

# University of Patras, Transport & Traffic Engineering Studies Unit In cooperation with ITS Hellas

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# International Conference "Smart Cities and Mobility as a Service"

#### 7-8 December 2017

# **University of Patras Conference and Cultural Center**

The University of Patras, Department of Civil Engineering, in cooperation with ITS Hellas and with the support of the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers are organizing the "Smart Cities and Mobility as a Service" International Conference.

Smart cities use digital technologies to enhance performance and wellbeing, to reduce costs and resource consumption, and to engage more effectively and actively with its citizens. The value of these cities lies in the ability to collect and combine three types of intelligence: the human of the population, the collective of the innovation institutions and the artificial of the digital networks and applications.

Mobility as a Service (MaaS) describes mobility opportunities and solutions that are consumed as a service, shifting away from personally owned modes of transportation. MaaS combines mobility services from public and private transportation providers. A unified platform creates and manages the trips available to the users, through a single account. MaaS offers mobility solutions based on need both for travelers and goods.

Within the framework of Smart Cities and Mobility as a Service, the Conference is an opportunity for industry, public organizations, local government and authorities, universities, researchers, consultants, constructors and freelancers to exchange views on arising problems and solutions.

You could participate in the International Conference and present your scientific work on specific topics. For more information regarding the International Conference you can visit: <a href="mailto:conference2017.upatras.gr">conference2017.upatras.gr</a>

## **Conference Topics**

- Smart Cities and Regions
- Mobility as a Service (MaaS)
- Intelligent Transportation Systems: Their future and development policies
- Smart data management
- Intelligent cargo and logistics
- Intelligent fleet management
- Intelligent Hubs and ports
- Intelligent safety and security
- Eco-friendly mobility



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#### Call for abstracts

In the first stage, contributions to the Conference will include:

✓ Abstracts, up to **250 words**, for independent review.

To submit your abstract visit the conference website (<u>conference2017.upatras.gr</u>) until **April 23**, **2017**. Abstract submissions will be received electronically via EasyChair The Conference System. Conference languages: *English*, *Greek*.

#### Attendance

The International Conference "Smart Cities and Mobility as a Service" addresses to the academic and research community, public and private institutions, local authorities, managing authorities, manufacturers, and end users who would like to be informed and participate actively in the discussions on the future of Smart Cities and MaaS.

### Registration

Registration Options	Author	Author	Walk-in	Walk-in
	Regular	Student	Regular	Student
Fee	50€	50€	50€	20€

For registrations visit the following link: <a href="http://conference2017.upatras.gr/index.php/weather-forecasts/online-registration-form">http://conference2017.upatras.gr/index.php/weather-forecasts/online-registration-form</a>

#### **Student paper award**

The "ITS 2017 Student Paper Award" will be awarded to the best student scientific paper.

The Scientific Committee Chair of the International Conference is Prof. Y. Stephanedes.

#### **Conference SECRETARIAT**

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