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Regional Development and Information Society

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CITIES 3.0: SMART, SUSTAINABLE, INTEGRATIVE
Strategies, concepts and technologies
for planning the urban future



REAL CORP 2009 investigates future perspectives for cities under the general topic "CITIES 3.0: SMART, SUSTAINABLE, INTEGRATIVE. Strategies, concepts and technologies for planning the urban future".

Although major parts of the world are fortunate to live in peace and economic wealth at the beginning of the 21st century, the world is facing serious challenges:

- > climate change and environmental issues as well as rising energy consumption and competition for scarce natural resources,
- > ongoing globalisation with fundamental changes in economic and working environment around the globe,
- > demographic changes, like aging population in Europe, rapid urbanisation in Asia and global migration streams.

In a changing world, cities have to advance and to adopt to remain as they are and have always been:

- > drivers of innovation and social improvements,
- > centers of economic activities, science, knowledge and arts,
- > and the best places to live for the vast majority of people.

REAL CORP 2009 deals with the challenges and perspectives for cities and asks how they might look and be organized and managed in the future, with a special focus on the ever increasing role of information and communication technologies in urban planning, development and design.

We ask you for your contributions to the following major questions to be dealt with at the conference in April 2009:

- > What makes cities smart, sustainable and integrative – and livable?
- > How can cities and regions take advantage of globalisation and keep their local character – how to "gLOCALize"?
- > How can planners help cities find the way to a successful future?
- > Government, governance, mediation, participation and planning – are there models for short-term and long-term perspectives?
- > Are there technologies that can support the above-mentioned goals?
- > Are there best practices for "livable cities of tomorrow"?
- > How do we create cities for all?



About CORP Conferences

CORP conferences are held annually since 1996 and are Europe's major congresses on Urban Planning, Regional Development and Information Society. The events are extraordinarily interdisciplinary, whereby usually a lot of new ideas and projects are generated. About 400 experts from around the world from the fields of urban planning, transport planning, information and communication technologies, architecture, ecology, real estate, GIS and surveying, multimedia technologies and more meet to discuss current tasks and topics on urban planning, regional development and information society in an international and interdisciplinary conference. Speakers and participants represent private companies as well as research institutions and public administration.

CORP 2009 will be co-organized by ISOCARP, the International Society of City and Regional Planners (www.isocarp.org), CEIT ALANOVA and CORP association (www.corp.at). The programme includes expert lectures, round tables and workshops, business presentations and exhibitions as well as extensive social events.



CALL FOR PAPERS Submission Deadlines

REAL CORP 2009 offers a peer-review procedure for scientific papers. Submit your paper using the online forms at www.corp.at. Papers are selected by the programme committee.

REVIEWED PAPERS

Submission of abstracts until	15 th December 2008
Info on paper acceptance until	15 th January 2009
Full paper submission until	15 th February 2009
Review process and feedback until	28 th February 2009
Final version of full paper until	15 th March 2009

NON-REVIEWED PAPERS

Submission of abstract until	15 th January 2009
Info on paper acceptance until	31 st January 2009
Full Paper submission until	28 th February 2009





CONFERENCE VENUE

The City of Sitges has been historically a centre of thought and development of the notion of well-being. In the last few years, both its citizens and government have undertaken an effort to restore to the city the impulse and creativity that flourished there in the 19th century. As an example, the City is the location for a project office of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) that conducts research and manages different programs dealing with the future of the cities.

The ISOCARP office is located at the Design Center, an ultra modern building in the city that the local government is dedicating as a research, fairs and workshop venue in order to guarantee the arrival of the best possible ideas to the city. REAL CORP 2009 will be one of the first events held here after a comprehensive renovation of the space that will make it more useful for both citizens and guests from all over the world.



LOCATION OF SITGES



The city of Sitges is located about 35 km south-west of Barcelona. There are frequent train and bus connections between Barcelona Airport (BCN) and Sitges.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

Conference languages are English, German and Spanish. There will be separate presentation slots in all three languages. If you submit your paper in Spanish language, please make sure an English abstract is enclosed.

ADMISSION

until 15 March 2009 after 15 March 2009

Regular fee for whole conference	€ 300.-	€ 380.-
Students (not older than 27)	€ 180.-	€ 220.-
Speakers (max. 2 per presentation)	€ 180.-	€ 220.-
One day participation	€ 200.-	€ 250.-

REGISTRATION

To register for REAL CORP 2009, please visit our website at <http://www.corp.at> and use the online forms for registration. Also submit your abstract and/or paper through our website where you can download a template (.doc) for reviewed and non-reviewed papers as well.

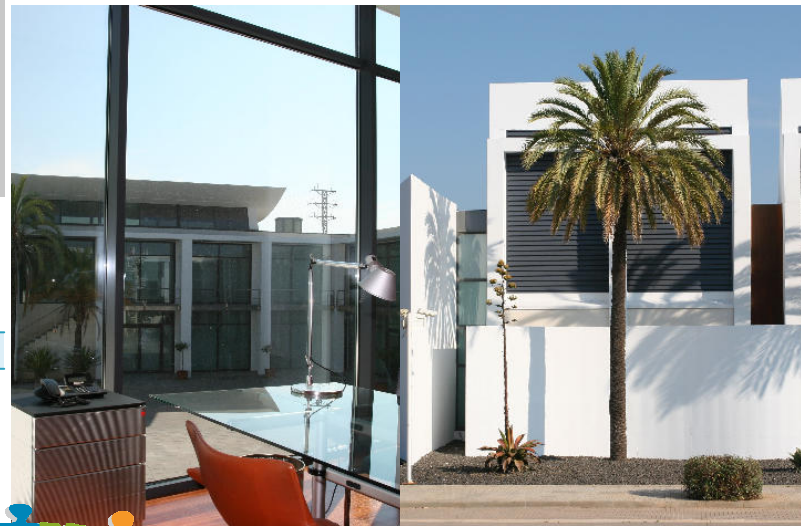
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CORP PROCEEDINGS

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CD-ROMs from 2004 to 2008 conferences are still available and can be ordered using the contact form on the website or by e-mail to office@corp.at.

Every REAL CORP participant receives one CD-ROM copy of the 2009 proceedings at the conference venue.



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