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Smart Villages Poster Competition 2019

(*as part of COSVARD 2019*)

2-4 December 2019
Guwahati, Assam, India

Design Brief

As part of the 2019 COSVARD conference, the organising committee is calling for submissions of posters that communicate innovative solutions for "Smart Village" development in rural contexts.

Following the published deadlines, participants are required to firstly submit a 200 word abstract expressing the intent and scope of the poster. Once the abstract is accepted, participants will be asked to electronically submit the poster by the deadline.

Posters should clearly communicate innovative solutions for Smart Housing, Infrastructure or Whole Village Improvement, with an emphasis on sustainable development. We are particularly looking for innovative ways of promoting alternative energy, water conservation, sustainable construction materials, waste management, ecological conservation and enhancement, enhancement of existing communities or any combination of these factors.

Individuals and multidisciplinary teams of students, academics and professionals in relevant disciplinary areas related to rural, smart village development, and other areas are encouraged to submit posters communicating their proposed ideas.

Submissions

The final poster for presentation and exhibition in COSVARD 2019 will need to be prepared in hard copies. Entrants will need to prepare their posters as a single A1 size, colour sheet, that communicates their smart village solution(s), and email them to the organising committee a as a reduced PDF file (no larger than 10 megabytes), at A3 size of their A1 poster by the due date to cosvard-admin@unimelb.edu.au.

Submissions must include name(s), title, affiliation and a poster title. Posters that are accepted for presentation at the conference will need to be brought by the entrants as full sized (A1), colour printed posters to the conference, at which time they will be displayed and judged.

The three best posters will be awarded prizes and their creators will be expected to provide a brief presentation of the content of their posters to the conference audience.

Awards and Prizes

Awards and prizes will be announced on the COSVARD 2019 homepage shortly.

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