



THE 7TH KNOWLEDGE CITIES WORLD SUMMIT (KCWS-2014)

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The 7th Knowledge Cities World Summit (KCWS-2014) will be held in Tallinn, Estonia, which has been awarded as one among Top 7 Intelligent Communities in 2013. Estonia is often called "e-Estonia" to describe Estonia's emergence as one of the most advanced e-societies in the world and Estonians have the privilege to enjoy a large range of e-solutions and services. Since Estonia is willing to be the example for others who wish to follow the same path, the theme of "**Knowledge-based Services**" is selected as the overall theme of KCWS-2014.

The Summit aims to contribute to the discussion on the importance and trends of knowledge-based business and public service sector for the economic and social development. Academics, professional practitioners, civil servants and policy-makers of the world are included in the discussions from a wide range of disciplines to share their knowledge and experiences with the summit delegates. In addition to significant academic and professional presentations, the Summit will also provide opportunities for practical exercises in workshops and small group sessions in innovative formats.

As part of the KCWS-2014, a "**PhD Consortium**" is planned to provide postgraduate research students an invaluable opportunity to present, discuss and get feedback on their research projects from the international experts of their fields. A "**PhD Travel Scholarship**" will also be provided to the best PhD Consortium paper author—covering the travel, accommodation and registration costs.

SUMMIT THEME, TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Summit Theme:

- Knowledge-based services

Summit Topics:

- Knowledge economy and knowledge society
- Knowledge-based business and public services
- Knowledge-based services sector for socioeconomic development
- Knowledge-based urban development
- Knowledge-based cities and regions
- Knowledge management and intellectual capital
- Creativity, innovation technology and learning communities
- Science and business partnership in the sector of knowledge-based services
- Labor market policy in the sector of knowledge-based services
- Knowledge workers and creativity
- Strategic planning for knowledge city formation
- Cooperation of scientists and practitioners in the context of knowledge-based services

**Other topics relevant to the Summit will also be considered*

Keynote and Invited Speakers:

Assoc. Prof. Melih Bulu, *Istanbul Sehir University, Turkey*
 Prof. Elias Carayannis, *George Washington University, USA*
 Prof. Javier Carrillo, *Monterrey University of Technology, Mexico*
 Assoc. Prof. Blanca Garcia, *Northern Borderlands Research College, Mexico*
 Prof. Tommi Inkinen, *University of Helsinki, Finland*
 Prof Antti Lonnqvist, *Tampere University of Technology, Finland*
 Prof. Giovanni Schiuma, *University of Basilica, Italy*
 Prof. Mark Wilson, *Michigan State University, USA*
 Assoc. Prof. Tan Yigitcanlar, *Queensland University of Technology, Australia*

MILESTONES AND DUE DATES

Abstract, special session and workshop proposal submission:	17 February 2014
Abstract, special session and workshop acceptance notification:	7 April 2014
Full paper submission:	2 June 2014
Full paper acceptance notification:	30 June 2014
Early bird registration:	8 August 2014
Regular registration deadline:	5 September 2014

REGISTRATION

Conference Fees	Early bird (Before 8/8/2014)	Standard (After 8/8/2014)
Academics	300 EUR	400 EUR
Students	150 EUR	250 EUR
Professionals and Consultants	450 EUR	550 EUR

**The registration fee for authors or participants includes: Admission to all sessions, including PhD Consortium; Welcome Reception; Conference Gala Dinner; Coffee-breaks and lunches.*

PUBLICATION PLAN

Authors of the best 10%-20% of the papers presented at the Summit will be invited to adapt their papers for publication in the regular or special issues of the following journals:

- International Journal of Knowledge Based Development (SCOPUS)
- Knowledge Management Research and Practice (SSCI IF: 1.069)
- Journal of Urban Technologies (SSCI IF: 0.767) *to be confirmed*
- *Other journals to be included*

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