

Session details

Public vs private sector: Roles in Smart City transformation in Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East

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European Smart City concepts are tailored to “saturated” cities dealing with low carbon emission concepts, urban competitiveness and quality of life improvement, focusing on energy efficiency, renewable energy, public transportation and use of ICT in different urban systems. Middle East / Mediterranean regions’ Smart City concepts are more tailored to emerging cities coping with rapid growth, insufficient infrastructure supply and oil based economy transformation. On the background of different socio-economic needs and different planning cultures, public and private actors are considered in different meanings in respective governance approaches and (market against city driven) decision finding processes. Initial presentations and the following discussion will give an overview of smart city activities in the addressed regions (Europe versus southern Mediterranean/Middle East) and will highlight the roles of private and public actors and their respective challenges supporting sustainable development.

Room details

Your scheduled room: Schubert 3 (as of Feb 7)

Room capacity: 80

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