## 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference Urban e-Planning

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#### AIMS AND THEMES

The 5th International Conference on 'Urban e-Planning' had to be cancelled in 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and transferred to 2021. It aims to explore new developments in the fields of smart city governance and citizen e-participation in local and urban governance more specifically. Fifty years after the publication of Sherry Arnstein landmark text 'A Ladder of Citizen Participation', the Conference aims to explore recent innovations and the challenges confronting the new forms of citizen e-participation and empowerment in the field of local and urban e-governance. We seek papers that address issues related to the current digital revolution (digitization of urban planning procedures and operations; datafication of urban activities and services, among other changes) and its impact on urban governance, on citizen participation, and on key urban development issues, such as those related to climate change, to the energy transition, artificial intelligence, among others. The conference will also explore and discuss the relationships between the Covid-19 Pandemic and Urban e-Planning. We invite theoretical and empirical contributions addressing, but not limited to, the following themes:

Track 1: Governance and Planning of Smart Cities
Track 2: Citizens e-Participation in Urban Planning / Urban Governance

Track 3: Covid-19 Pandemic: City and Urban e-Planning

The 5th International Conference on Urban e-Planning, organized by the 'International Journal of E-Planning Research', in collaboration with the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning – University of Lisbon, will be fully Virtual / Online in 2021 (7-10 September 2021)

#### **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE & SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Participation in the conference requires the presentation of a paper.
- All submissions will be double-blind peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee for content and appropriateness to this conference.
- Abstracts accepted for 2020 continue valid in 2021.
- The working language of the conference will be English. We are open to consider panels in French. For more details, contact us.

#### **ABSTRACTS**

- Submission deadline for new abstracts (approx. 250 words): 20 June 2021
- E-mail for abstract submission: ijepr.conference@gmail.com
- The 'Abstract form' (Word file) is available in the conference website for download.
- Successful applicants will be informed by: 30 June 2021

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- Information is available in the conference website.
- Participation in the Conference is free of charge.

#### **PUBLICATION**

• It is expected that a selection of the conference papers will be published open access, free of charge for the author, in the IJEPR. The selected papers will undergo the standard double-blind peer-review process. More information on the publication plan in the conference website.

#### **NETWORKING**

• The 2021 Conference is an opportunity for networking and for informal contacts among members of the Urban E-Planning Research Network.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Submission deadline for abstracts: 20 June 2021
- Notification of abstract acceptance: 30 June 2021
- Registration and payment: 1 15 July 2021
- Full paper for publication: date to be announced during the conference

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