



LANDSCAPE EUROPE Newsletter – July 2015

Dear Landscape Europe Network readers,

We have prepared a new issue of the Landscape Europe News for you.

In this issue you can find information about:

- a few **vacancies** to apply for,
- interesting new **events in 2015** and **2016**,
- and some **recent publications**.

I would like to thank you those who informed us about new upcoming events.

In case, you would like to support us with new information for the next issue, please do so.

Wishing you interesting reading and looking forward to receive your comments and inputs for the next issue of the LE-News.

With kindest regards

Jana Borovská and the ILE SAS team

Network coordination Office



<http://quotesideas.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Enjoy-summer-holidays-cards.jpg>



BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION OFFICER

EIONET
European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity



The European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity, ETC/BD (<http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu>), one of the six topic centres of the European Environment Agency (<http://www.eea.europa.eu>), is seeking a

Biodiversity Information Officer

for its office in Paris

Job description:

To assist the ETC-BD's work in building the knowledge base on biodiversity in support to the implementation of European biodiversity policies.

Function and duties:

To assist the ETC/BD Nature Directives Officers in the provision of scientific and technical support to the implementation of the Nature Directives through proper management of relevant biodiversity data. This includes:

- Support activities related to the review of formats and guidelines in preparation for the next reporting round under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive and Article 12 of the Birds Directive
- Support the management of data reported by EU Member States as part of their obligations under the Nature Directives
- Support analysis and assessments made on the basis of data from the Art 17 and Art 12 reporting and Natura 2000 database
- Provide assistance in the scientific evaluation of sufficiency of Natura 2000 sites proposals by EU Member States
- Participate in relevant meetings and working groups and support the preparation of working papers, presentations and action lists

Eligibility:

Education certificates and diplomas:

- Completed university studies with Master degree or equivalent in ecology, biology or a related subject.

Range of professional experience and skills:

- Very good knowledge and experience of data handling and analysis including use of relational databases (Access, MySQL), spreadsheets and GIS tools. Knowledge of statistical packages would be an asset
- Practical experience in the implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directive, preferably on reporting issues
- Zoological skills would be highly appreciated
- Excellent knowledge of English (oral and written) is essential; other EU languages, particularly French, would be an asset.

- Candidates applying must satisfy the following general requirements on the closing date for the submission of applications:
- Citizenship of one of the Member States of the European Union of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) of Switzerland or Turkey
- Have fulfilled any obligations imposed by law concerning military service

Application procedure:

Interested candidates should apply by sending a letter of motivation and a CV in English to etc.biodiversity@mnhn.fr with the subject line "Application Biodiversity information Officer".

Closing date for application: 15 September 2015, at 12.00 (Central European Time)

Contractual conditions:

- The successful candidate will be offered a Fixed Duration Contract by the **Muséum National d' Histoire Naturelle, MNHN** (<http://www.mnhn.fr>), as organisation leading the ETC/BD consortium
- The duration of the contract will be **for an initial period of one year**; this initial period may be prolonged for a period not exceeding two years
- The salary is commensurable with the experience of the successful candidate
- The place of work will be at the MNHN in Paris

Position starts as early as possible in autumn 2015.

LIVING PLANET FELLOWSHIP

**Call for Research Proposal 2015:**

On behalf of the European Space Agency (ESA), we are pleased to invite you to participate to the second Call for Research Proposals of the Living Planet Fellowship.

The main objective of this initiative is to provide support to young researchers who have a doctoral degree and who would like to initiate a scientific career in the context of Earth Observation, Earth science and Climate research.

This second call is dedicated to research proposals supporting candidate researchers responding to the Climate Change Initiative (<http://www.esa-cci.org>), specifically targeting:

Exploitation of Essential Climate Variable (ECV) products generated by the ESA's Climate Change Initiative (CCI) for improved understanding of the climate system.

Examining Cross-ECV consistency and multiple ECV use (those under the CCI Programme in particular).

1. Call for Research Proposals Package

The Call for Research Proposals package includes the following documents:

Cover Letter: L15_CCI_034_The Living Planet Fellowship call for Research Proposals for CCI 2015

Appendix 1: Call for Research Proposals 2015 (Including its Annex A: ESA Climate Change Initiative, Annex B: Proposal Template and Annex C: PSS form)

Appendix 2: Draft Partnership Agreement

In order to respond to this Call, you must submit all of the documents described at Section 2.3 of the Call for Research Proposals (Appendix 1).

