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THE 6th KNOWLEDGE CITIES WORLD SUMMIT

Establishing Bridges

CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSALS

The 6th Knowledge Cities World Summit (KCWS-2013) will be gathering in Istanbul, Turkey, where two continents meet. Being inspired from the nature of the host city, the theme of 'establishing bridges' is selected as the overall theme of KCWS-2013. The summit, therefore, aims to bridge the knowledge gap in investing on sustainable and knowledge-based development and building successful cities of the knowledge era by bringing academicians, professional practitioners, civil servants and policy-makers of both prosperous and emerging knowledge cities of the world to share their knowledge and experiences with the summit delegates. Besides multidisciplinary keynote, academic and professional presentations, the summit will also provide hands-on exercises for the co-creation and exchange of knowledge through workshops and small group practice and discussion sessions in innovative formats. As part of the KCWS-2013, a PhD Consortium is also planned to provide postgraduate research students an invaluable opportunity to present, discuss and get feedback on their research projects from the international experts of their fields.

SUMMIT THEMES:

- Knowledge-based development
- Knowledge-based urban development
- Knowledge-based economy and value generation
- Knowledge/creative/smart/ubiquitous/intelligent cities, regions and societies
- Knowledge cluster, enterprise and organisations
- Knowledge workers and creativity
- Intellectual capital
- Knowledge management
- Urban and regional sustainable transportation
- Creativity, innovation technology and learning communities
- Globalisation, urban environment, processes and dynamics of cities
- Sustainable urban development, climate change and quality of life

*Other topics relevant to the Summit but not included in the list above will also be considered

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES:

Abstract, special session and workshop proposal submission deadline: 15 February 2013
Abstract, special session and workshop acceptance notification: 1 April 2013
Full paper submission deadline: 4 June 2013
Full paper acceptance notification: 30 June 2013
Early bird registration cut-off: 15 July 2013
Regular registration deadline: 5 September 2013

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REGISTRATION:

The registration procedure and fees will be available on the Knowledge Cities World Summit website shortly.

PUBLICATION PLAN:

Submitted full-papers will be subjected to a double-blind peer review and upon acceptance will be included in the refereed summit proceedings with an ISBN number. A CD-Rom/USB drive of the Summit Proceedings, including all accepted refereed papers, will be provided to all participating delegates. Authors of the best 10%-20% of the papers presented at the Summit will be invited to adapt their papers for publication in the following books and special issues of the international journals:

- An edited monograph by a major international publisher
- Special Issue of the International Journal of Knowledge-Based Development
- Other special issues to be announced

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