

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2015

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The upcoming international conference on “Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions 2015” is organised by the Institute for Renewable Energy of the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC), with the support of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP).

### DATE & VENUE

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 in Bolzano/Bozen (Italy) @ [EURAC Auditorium](#).



### THEME

The conference focuses on innovative planning methodologies, tools and experiences which are aimed at supporting the transition of our cities and regions towards a more smart and sustainable dimension, approaching different scales, environments and perspectives.

Contributions from different research fields within urban and regional planning from the scientific as well as the professional community are welcome.

Cooperation and demonstration projects are warmly invited to disseminate their innovative approaches, implemented activities and achieved results.

### PROGRAMME (more details coming soon)

Day 1: [Keynote speakers](#) + Thematic sessions + Poster Exhibition + Conference Dinner

Day 2: Thematic sessions + Plenary Session + Poster Exhibition + [Guided Tour](#) & Aperitif

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**THE CALL FOR PAPERS IS OPEN (EXTENDED TO 31<sup>th</sup> AUGUST)****THEMATIC SESSIONS**

1. **Energy planning for cities and regions: from strategies to actions. How to couple the energy-climate goals with the development or renovation of the built environment and how to tackle the vulnerability to climate change.**  
Keynote Speakers: [PETER DROEGE - UNIVERSITY OF LICHTENSTEIN](#)  
[JÜRGEN BREUSTE - UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG](#)
2. **Smart and sustainable technologies, big data, integrated infrastructures and mobility management: challenges and opportunities for urban and regional planning, from holistic geospatial tools to innovative apps and Internet of Things.**  
Keynote Speakers: [MAURO ANNUNZIATO - ENEA](#)  
[RIC STEPHENS - ISOCARP](#)
3. **Benefits, costs and opportunities of urban transition toward a more smart and sustainable dimension: accounting and assessment of values and trade-offs within the decision making processes.**  
Keynote Speakers: [EZIO MICELLI - UNIVERSITY IUAV OF VENICE](#)  
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4. **Governance for smart and sustainable growth: fostering place-based policy-making, active and effective stakeholders' participation, co-production and public-private partnerships.**  
Keynote Speakers: [EKATERINA DOMORENOK - UNIVERSITY OF PADUA](#)  
[PIETRO ELISEI – ISOCARP](#)

**SPECIAL SESSION**

- **Cooperation and demonstration projects play an essential role in fostering the adoption of new approaches and technologies, towards the development of win-win solutions. Several cutting-edge smart initiative, from single cities to large communities' networks, are currently under development or already achieving outstanding results. Projects and demonstration cities, communities and regions representatives are invited to present their contribution in oral or poster form, to sustain the peer to peer learning exchange among cities and communities.**  
Keynote Speakers: [WOLFRAM SPARBER - EURAC](#)  
[MILICA BAJIC BRKOVIC - ISOCARP](#)

For further questions please contact the conference organisers at the email: [sspcr2015@eurac.edu](mailto:sspcr2015@eurac.edu)

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