The documentation (Call for Research Proposals package) can be downloaded (see link below or the e-mail attached document).

2. Institutions Entitled to Participate in the Call

Projects carried out under **this call** will be funded under the Climate Change Initiative (CCI) element of ESA's European Earth Watch Programme (**Earth Watch**). Earth Watch is an optional programme of the Agency, and participation in a project is restricted to institutions which have their registered office in one of the following Participating States: **Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.**

3. Closing Date

Your proposal and all supporting documents must be sent by e-mail to: Climate.Office@esa.int by no later than **30 August 2015 (the Closing Date)**.

Any questions relating to this Call must be sent, by e-mail to Climate.Office@esa.int, **not later than two (2) weeks before the Closing Date.**

Link: <http://livingplanetfellowship.esa.int/index.php>

EARLY STAGE RESEARCHER (ESR) – PHD STUDENT

The Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (IGB, www.igb-berlin.de) is the largest freshwater ecology and inland fisheries research institute in Germany. It is a member of the Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V. IGB has close links to all three universities in Berlin and currently hosts about 50 doctoral students from approximately 15 different nations. Within the EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Initial Training Network (ITN) IMPRESS (*Improved production strategies for endangered*



freshwater species, www.impress-itn.ed) the Research Group on Inland Fisheries led by Prof. Dr. Robert Arlinghaus (www.besatz-fisch.de) in the Department Biology and Ecology of Fishes of IGB is seeking a highly motivated and talented

Early Stage Researcher (ESR) – PhD student

Cultural ecosystem services, values and cost-benefits of restoration of endangered diadromous fishes (salmon, eel, sturgeon) in Europe

This is position 8 of IMPRESS to be filled as soon as possible in 2015 for three years.

IMPRESS (www.impress-itn.eu) aims at developing new technologies for improved production, management and conservation of threatened diadromous fish species. IMPRESS is set up as intersectoral network of 15 ESR hosted by 9 different hosts in EU covering molecular biology, physiology, and aquaculture technology, as well as human dimensions of biodiversity conservation. The candidate shall study the social and cultural (i.e., the economic) values and the costs and benefits of ongoing restoration and reintroduction programs in selected case studies on Atlantic salmon, European eel and European sturgeons in three countries (Germany, France, Norway), using quantitative human dimension survey methods. More details on the topic, the ITN network, the location, the team of supervisors and their groups, the expected mobility, salary and general eligibility criteria can be found in a long version of this job advertisement posted at www.igb-berlin.de/job-offers.html.

Key qualifications and skills include (see www.igb-berlin.de/job-offers.html for full list)

- M.Sc. in environmental economics, human dimension of fisheries or a related field
- Knowledge of quantitative survey design and economic and psychological theory
- Very good skills in multivariate statistics
- Ability and motivation to work independently and collaboratively and be mobile in the EU
- Car driving license
- Excellent working knowledge in English, at minimum reading knowledge of German
- According to EU regulations candidates cannot have resided for more than 12 months during the previous 3 years in the prospective host country.

In keeping with the IGB's equality policy, female applicants are particularly encouraged to apply. People with disabilities with identical qualifications will be favoured. Please send your fully developed application materials as detailed at www.igb-berlin.de/job-offers.html no later than **August, 15, 2015** to arlinghaus@igb-berlin.de (Prof. Dr. Robert Arlinghaus). For questions on the position please also approach Robert Arlinghaus.

**Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries,
Department of Biology and Ecology of Fishes,
Prof. Dr. Robert Arlinghaus,
Müggelseedamm 310, 12587 Berlin, Germany**

EVENTS 2015

Sustainable Development Goals: A Water Perspective

Indicators, Interlinkages and Implementation

17-18 August 2015

Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany

Link:<http://www.gwsp.org/gwsp-events/sustainable-development-goals-conference-2015.html>



International Conference organized by the Global Water System Project (GWSP) with the financial support of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Currently, UN member states with the help of international community of experts, stakeholders and policy makers are involved in finalizing the formulation of sustainable development goals (SDGs), and setting the post 2015 development agenda through complex negotiating process which will guide the national and international efforts of sustainable development till 2030.

