INTRODUCTION

DIST Politecnico di Torino and iiSBE Italia are pleased to announce the SBE16 conference, held on February 18-19, 2016 in Torino, Italy. The objective of SBE16 Torino is to present new paradigms in the shift towards post-carbon cities, bringing together diverse experiences and perspectives, exchanged in a friendly workshop with a rigorous scientific approach. The conference, promoted by the City of Torino, CESBA, and the EU FP7 project FASUDIR, is organized under auspices of international conveners CIB, iiSBE, UNEP-SBCI and FIDIC and belongs to the Sustainable Built Environment regional conference series leading towards World Conference SBE17 Hong Kong.

TOPICS

- strategies for sustainable urban development
- sustainable university campus
- methods and tools for assessment
- decision making methods and tools at urban scale
- policies and regulations for a sustainable built environment
- training and education
- sustainable urban districts retrofitting
- sustainable districts: case studies

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of 250 words in English shall be submitted through www.sbe16torino.org by 14 September 2015. The abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and developed in full draft papers before the event. At the event, all papers will be presented and reviewed during the parallel sessions, organized as topic-specific workshops to exchange experiences and opinions among participants. After the event, participants will review their papers according to the session outcomes, and will submit them for final review. The finalized and approved papers will be published online, and the best will be selected for participation to WSBE17 in Hong Kong. Oral and poster presentations shall be in English.

KEY DATES

14 September 2015 Abstract submission
16 October 2015 Acceptance notification
31 December 2015 Paper submission
18-19 February 2016 Conference
18 March 2016 Revised paper submission
15 April 2016 Publishing of proceedings

REGISTRATION FEES

Open Ceremony and Plenary Session
Free and open access to the public

Standard fee
200,00 euro

Discounted fee
100,00 euro

PhD Students
Free

Students
Free

Accompanying persons
50,00 euro

Discarded fee available for members of iiSBE, CIB, FIDIC, UNEP-SBCI, and for participants from developing countries.

ACCOMODATION

In September, on the website a list of recommended hotels will be available, listing options both close to the conference venue and in the center of Torino (10 minutes by Metro to the Conference venue).

PARTNERSHIP

Interested organizations are welcome to become SBE16Torino partners, sponsors of the social evening, exhibitors or media partners. For further information please contact the organizing committee.
VENUE
The conference will be held in the Politecnico di Torino Lingotto halls. The Lingotto building, designed by the engineer Matteo Trucco for FIAT, was at the time of its opening the largest car factory, with its avant-garde structure with five floors of concrete and a world-famous test track on the roof (popularized by the movie The Italian Job).
In the eighties, the structure was retrofitted following an international architectural competition, won by Renzo Piano, to host a modern complex with concert halls, a theatre, a convention centre, shopping arcades and a hotel.
The eastern portion of the building hosts a part of the Politecnico di Torino facilities, with state of the art lecture rooms and a main hall designed again by Renzo Piano. Lingotto is but one of the great sights of Torino, a city with thousands of years of history, world-class museums, a rich industrial past and a remarkable academic tradition.
The city of Torino is at the forefront of urban transformation, with long term projects of post-industrial redevelopment and a strong focus on sustainability.

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