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Cities as an Engine of Development of a Country

CALL FOR PAPERS

"Cities as an engine of development of a country" is the topic of the XXVIII Conference of the Italian National Institute of Urban Planning - INU.

The main topic is divided into three themes:

1. Urban regeneration as resilience
2. What form of plan and the new tasks of planning
3. The resources for the government of the territory, the public city and urban welfare (the full text is available at: www.inu.it).

The conference will be held in Salerno, Italy, from the 24th to the 26th of October 2013. In order to enrich the discussion with particularly innovative ideas which can significantly contribute to the construction of the conference thesis, INU encourages the widest participation to the debate not only among the members of the Institute, but also of professionals, public officers and scholars in the field of the territorial government.

All Authors are invited to participate to the general discussion of the Congress. The Authors who will propose particularly significant and innovative ideas in relation to the three conference themes will be invited to become an active part in the sessions that will be held on Friday, October 25th. Outstanding contributions will be mentioned during the Congress. All accepted papers will be published on Urbanistica Informazioni Online journal (with ISSN). Furthermore, if they meet the scientific quality standards of INU-Editions, the papers will be published in "The city government in the contemporaneity. Cities as an engine of development" (provisional title) Book, INU Edizioni, Rome, 2014 (with ISBN). Selected papers may be published in the INU journal "Urbanistica".

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Anyone can propose some reflections in the form of written contribution. Contributions should be sent no later than **September 15th, 2013** at: segreteria@inu.it, with indication of the following object: "Author_Contribution to XXVIII INU Conference _Theme X" (replacing italics with the author's full name and "X" with the number corresponding to one of the three conference themes). The participation fee is **100 Euro** (reduced to 50 Euro for INU members), to be paid through bank transfer to INU, **IBAN IT 50 Y 01030 03375 000001060961**, **Monte dei Paschi di Siena, Agenzia 105 in Roma, (Via Giulia 169, CAP 00186 Roma)**, reason: "XXVIII Congresso, Call for paper". The payment of the fee is a mandatory for submitting the contribution. Evidence of the fee payment must be included in the same email used for paper submission. If the paper is not accepted the fee will be refunded.

The acceptance are based on anonymous evaluation by a Scientific Committee appointed by the INU Steering Committee. The eligibility of the paper both for the discussion in the Conference and its subsequent publication depends on the congruence with the conference themes. Papers which contain defamatory or racist contents, or of no interest to the discipline of the government of the territory will not be accepted as well.



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The contributions should respect the following formats:

Short text: 8,000 characters including spaces

Short text with 1 image: 6,500 characters including spaces

Long text: 14,000 characters including spaces

Long text: with 1 image: 11,000 characters including spaces

The contributions that do not meet the above formats will not be considered. The editorial board will not make any change on his own initiative in order to make the contributions compatible with the formats indicated by INU Edizioni.

Since the assessment of the contribution is anonymous, please avoid any references to the Author' name within the text.

The publication of the papers in the Proceedings, which may take place after the date of the Congress, depends on the assessment of adequate scientific standard achievement.

The evaluation criteria are as follows: 1. Content relevance with respect to the conference issues, 2. Properties of language, 3. Clarity in the paper organization; 4. Clarity of the objective and sub-objectives; 5. Clarity of methodology; 6. Soundness and clarity of the theoretical basis of classification of the problems treated in the international debate; 7. Originality with respect to disciplinary paradigms and methodologies established on the basis of evidences; 8. Innovation of the discussed thesis and / or operational solutions proposed on the basis of proper argument.

If the contribution meets all the criteria, it will be automatically included into the Conference Proceedings. If the contribution does not reach sufficient levels in one or more criteria, the author will receive instructions by the Scientific Committee.