Currently, the SDGs have been formulated as a draft in the report of the United Nations Open Working Group's (OWG) and they are expected to be adopted at the UN high level summit during the forthcoming 70th UN General Assembly.

The conference intends to play a key role in helping the science community to interact with the international policy consultation process to inform, and catalyse action by key actors— including policymakers, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, educators, and researchers as agents of change.

The conference will focus on the three “I”s -**Indicators, Interlinkages, and Implementation.**

Theme 01: Indicators

Development of Indicators, Indices, Monitoring, Assessment, and Reporting Water-related Goals and Target Achievements

This theme will discuss on how to develop appropriate indicators, indices across several disciplines for water, wastewater and water resources management & governance, water quality and water related disasters and explore monitoring frameworks and data integration for a comprehensive picture of the global water system. The sessions under this theme will discuss the strategic and detailed elements of scientific assessment process, and how to create a practical set of steps leading to a reporting mechanism to deliver knowledge and insights generated by global water science e.g. periodical assessment report on water to be water-related policy makers and the applications community.

Theme 02: Interlinkages

Identifying key trade-offs and complementarities

Under this theme, trade-offs and complementarities will be determined to distinguish between "What" and "How" type of SDGs and targets; and how SDGs can be more effectively implemented and monitored by the use of integrated information, and principles of good governance and management through strengthening cross-level interactions in water, food, energy, health nexi. The theme will also present and discuss tools to support the implementation of innovative and integrated risk governance which can minimize the negative impacts of existing and emerging risks in relation to the SDGs.

Theme 03: Implementation

Advancing Practice, Science and Policy Links, Partnerships and Innovative Solutions

The panel will focus on the practice, science & policy (P-S-P) link, and how it can be strengthened through co-design of research and solutions in the perspective of SDGs. The sessions under this theme will focus on how sharing available information, knowledge and action gaps, as well as viable instruments and approaches can contribute to implementation of SDGs.

This theme will discuss integration of scientific research with industrial solutions towards identifying a feasible set of sustainable water solutions with an overall objective of sustaining environmental services, reducing threats to ecosystems while ensuring human water security. Given the lack of convincing progress in this area the need for innovative solutions becomes apparent.

SEASCAPE ECOLOGY: CONNECTING LAND, SEA & SOCIETY

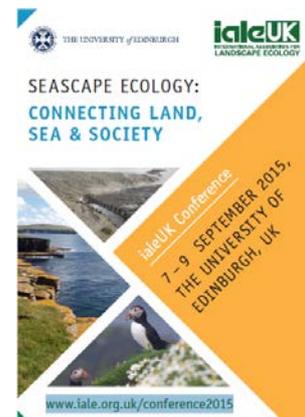
YaleUK Conference

7 – 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, UK

Link: www.iale.org.uk/conference2015

Seascape ecology is the application of landscape ecology to the marine and coastal environment. This conference will focus on the emerging shift towards linking both sides of the coastal margin, and how this can help to restore habitat connectivity and protect coastal and marine systems from environmental degradation.



The conference will explore the use of terrestrial, coastal and marine approaches to map seascape, measure spatial pattern and understand drivers of change. The use of seascape ecology to understand the interaction between nature and culture in the future management of coastal systems will also be explored.

The annual ialeUK conference will be held from 7–8th September 2015 at The University of Edinburgh, with the option to attend a field excursion on 9th September. The conference will appeal to people working in research, policy and practice and will include opportunities for discussion and interaction as well as a social programme in Edinburgh.

PROGRAMME:**Monday 7 September**AM Seascape integrity: **past and future**PM Seascape connectivity: **networks and corridors****Tuesday 8 September**AM Seascape development: **opportunities and challenges**PM Seascape ecosystem services: **managing natural capital****Wednesday 9 September****A fieldtrip to East Lothian**

**Conference IV: Facing Global Change through Landscape****23 – 25 September 2015****Madrid, Spain**

The fourth conference will move on to explore the potential that landscapes can provide for confronting the challenges of the major global changes that are seen around us today. There will be three themes:

