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ABSTRACT

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CCS CONCEPTS

• **Human-centered computing** → Visualization; Visualization application domains; Information visualization;; • **Applied computing** → Computers in other domains; Computing in government.

KEYWORDS

smart city, web Apps, smart environment, smart citizens

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1 INTRODUCTION

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This is a half-day event and consists of the following presentations:

Abstract Human centric design in smart city technologies: Implications for the governance, control, and performance evaluation of mobility ecosystems

Abstract Citizens as Developers and Consumers of Smart City Services: A Drone Tour Guide Case

Abstract A Human-Centered Design Approach for the Development of a Digital Care Platform in a Smart City Environment: Implications for Business Models

Abstract Sensor Network Design for Uniquely Identifying Sources of Contamination in Water Distribution Networks

Abstract Enhancing crowd flow prediction in various spatial and temporal granularities

Abstract A framework to enhance smart citizenship in coastal areas

Abstract The emergence of multi-tenancy

The call for articles attracted submissions from United States, Europe, and Asia. Review and acceptance statistics are as follows:

We believe that the program provides a good balance between several trending topics such as people-centric applications in cities, citizen engagement and IoT in SC. Hence, we hope that you will find the workshop’s program interesting, providing you with a valuable

Table 1: Workshop's performance

Submission Type	Reviewed	Accepted	
Full Technical Papers	9	5	55,5%
Short Poster Presentations	4	2	50%

opportunity to learn and share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world. An invited speech

about smart city future and a tutorial about smart city applications, will be presented in the beginning of the workshop.