



4th International Conference on

**Smart and Sustainable**  
**Planning for Cities**  
**and Regions 2022**

July 2022,  
Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The **Group for Urban and Regional Energy Systems of Eurac Research** has the pleasure to announce the 4th edition of the International Conference on **Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions – SSPCR 2022**, to be held in Bolzano, Italy, **from the 18th to the 22nd of July 2022**.

## CONFERENCE THEME

Ensuring a sustainable future and a better quality of life for all. These are the biggest challenges that cities and regions are called to face in the next decade. While the European Union encourages urban planners, architects, and researchers and the civil society to join forces and shape “more beautiful, sustainable and inclusive forms of living together”, governments all around the world are looking for solutions to turn urban areas into greener and more digital places, resilient to the threats of pandemics and climate change.

The fourth edition of **Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions (SSPCR 2022)** is the right platform to address the key issues of today and rethink the way we live.

**Come to Bolzano in July 2022 and pave the way for urban regeneration!**

### **SSPCR 2022 highlights:**

- Meet a community of experts and enthusiasts in a wonderful scenario
- Discover success stories of energy transition
- Make your voice heard and help unleash the benefits of urban planning
- Learn more on sustainability and circular economy
- Find new ways to make our cities and regions safer

## THEMATIC TRACKS

SSPCR 2022 will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of recent and original work and will offer a chance for researchers, professionals, decision makers and civil society to share knowledge.

Main thematic tracks:

1. **Will the climate-neutral city please stand up?**
2. **The hidden potential: untapping the benefits of urban transformations**
3. **Tackling what remains to be done: environmental sustainability in cities and regions**
4. **Strengthening democracy in the energy transition**
5. **Leave no place behind: policy making for smart and sustainable regions**
6. **Planning for ever-changing mobility: mind the gap!**
7. **Discover the internet of cities: from data to knowledge**

SSPCR 2022 warmly welcomes contributions from different research fields, including urban and regional planning, environmental and social sciences, economics, transportation, engineering and energy-related studies, computer science and geomantic, as well as from the professional community.

The Scientific Committee will review each submission to ensure geographic coverage and a wide variety of topics, formats, and speakers. The deadline for the submission of sessions proposals is **November 15th, 2021**.

Proposals can be submitted only via email at the address [sspcr@eurac.edu](mailto:sspcr@eurac.edu)

# PARTICIPATE



## ORGANISE A SESSION

Sessions are intended to give an insight into a specific topic. The only accepted format is the discussion of papers led by a moderator. At least 5 registrations are needed to confirm the session.

The session organiser (only one per session) is entitled to a waiver of the registration fee. Session organisers are responsible for the publication of the works presented during their session on a scientific platform. Please read carefully the template for submission.

[Download the template for sessions](#)

## ORGANISE A SIDE EVENT

SSPCR attracts hundreds of experts and professionals from all over the world. Take advantage and organise your event with us! You can choose the format that best suits you. Read carefully the guidelines included in the template for submissions.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The call for abstracts will be announced soon. Check the website [www.sspcr.eurac.edu](http://www.sspcr.eurac.edu) for updates.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION



## WHEN & WHERE

**SSPCR 2022 will take place from the 18th to the 22nd of July 2022** at the **NOI Tech Park** in Bolzano (Italy).

Bolzano is a place where the traditions of the past intertwine with the challenges of the future. Innovation and sustainability are the keywords for the new development of a city that is able to look to the future while maintaining strong ties to its roots and values. Thanks to its central location, Bolzano is also an ideal starting point for visiting the Dolomites and the whole region. Those who like to explore cities with their children will find in Bolzano a fascinating mix of culture, history and nature.”

[Find out what do to in Bolzano](#)

## KEY DATES

**15 November 2021**

Deadline for submission  
of special sessions

**10 January 2022**

Deadline for submission  
of side events

**18-22 July 2022**

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and side events

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