- **Global environmental change.** Session 1 addresses the issue of global change and how it affects the landscape. This issue encompasses many current challenges to society, notably though not only climate change. The aim of the session is to understand the relation between climate and the landscape, with an eye on how to protect and adapt the latter to the former.
- **Tourist pressure.** The second session covers another issue, tourism pressure, which is a great challenge for landscapes, particularly – though not only– in southern Europe. Our intention is to address this issue by providing non-standard viewpoints focused on assessment and solutions.
- **Land abandonment and old landscapes.** This final session aims to grasp the specificity of a major current threat to landscapes: abandonment and ageing. When people leave rural areas to find new lifeways abroad or in cities, the landscapes left behind can often lose their purpose, and become neglected and unmanaged, and in extreme cases even a ‘return’ to ‘nature’, constituting a very direct threat to their inherited character. In this session we will see some of the effects of this constant tension between anthropic landscapes and ‘naturalization’.

Deadlines**Registrations:**

10 June - Registration open

15 September - Registration deadline

Poster submissions (see page 4, call for posters)

15 July - Deadline for poster abstracts
 15 August - Notification of accepted posters
 18 September - Deadline to submit e-versions of accepted poster

Proposals for posters (by individuals or groups) should be submitted using the attached template, in the form of a 350-word abstract in English, to info@cheriscape.eu **by 15 July 2015**. Posters can describe an innovative or recent project, idea, problem or unanswered research question within the fields of landscape, heritage, policy and conservation. Proposals should state to which **one** of the conference's three themes they are most relevant.

If it is not possible for you to join the conference, you can follow the work, and contribute to its success, in other ways. Since proceedings of the past conferences are on their way, they could lead to more discussions and input for the following conferences.

Link: www.cheriscape.eu.

'Perth III: Mountains of Our Future Earth'

4-8 October 2015

Perth, Scotland,



Registration: <http://perth.uhi.ac.uk/specialistcentres/cms/Conferences/Perth2015/Pages/Registration.aspx>

The conference as a whole will be structured around the three Research Themes of **Future Earth**, a 10-year international research initiative that will develop the knowledge for responding effectively to the risks and opportunities of global environmental change and supporting transformation towards global sustainability in the coming decades:

1. **Dynamic Planet:** Observing, explaining, understanding, projecting Earth, environmental and societal system trends, drivers and processes and their interactions; anticipating global thresholds and risks.
2. **Global Sustainable Development:** Knowledge for sustainable, secure and fair stewardship of biodiversity, food, water, health, energy, materials, and other ecosystem services.
3. **Transformations towards Sustainability:** Understanding transformation processes and options, assessing how these relate to human values, emerging technologies and social and economic development pathways, and evaluating strategies for governing and managing the global environment across sectors and scales.

This structure will permit the global change research community working in mountain areas to align itself more easily with the broader global change research framework established by Future Earth.

There are two types of parallel session:

- research presentation sessions;
- round table discussions.

Posters will be on display during the conference and also at the [public lecture](#).

In the evening of 6 October, the Royal Scottish Geographical Society (RSGS) will host a **public lecture** as a contribution to the conference. This will also allow members of the public to view the posters displayed at the conference.

8 th ESP Conference

Stellenbosch, South Africa

9-15 November 2015



Link: <http://espconference.org/espconference2015#.VXV0INZwfwZ>

Call for abstracts

The call for all abstracts is **open**. The deadline for abstract submission is approaching soon; for oral presentations **30 June**, and for posters **31 July**. To prepare your abstract submission, we advise you to have a look at the [workshop overview webpage](#). To submit an abstract we ask you to select three workshops that best suit the theme of your abstract. When a workshop states 'CLOSED' it means no voluntary contributions can be uploaded to that workshop.

ESP8 Program

All workshop descriptions have been uploaded onto the website and can be viewed on the [workshop overview page](#). Please note that this is overview can still be subject to change.

Registration

Registration for the conference is possible at the [registration page](#). Early Bird registration ends **31 August**.

7th World Science Forum

4 - 7 November 2015

Budapest, Hungary



Link: <http://www.sciforum.hu/index.html>

The main theme of the 2015 Forum will be "**The Enabling Power of Science**". Speakers of the Forum will present their ideas through **6 plenary** and **9 thematic session** and various side events for selected audiences.

