

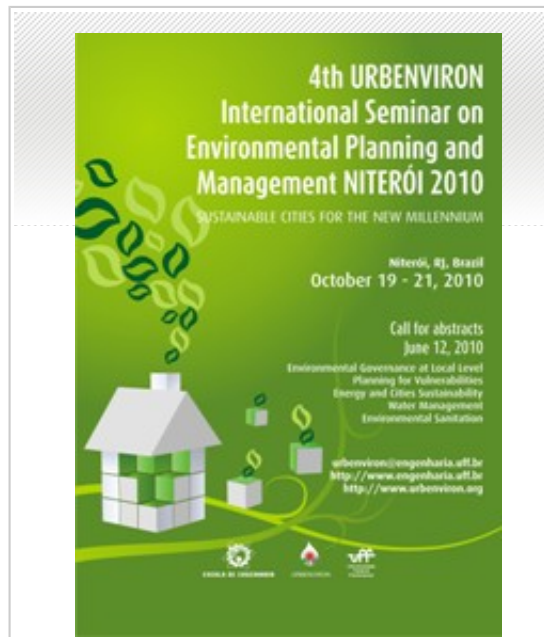


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Sustainable Cities for the New Millennium
Niteroi, Brazil - October 19-21, 2010

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

INTRODUCTION

International seminars belong to the strategic activities of the URBENVIRON International Association for Environmental Planning and Management (www.urbenviron.org) and gathers scientists, scholars, planners, policy makers, students and citizens in general around the knowledge production and the exchange of information and experiences about a previously defined theme, before each biennial Congress.

In line with the Urbenviron Congress Cairo 2011, this 4th International Seminar on Environmental Planning and Management – Urbenviron NITEROI 2010 – focuses SUSTAINABLE CITIES FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM.

The Seminar is hosted by the Fluminense Federal University under organizational responsibility of the School of Engineering and the URBENVIRON Association.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

The Seminar organizers are calling for abstracts until June 12 on following topics:

1) Environmental Governance at Local Level:

- Theoretical approaches and methods
- Challenges of environmental governance
- Social determinants of environmental governance
- Institutional organization, political tradition and local context
- Regulatory framework
- Urban planning as an instrument of local governance
- Capacity development of local authorities and civil society organizations
- Successful experiences

2) Planning for Vulnerabilities:

- Theory and models for sustainable cities: eco-village, low carbon city, and others
- Sustainable urbanization: concepts and implementation
- Methods of environmental planning
- Environmental risks: assessment, responses and information
- Sustainable infrastructures, green technologies, eco-technologies

3) Energy and cities sustainability:

- Energy management
- Alternative sources, new technologies
- Successful experiences
- Networking on sustainable energy

4) Water Management:

- Water resources management
- Regulatory framework
- Policies and evaluation studies
- River basin territorial planning
- Successful experiences
- Networking on water management

5) Environmental Sanitation:

- Water supply, water treatment, water distribution
- Urban wastewater treatment, disposal, reuse and sludge management
- Solid waste collection, treatment, disposal, recycling, reuse and recovery
- Local and regional environmental sanitation planning
- Urban drainage
- Soil contamination, brown fields
- Successful experiences
- Networking on environmental sanitation.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- June 12: submission of an abstract (maximum length of 600 words) containing: purpose, design/ methodology/ approach, findings, originality/ value, key words, paper type. Paper title with a maximum length of 125 characters. All abstracts submitted must be sent to urbenvir@engenharia.uff.br
- July 16: publication of the abstract selection results.
- September 3: Full paper presentation in the final version, including suggested complementation, and final date for author's registration and fee payment (at least one of the paper's authors).

All accepted papers will be published in the seminar's electronic proceedings. Depending on the paper characteristics,

the International Scientific Committee will suggest one of the following presentation formats:

- Slides for oral presentation at the thematic sessions;
- Poster format for presentation at the poster display area, where posters will stay in place during the Seminar.

The best poster will be awarded by the URBENVIRON International Association for Environmental Planning and Management.

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