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Key dates

Conference dates June 4-10, 2012
Deadline for abstract submission: September 30, 2011
Notification of abstracts: November 30, 2011
Deadline for Full paper: January 31, 2012
Registration will open in November 2011

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Sustainable Communities

IFME World Congress of Municipal Engineering

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June 4-10, 2012, Helsinki, Finland

Welcome to Finland

IFME World Congress brings every three years together the global community of municipal engineering and design professionals. The IFME 2012 will be held in Helsinki, Finland.

Main theme of the congress will be sustainable communities. It allows a comprehensive exploration of all key elements of sustainable communities such as urban planning and municipal design as well as solutions for transportation and energy systems. Conference topics cover both new buildings and renovation projects together with maintenance processes.

Multidisciplinary approach was chosen to promote new ideas and to broaden discussion. Practically and scientifically oriented professional presentations, interesting case studies and excursions together with fruitful discussions with old and new colleagues will perfect your expertise.

We warmly welcome all experts of municipal build environment - engineers, architects, administrators, contractors, operators, consultants, investors, researchers and students - to IFME 2012.

We look forward to see you in Helsinki 2012!

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Call for papers

Abstract submission is open in the website. Deadline for abstract submission is September 30, 2011. Please visit www.ifme2012.com for all the details.

The congress covers a wide range of topics, such as:

- urban planning
- traffic solutions
- energy solutions
- municipal design and engineering
- construction and renovation projects as well as maintenance

The congress topics are not limited only to the ones above, and the programme committee can accept contributions on other topics, if such are seen of importance and interest to the audience, and yet fitting under the main theme.

The congress topics are intentionally multidisciplinary and broad, to promote participants to gain new ideas for their own special expertise.

Conference venue

Finland

Finland is perhaps best known for its peacefulness and beautiful nature. Vast forests, a unique archipelago and thousands of lakes present a striking mixture of wooded hills and waters. In addition to its mystical northern nature, Finland is also a modern Nordic country with a high standard of living and advanced economy and technology.

Finland is famous for its "four seasons". It's truly amazing how uniquely exotic each season can be. Four times a year, nature changes its uniform completely - colour, light, temperature, sounds and smells. Everything changes in a way that happens nowhere else.

Helsinki

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is a modern city with over half a million residents and is situated on the Baltic Sea. The archipelago that surrounds Helsinki with hundreds of tiny islands creates an idyllic environment for cruises, for example. Finland is a safe and reliable destination, easily accessible from all over the world. Helsinki is unique among Northern European cities. The lifestyle in the second-most northern capital city in the world is full of contrasts and activities in the form of hundreds of events and friendly people. Finnish design has also made the country's capital city world famous. Everything is nearby – Helsinki is a pocket-sized metropolis that is ideal for visitors!

In the year 2012 Helsinki will be the World Design Capital.

Tallinn

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, is located in the northeast part of the Baltic Sea Region, on the coast of the Gulf of Finland. A favourable geographic location has helped Tallinn develop into a port city, as well as an industrial and commercial centre. Tallinn, a well-known Hanseatic town, received its township rights in 1248 and is mostly known for its Medieval Old Town. This fairytale neighborhood of gabled houses, Gothic spires and cobblestone streets is also ranked among the Europe's most technology-oriented cities, leading the way in

everything from free public Wi-Fi to e-government. In 2011 Tallinn has the honour of being a European Capital of Culture, giving the city a chance to showcase the best of its creative spirit to the rest of the world.

There will be an excursion during the congress to Tallinn on Thursday June 7.

Stockholm

Stockholm – The Capital of Sweden is widely celebrated as one of the world's most beautiful cities, built where lake meets sea, on fourteen islands, with ten centuries of history and culture. Stockholm offers all the comforts of a big city but with the cosiness of a small town. Stockholm has the highest density of research and training centres in Northern Europe and is the forefront of biotechnology, IT and medical research. Stockholm is also proud to be appointed the first ever European green Capital 2010 in recognition of the city's ambitious environmental policies, achieved result and future goals.

There will be an excursion to Stockholm on June 8-10.

Finlandia Hall

Helsinki's famous congress and concert palace, Finlandia Hall, was designed by the world renown architect Alvar Aalto. Since opening in 1971, Finlandia Hall has hosted numerous international meetings of worldwide importance.

Finlandia Hall is ideally situated in the very heart of Helsinki, in the Hesperia Park and only a short walking away from the city's largest hotels. The main shopping areas, centres of entertainment and several good restaurants are also within easy reach.