The main theme of the 2015 Forum follows two narratives: the first on "Sustainability" contributing to the UN dialogue on the Post 2015 Agenda; the achievements made and the challenges ahead in meeting the ambitious goals set by the governments. The second narrative on "Communication" discusses the means of effective exchange of information and the ever-growing need for confidence between science and society, and science and policy makers.

The contribution of science to policy-making will be discussed in the House of Parliament of Hungary in a prestigious session providing an insight to the latest developments and procedures of scientific policy-advice.

Thematic sessions will tackle issues including disaster risk reduction, resilience, the latest advances in brain research, global health policies, science policy in Africa, renewable energy for sustainability.

Beyond the main agenda of the Forum there we are honoured to host various side events and sessions for young scientists, European Commission, science journalists' meetings, chief science advisors' meeting, and other events organised for selected audiences.

Participants of the Forum are invited to the receptions hosted by the President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the President of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office and the Mayor of Budapest all part of the agenda of WSF.

Registration starts on 30 July.



2nd Annual International Conference on Ecology, Biodiversity and Environment (CEBE 2015)

23-24 November 2015

Bangkok, Thailand

Link: <http://cebe-conf.org/call-for-papers/en/cfp.html>

The Annual International Conference on Ecology, Biodiversity and Environment (CEBE) serves as a platform for academics, researchers, scientists, consultants and policy makers to interact and discuss how to improve ecology and environment in order to cope with the fast industrial development. The conference will provide an opportunity for the participants to exchange novel ideas and new research development information in the field of ecology, biodiversity and environment. To share experiences and explore science, methods, tools, analysis as applied to ecological studies. To address The conference them is the methods and tools for sustainable ecological and environmental development.

IMPORTANT DATES

Extended Full Paper Submission Deadline 28 August 2015

Early Bird Registration Deadline: 18 September 2015

Late Registration Deadline: 16 October 2015

Conference Dates: 23 - 24 November 2015

EVENTS 2016

LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum Pafos 2016

16-20 March 2016

Pafos, Cyprus



Link: <http://forum.ln-institute.org/>

What makes the LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum **different** from other European landscape events is the focus on dialogue, debate and discourse. It provides a unique opportunity to interact creatively with colleagues from a range of landscape disciplines in informal workshop and field visit settings. The aim is to create stimulating environment to promote the generation of both new teaching ideas and projects, for research and for collaboration between theory and practice. A joint ISBN publication will result from the meeting, to which all participants will contribute. It is intended to include contributions to the poster exhibition in this publication as well. The LE:NOTRE Institute is currently testing the possibility of organizing a peer review of this publication.

Participants' benefits:

- International and local keynote speakers, dialogue with local experts
- Exploration of the local landscapes
- Interdisciplinary and international collaboration and networking opportunities
- Participation in the poster exhibition
- Contribution to a joint ISBN publication

Target Groups

The Forum aims to provide a discussion platform for a wide range of landscape issues at a European and global level.

Target groups include:

- researchers and practitioners from landscape architecture and related disciplines (including architecture, arts, geography, agricultural sciences, dendrology, economics, environmental psychology, forestry, hydrology and water management, IT, archaeology, ecology, regional planning, social anthropology, sociology, tourism, urban design, etc.
- academics and educators involved in teaching and research from many different disciplinary perspectives
- members of public institutions or authorities and NGOs
- doctorate and masters students from landscape architecture and related disciplines

The LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum was conceived as a response to the common criticism of almost all landscape conferences, namely that there is never enough time for discussion and that most of the time is spent sitting listening to presentations in seminar rooms. The Forum seeks to answer these charges by placing discussion and collaborative working at the centre of each event, and to organise this around field visits to look at and learn about local landscape issues.

TASTING THE LANDSCAPE

53° IFLA World Congress
International Federation of Landscape Architects
Turin, Italy,
20 – 22 April 2016



Link: www.ifla2016.com

Link: http://img.musvc2.net/static/51121/documenti/12/Call_IFLA_EN.pdf

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 53° IFLA World Congress will be held in Turin, Italy, from April 20th to 22nd 2016, organized by the Italian Association of Landscape Architecture (AIAPP).

