

Journal Submission

Authors attending Sustainable Development and Planning 2013 will be invited to submit an extended version of their paper for possible publication in the International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning, one of the Journals edited by the Wessex Institute.

Open Access

WIT strongly believes that removing the barrier to research published online will greatly aid progress in all scientific and technical disciplines, as well as all other spheres of knowledge. Most WIT conference and all journal papers are freely available online.

Submission Information

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible.

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted for publication must be presented at the conference.

The language of the conference will be English.

Online submission

wessex.ac.uk/sdp2013

Email submission

gwest@wessex.ac.uk

Submit your abstract with Sustainable Development and Planning 2013 in the subject line.

Please include your name, full address and conference topic.

Conference Coordinator

Genna West

gwest@wessex.ac.uk

Wessex Institute of Technology

Ashurst Lodge

Ashurst

Southampton

SO40 7AA

UK

Tel: +44 (0) 238 029 3223

Fax: +44 (0) 238 029 2853

For more information visit:

wessex.ac.uk/sdp2013



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING 2013

6th International Conference on Sustainable Development and Planning



27 – 29 May 2013
Kos, Greece



WESSEX INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY

ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

wessex.ac.uk/sdp2013

Organised by

Wessex Institute of Technology, UK

Sponsored by

WIT Transactions on Ecology
and the Environment

International Journal of Sustainable
Development and Planning



Location

The third largest island in the Dodecanese archipelago, Kos is east of mainland Greece close to the Turkish coast. Pretty traditional villages, numerous beaches and lively coastal towns nestle in the island's green landscape where visitors are never far from the 120km coastline. The Asklepieion, close to Kos town, is the well-preserved remains of a third century BC hospital and medical school and a popular attraction for visitors. As the birthplace of Hippocrates, the island is considered the home of medicine and has a wealth of excellent archaeological remains from this period of antiquity.

Conference Venue

Located only three kilometers from Kos town, the Iberostar Kipriotis Panorama & Suites offers a range of spacious bedrooms, landscaped gardens, generous leisure facilities, a private beach, restaurants and bars. The hotel is within easy reach of the island's airport as well as restaurants, museums and entertainment in the island's capital.

The sixth International conference on Sustainable Development and Planning builds upon a series that started in 2003 in Skiathos (Greece), and continued with another four meetings in Bologna (2005), the Algarve (2007), Cyprus (2009) and the New Forest, UK (2011).

Sustainable Development and Planning 2013 aims to bring together scientists and other stakeholders from across the globe to discuss the latest scientific advances in the field, as well as to seek and highlight developments in managerial strategies and assessment tools for policy and decision makers.

The conference addresses the subjects of regional development in an integrated way as well as in accordance with the principles of sustainability. It has become apparent that planners, environmentalists, architects, engineers, policy makers and economists have to work together in order to ensure that planning and development can meet our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations.

In many countries there has been an increase in spatial problems that has led to planning crises. Planning problems are often connected with uneven development, deterioration of the quality of urban life and destruction of the environment. The increasing urbanisation of the world coupled with the global issues of environmental pollution, resources shortage and economic restructuring are leading to major crises.

Problems of environmental management and planning are not restricted to urban areas. Environments such as rural areas, forests, coastal regions and mountains face their own problems that require urgent solutions in order to avoid irreversible damage. The use of modern technologies in planning gives us new potential to monitor and prevent environmental degradation.

Benefits of Attending

Conference Books Papers are published in paper and digital format and widely distributed throughout the world. At registration, delegates receive a USB flash drive containing the conference proceedings, and those of previous conferences in the series. Papers are also archived at <http://library.witpress.com>

Book Dissemination WIT Press ensures maximum dissemination of your research throughout the world through its own offices in Europe, the USA and its extensive international distribution network.

Digital Archive All papers in the conference books are permanently archived at <http://library.witpress.com> where they are available to the international community.

Open Access Open Access allows for the full paper to be downloaded from the WIT eLibrary archives, offering maximum dissemination. Delegates who opt for Open Access will receive a collection of books on related fields on a USB flash drive at registration.

Journal Papers Presenters at WIT conferences will be invited to submit an extended version of their conference paper to one of the International Scientific Journals edited by the Wessex Institute.

Networking Participants can present their research and interact with experts from around the world, becoming part of a unique community.

Conference Chairman

C A Brebbia
Wessex Institute of Technology, UK

International Scientific Advisory Committee

R Brandtweiner
Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

R Brewster
Bond University, Australia

J Buhangin
Saint Louis University, The Philippines

J Chakwizira
University of Venda, South Africa

M Di Gangi
Università degli Studi di Messina, Italy

L B Dos Santos Argueta
Federal Fluminense University, Brazil

A Pratelli
University of Pisa, Italy

R Rojas-Caldelas
Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Mexico

F Russo
University of Reggio Calabria, Italy

Conference Topics

Regional planning

City planning

Sustainability and the built environment

Cultural heritage

Environmental management

Resources management

Social and political issues

Rural developments

Sustainable solutions in developing countries

Transportation

Energy resources

Environmental economics



Indexing and archiving of conference papers

Papers presented at Wessex Institute conferences are referenced by CrossRef and regularly appear in notable reviews, publications and databases, including referencing and abstract services such as **SCOPUS, Compendex, ISI Web of Knowledge, Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings, ProQuest** and **Scitech Book News**. All conference books are archived in the British Library and American Library of Congress.

- Papers presented at Sustainable Development and Planning 2013 will appear in a volume of **WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment** (ISSN: 1746-448X, Digital ISSN: 1743-3541).
- All conference papers are archived online at <http://library.witpress.com> where they are immediately and permanently available to the international scientific community.