

# ENERGY for SUSTAINABILITY 2015

Sustainable Cities: Designing for People and the Planet | May 14-15, Coimbra, Portugal



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

Along with climate change, the threat of energy scarcity is recognized as one of the major challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Addressing this problem requires not only the supply of clean, reliable and inexpensive energy sources but also the implementation of measures to increase efficiency at all stages.

The Efs 2015 Conference will act as a discussion forum, promoting the identification of new advances, trends and opportunities for collaboration in this area. This includes topics such as:

- **Smart Cities**  
Actual experiences and best practices, Smart grids, Demand response, Distributed generation, Energy storage, Transportation (transport modes, electric vehicles, biofuels, etc.), Human dimensions
- **Buildings and End-uses**  
Buildings (architecture, materials, automation, sustainability, etc.), Eco-design and eco-labeling, End-use energy efficiency, Heat and mass transfer modelling, Energy management (methodology and systems)
- **Policy and Assessment**  
Energy planning, Energy policy, Sustainability assessment, Life cycle assessment, Sustainable development, Urban metabolism, Industrial ecology, Markets and regulation
- **Cleaner Energy Supply**  
Renewable energy, Co-generation

Other topics and disciplines dealing with energy efficiency for a more sustainable world are mostly welcome.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Short paper submission**  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**Acceptance notification**  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015

**Final paper submission**  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**Final paper confirmation of acceptance**  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**Early registration**  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Efs 2015 Web Site**  
<http://efs2015.uc.pt>

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### CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference is hosted by the University of Coimbra. Dating from 1290, it is one of the oldest in Europe and one of the few universities listed as a World Heritage Site (UNESCO).

Coimbra is located in the center region of Portugal, easily accessible by car, bus or train from Lisbon (200 km) or Oporto (130 km).

### SECRETARIAT

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### REGISTRATION FEE

| Type of registration | Until 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015 | After 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Non-student          | 250 €                              | 300 €                              |
| Student *            | 150 €                              | 200 €                              |

Fees include tax.

The registration fee provides access to all sessions, Conference Proceedings, welcome drink, lunches and coffee breaks.

\* Student registration must be accompanied by a proof of student status. Student registration fees do not include the Conference dinner.

### SUBMISSIONS AND PUBLICATION

Contributions must be submitted under the form of short papers (3 to 5 pages), must be written in English and should be formatted according to the instructions in the template provided at the Conference web site.

Selected papers presented at the conference will be published in a special issue of a scientific journal subject to peer review.



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