The present Call for Abstracts aims to solicit an exploration of the theme ‘**Tasting the Landscape**’ from various perspectives focusing on the landscape architecture project as the determinant of change towards achieving the best possible quality of spaces and places. We are calling for abstracts that show the diversity of approaches and experiences possible at every scale as evidence that professional skill and a deep understanding of environmental, economic and social realities can make all the difference and allow people to truly "taste" their landscapes.

The research follows four thematic strands:

- 1_ Tasting the Landscape's Flavor
- 2_ Tasting the Landscape’s Benefits
- 3_ Layered Landscapes
- 4_ Inspiring Landscape

Living Planet Symposium 2016

9-13 May 2016
Prague, Czech Republic
 Link: <http://www.esa-cci.org/>



ESA's Earth Observation conference - the [Living Planet Symposium](http://www.esa-cci.org/) - is to be held from 9 - 13 May 2016 in Prague, Czech Republic. It will provide an opportunity to discuss the progress made in all branches of Earth observation

and present the relevance of ESA's EO Programme to societal challenges, science and economy.

The key themes of the conference will be: Atmosphere, Oceanography, Cryosphere, Land, Hazards, Climate and Meteorology, Solid Earth/Geodesy, Near-Earth Environment, Methodologies and Products, Open Science 2.0.

Key dates:

Deadline for abstract submission: 16 October 2015

Notification of acceptances: end January 2016

Issue of preliminary programme: February 2016

Opening of registration to the Symposium: February 2016

Release of final programme and submission of full papers: at the symposium



**4th International Geography Symposium,
23rd to 26th May, 2016
Antalya, Turkey**

Link: <http://geomed.mehmetakif.edu.tr>

The purpose of this symposium is to share your experience, knowledge and research on all aspects of geography. **Call for abstracts and papers is now open.**

Symposium Topics/Themes include (but are not limited to) the following

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropocene • Biogeography, Biodiversity • Climate and Climate Change • Ecosystems • Geographical Information Science • Geography Education • Geomorphology (all aspects) • Hazards • History and Philosophy of Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Geography (all aspects) • Land Use, Land Cover Change • Mountain Environments • Physical Geography (all aspects) • Remote Sensing • Tourism, Ecotourism, Geotourism • Vegetation • Wetlands
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Deadlines

• Abstract Submission Deadline	December 15, 2015
• Author Notification	December 15-31, 2015
• Early Registration	February 15, 2016
• Accommodation Reservation	March 31, 2016
• Registration	April 10, 2016

• Submission of Full Articles	April 30, 2016
• Geomed2016 Symposium	May 23-26, 2016

11th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability

12 - 14 July 2016

Alicante, Spain

Link: [http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-city-](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-city-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=city16cfp&uid=1543858)



[2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=city16cfp&uid=1543858](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-city-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=city16cfp&uid=1543858)

The Conference addresses the multidisciplinary aspects of urban planning; a result of the increasing size of the cities; the amount of resources and services required and the complexity of modern society.

Conference topics:

The following list covers some of the topics to be presented at Sustainable City 2016. Papers on other subjects related to the objectives of the conference are also welcome.

- Urban strategies
- Urban planning and design
- Urban development and management
- Urban conservation and regeneration
- The community and the city
- Eco-town planning
- Landscape planning and design
- Environmental management
- Sustainable energy and the city
- Transportation
- Quality of life
- Socio-economic and political considerations
- Cultural quarters and interventions
- Waterfront development
- Case studies – sustainable practices
- Architectural issues
- Cultural heritage issues
- Appropriate technologies for smart cities
- Planning for resilience
- Disaster and emergency response
- Urban safety and security
- Waste management
- Urban infrastructure
- Urban metabolism

Abstract submission at:

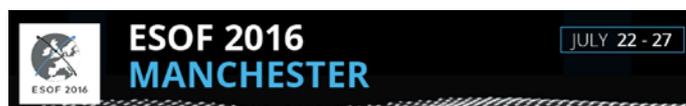
http://www.wessex.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_rsform&formId=537&Itemid=5032

EuroScience Open Forum 2016

**Jul 22, 2016 12:00 AM to
Jul 27, 2016 12:00 AM**

Manchester, UK

Link: <http://www.esof.eu/>



About ESOF

The EuroScience Open Forum, ESOF, is well established as the biggest general science conference in Europe. It was organized for the first time in Stockholm in 2004 and has since been held every two years, coming to Munich, Barcelona, Turin and Dublin. Copenhagen will host ESOF in 2014. ESOF is the European meeting place for scientists, science teachers, media, politicians, industry and the public at large, and aims to:

- Presenting scientific and technological developments at the cutting edge from natural sciences to social sciences and humanities
- Stimulating the European public's awareness of an interest in science and technology
- Fostering a European dialogue on science and technology, society and policy by offering a platform for cross-disciplinary interaction and communication between the public, politicians, policy makers, industry, the media and scientists on current trends and future roads for science and technology, their interaction with society and policy and the role of the public.

