



Arab Urban  
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3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on

# Knowledge Cities

17-19 November 2008 Istanbul - Turkey



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## Call for Papers

The Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI) and Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality in collaboration with Al-Medina Al-Munawarah Municipality, is organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> international symposium on “Knowledge Cities”. The symposium will be held in Istanbul city - Turkey during 17-19 November 2008.

The symposium is intended to raise the awareness of mayors and senior officials in concerned agencies about key knowledge Cities issues, and to find out the applicable steps needed for transition into Knowledge-based Economy. It is also intended to highlight key challenges and difficulties faces cities in their endeavor to depend on Knowledge-based Economy, and to share knowledge and best practices among participants.

The scientific committee invites the experts, researchers and specialized persons to actively participate in this symposium by submitting their abstracts of papers and experiences, in coherence to the attached model. The abstract should not exceed two (A4 size) pages. All abstracts received by the committee will be assessed according to the scientific criteria of AUDI.

### Important Dates:

1.	Last date for submitting the abstracts	01.06.2008
2.	Notification on abstract assessment	15.06.2008
3.	Last date to submit full papers for revision	15.08.2008
4.	Notification on full papers acceptance and suggested amendments	15.09.2008
5.	Submitting full papers with amendments included if any.	30.09.2008

### Scientific Participation:

To participate with a paper or experience an **abstract** (in coherence to the attached model) should be sent along with the participation form to (AUDI): e-mail: [info@araburban.org](mailto:info@araburban.org) or Fax # 00966 1 480 2 666

**All Abstracts must be in English language only**



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**Criteria for preparing the abstracts**

**I. Filling and dispatching the Participation Form**

The attached form is to be filled accurately and sent along with the paper abstract. If the abstract is not attached to a form signed by the main author, then it will be rejected.

**II. Contents of abstract:**

The following paragraphs are to be fulfilled (a model is attached).

- Title of paper, author(s) name, occupation(s), employer, e-mail, abstract.
- Objectives
- Significance
- Methodology
- Pertinence to the theme and topics of the symposium

**III. Abstract Format**

The abstract is to be prepared in a Microsoft Word program or any other compatible software, A4 size paper, 2.5 c.m margins on all 4 sides. The following coordination must be considered for font size:

<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Font Size</b>	<b>Font type</b>
Main title of paper and titles of paragraphs	14 Bold	Times New Roman
Name of the author(s)	12 Normal	Times New Roman
Text	12 Normal	Times New Roman



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**Participation Form**

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<b>Paper Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ready Not Published <input type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> Will be prepared upon abstract acceptance

**Researcher(s) Information**

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**A Model Abstract**

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Author(s) Name: (Font size 12)

Occupation and employer: (Font size 12)

E-mail: (Font size 12)

**Paragraph 1: Abstract (Font size 12 Bold)**

Here the author writes the abstract not more than 1 (A4size) page (250 words) containing the major ideas of the paper (Font size 12).

**Paragraph two: Paper objectives (Font size 12 Bold)**

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**Paragraph three: Paper Significance (Font size 12 Bold)**

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**Paragraph four: Research methodology (Font size 12 Bold)**

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**Paragraph five: Pertinence of paper to the theme of the symposium (Font size 12 Bold)**

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