

## A REVIEW OF THE BOOK CONTENTS

Iranian and foreign specialists participated in this conference in order to review and evaluate the problems and potentials related to the existing and recently planned New Towns in Iran and around the world. It was a great opportunity to draw attention to the importance of the new towns as a solution to the existing and future problems of metropolitans and was also a major venue for exchanging experiences among the participants.

As a finding, it was learned that Iranian specialists could share their experiences with those of foreigners, which will result in invaluable achievements for the future planning, development, and management of New Towns in Iran and other countries.

The conference had chosen six main topics for article presentations as follows:

- The New Towns Experience in Iran and around the world
- New Towns and development plans
- Identity in New Towns
- The New Towns economy
- New Towns development management
- Traffic & Transportation in New Towns

After the call for papers, 174 papers were sent to the secretariat of the conference of which the scientific committee accepted 150 papers. The authors were then asked to send the original copies of their full papers and the secretariat received 140 original full papers.

The papers were reviewed and selected by two arbiters from the scientific committee and those papers gaining more scores were given priority for presentation.

Of course it was not possible to present all selected papers during the three-day of conference, therefore 73 papers were presented during the conference, but now we are publishing 116articles, 74 in Farsi and 42 in English and French in the books of conference proceedings.

The articles are presented in alphabetical order of the name of the author, in six topics.