About EuroScience

EuroScience is the European grassroots organization of scientists and all those taking an interest in science. It is the voice of European researchers, across disciplines and countries; promoting dialogue with researchers worldwide. Its objectives are

- Engaging with policymakers, business and society to create a stronger Europe through science
- Working convening partnerships to work on careers, rights and responsibilities of scientists and key issues of science policy
- Promoting transparency of, and providing information on European STI policies
- Advancing science for the pursuit of knowledge, prosperity and global development, and for addressing transdisciplinary global challenges.

EuroScience is based in Strasbourg.



Ecological Sustainability: Engineering Change

Le Corum, Montpellier, France

29 August – 1 September 2016

Link: www.ecosummit2016.org

The 5th International EcoSummit Congress, **EcoSummit 2016**, will centre on the ecology of terrestrial ecosystems and all habitats that are integrated within those ecosystems, including river networks, wetlands and coastlines.

Call for Session and Side Event Proposals

Proposals to be submitted by **31 July 2015**

A Summit needs to find solutions for today's problems and the success of **EcoSummit 2016** will be due to the creative input of its participants. Therefore, EcoSummit 2016 will be structured not only around sessions, but will rely on workshops, forums, round tables and discussions to unite attendees in finding solutions. From these events we would like to establish concrete deliverables in the form of white papers, scientific essays and new ideas for policy makers and stakeholders.

The **Scientific Committee** invites submissions of session proposals and side events. In keeping with the spirit of the conference title **ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY - ENGINEERING CHANGE**, the Scientific Committee is developing a programme that will highlight the advances made to address the current environmental problems facing our changing world. Sessions and side events will be considered that address one or more of the **conference topics**. Proposals should be submitted by **31 July 2015**, using the online *Session & Side Event Proposal Form*.

PUBLICATIONS

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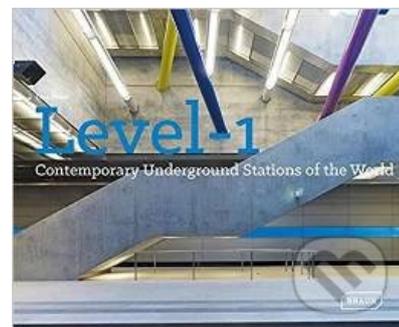
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Level 1: Contemporary Underground Stations of the World

by **Lisa Baker**

Publisher: Braun, 2015

Since the London Metropolitan Railway was opened in 1863 the subway has become a symbol of urban life. Tunnel systems are the lifelines of the big cities, transporting millions of passengers every day. The success story continues to this day, with existing networks being continually expanded and completely new systems being planned and built



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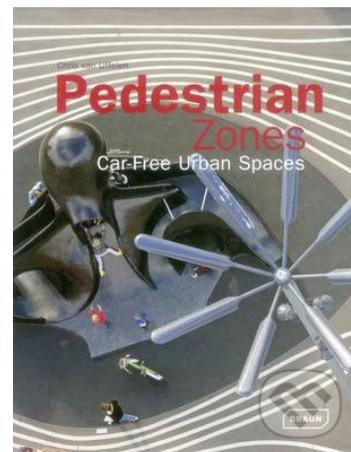
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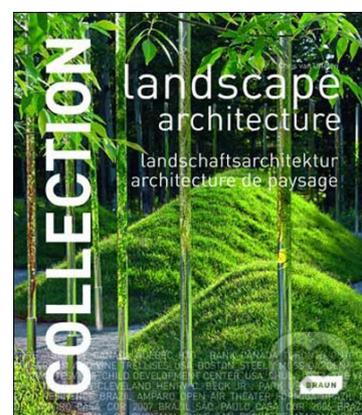
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