Future Cities

Towards Smarter Urban Life

Candidate speakers are invited to submit papers to actively participate in the Sustainability Summit's key Future Cities appointments for 2013:

Abu Dhabi, February 11-12
Rio de Janeiro, September 26-27

CALL FOR PAPERS

- Illustrate your projects
- Share your vision
- Debate with other experts

Exclusive appointments for driving change within public administrations

Policy development
- the role of local authorities
- reformed or new approaches
- modernized regulations

Industry collaboration
- involvement of planners, architects and security players
- involvement of both public and private sector
- collaboration and co-operation at supra-national level

ICT infrastructures
- the role of smart technologies
- international use cases
- balancing security, efficiency and economy

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The Future Cities Working Group explores the role of intelligent ICT infrastructures in the context of today's metropolises. This global initiative supports change in the paradigms of urban administration and living.

Future Cities

Wise Media requests submissions to the Call for Papers for the two cardinal appointments within the 2013 Future Cities calendar of events on smart urban environments. All players interested in discussing key instruments available to build modern ICT infrastructures in support of the secure and efficient functionality of urban areas and citizen-centric services, are invited to contribute to the debate.

Building a smart, secure and sustainable urban future

As a concept, the development of Future Cities as smart metropolitan areas is a major application territory for systems and technologies which provide urban security, sustainable transportation and ICT-driven efficiencies. The goal is to create urban facilities that improve quality of life for citizens, while supporting service delivery and security schemes put in place by public authorities.

Key Topics for Discussion:

In 2013, Future Cities focuses its investigation on the following key topics and invites submissions to explore new avenues leveraging on the instruments available in the era of ICT-driven innovation for the development of paradigms for smarter urban life:

• urban safety and efficiency
• managing and securing large scale events
• monitoring and surveillance of urban activities
• intelligent buildings
• hub security & global migration
• cities as a key pathway to effective e-government
• services to citizens
• challenges of aging infrastructures
• technologies to address how cities work intelligently for governments, citizens and businesses
• technological maturity for cities to be 'smarter'
• ICT, mobile communication networks
• fighting illicit trade

Solutions and Technologies
• urban security systems
• digital surveillance
• access control
• inspection and detection
• tracking and logistics
• intelligent transport systems (ITS)
• traffic management
• ticketing and fare collection
• mobility and wireless
• border control
• electronic payments
• retail systems

Calendar of events in 2013:

February 11-12: Future Cities Abu Dhabi
speak at Wise Media's sixth summit in the UAE on ICT driven innovation, security, mobility and traceability.

• **Call for Papers deadline: December 14, 2012**

September 26-27: Future Cities Rio de Janeiro
speak at Wise Media's third summit in Brazil on ICT driven innovation, security, mobility and traceability.

• **Call for Papers deadline: April 12, 2013**

Submit to: futurecities@sustainability2015.com

Who should be there

Future Cities engages policy makers, government representatives in charge of transportation schemes, urban security installations, public service delivery schemes, as well as national and international security agencies and representatives from the retail and banking sector, telecom service providers and postal operators to meet ICT industry experts and providers the technologies for smart and secure urban environments.

How to respond

Companies and individuals interested in submitting abstracts for consideration on any of the above topics, must ensure contributions are original, previously unpublished and submitted in English. Abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of content, originality, topicality, clarity and caliber of the speaker. Abstracts should reflect the scope of the event, which is the diffusion of high level information and know-how regarding state-of-the-art technologies in the different segments of automatic identification and its applications. Please note that in the selection process, case histories and end-user presentations will be favored. The congress aims to be an informative event; as such, any commercial presentations will be rejected.

In order to be evaluated, candidates should provide the following data: • Author's name • Author's company/organization and position • Author's short bio/CV (narrative form, approx. 200 words) • Author's portrait (high resolution, 300 dpi) • Author's full contact details (address, email, telephone, fax) • Title of the presentation (max. 15 words) • Abstract of the presentation (min 200 words, max 300 words) • Topic suitable for the presentation • Multiple submissions are accepted for review and should be sent individually with full author details and abstracts.

For full information on the event and further instructions on submitting call for papers:
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