

Liveable Cities News, 22nd January 2015

News, events and items of interest for realising liveable cities

Calls for papers and abstracts

The 5th World Sustainability Forum: Transitioning toward Sustainability, 7th – 9th September 2015, Basel, Switzerland. Abstract submission deadline: 15th February 2015.

<http://sciforum.net/conference/wsf-5/page/travel>

URBAN ECOLOGIES 2015 17th-19th June 2015, Toronto, Canada. Submission deadline: 28th February 2015.

<http://www.urbanecologies.ca/>

Ravage of the Planet IV, 4th International Conference on Management of Natural Resources, Sustainable Development and Ecological Hazards. 1st – 3rd July, 2015 Opatija, Croatia. Abstract submission now open.

http://www.wessex.ac.uk/15-conferences/ravage-of-the-planet-iv.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=rav15rem3&uid=1603035

Water and Society 2015, 3rd International Conference on Water and Society 15th-17th July, 2015, A Coruña, Spain. Abstract submission now open.

http://www.wessex.ac.uk/15-conferences/water-and-society-2015.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ws15rem3&uid=1603035

Events, Conferences and Workshops

LSE Exhibition: Urban Lightscapes / Social Nightscapes Opening Reception 27 January 2015, 7.30pm Exhibition dates: 27 January – 20 February 2015 Atrium Gallery, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE

<http://lsecities.net/media/objects/events/exhibition-urban-lightscapes-social-nightscapes>

Sustainable Urban Transport, 2nd – 4th March 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

[http://www.me-assets.com/doc/pdfs/Ep_21458.pdf?MEC_Title=AS-TP3917_Sustainable_Urban_Transport_\(R6\)&MEC_ID=397935484](http://www.me-assets.com/doc/pdfs/Ep_21458.pdf?MEC_Title=AS-TP3917_Sustainable_Urban_Transport_(R6)&MEC_ID=397935484)

Smart to Future Cities 2015: Urban IoT enabling Smart Citizens in the resilient, Smart City. 28th-29th April 2015, London, UK.

<http://smarttofuture.com/>

The 4th National Energy Management Forum, 20th May 2015, Birmingham, UK.

<http://www.sb-energy.net/home>

Calls for funding

Innovate UK is to invest up to £9 million in collaborative research and development to stimulate innovation in integrated transport solutions for local authorities. The aim of this competition is to meet user needs by connecting people and/or goods to transport products and services. New or improved systems will be tested in environment laboratories. Closing date for registration is 18th March 2015.

https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/-/asset_publisher/RqEt2AKmEBhi/content/integrated-transport-local-authority-solutions?p_p_auth=Da4HSRC0&utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fengage.innovateuk.org%2ftechnologystrategyboardlz%2f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Integrated+transport+C1&utm_term=%c2%a39m+Government+funding+for+Integrated+Transport+solutions&utm_content=51422

Papers and reports

'Policy Innovation in a Changing Climate' – a special issue of Global Environmental Change. A special issue comprising seven new papers (one of them Gold 'Open Access') explore the causes, patterns and effects of policy innovation (guest edited by Andrew Jordan & Dave Huitema, 2014).

<http://www.tyndall.ac.uk/communication/news-archive/2015/%E2%80%98policy-innovation-changing-climate%E2%80%99-%E2%80%93-special-issue-global-environm>

Centre for Cities: Cities Outlook 2015 – The annual health check of the largest cities and towns that asks how has policy impacted on UK city performance over the last 10 years.

<http://www.centreforcities.org/publication/cities-outlook-2015/>

Sharing Cities Initiative

Time: 'Smart Cities' Should Mean 'Sharing Cities'

<http://time.com/3446050/smart-cities-should-mean-sharing-cities/>

Resilience: Basic dictionary of the sharing economy

<http://www.resilience.org/stories/2015-01-13/a-basic-dictionary-of-the-sharing-economy>