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Poster and Photography Competition

Brief Introduction:

Half of the world's population lives in cities. Although our urban areas continue to face evolving challenges, there are also opportunities for development and innovation. Students in the field of sustainable urban development can visualize innovative solutions to address the growing challenges of our cities. Moreover, a creative way of communicating sustainable urban development is through the use of a camera.

Competition Theme: What is Sustainable Urban Development for you?

The poster presentation and photography work should fall under the following **Sustainable Urban Development** categories:

- Sustainable urban development and planning
- Urban transition management
- Corporate sustainability and green cities
- Climate resilient urban development
- Urban infrastructure
- Sustainable energy and low carbon development
- The governance of sustainable mobility and urban planning
- Sustainable urban water management
- Sustainable urban tourism

Competition Guidelines:

We are inviting students and young urban practitioners to take part in our call for:

- Poster Presentation
 - The poster presentation should highlight tangible research results or best practices in the field of sustainable urban development.
 - Student participants are invited to submit abstracts by June 20 for review by sustainable urban development experts.

- The abstract should state the title, introduction, objective, method, findings/discussion, and conclusion.
- The abstract should be submitted in either word or pdf file to info@sustainedu.com. The file should contain the name of the participant, phone number, email address, and organization.
- Selected student participants will be provided with poster presentation guidelines by the competition organizers through email.
- There will be a dedicated poster presentation session on July 12, but the poster should stand and speak for itself and cover the important components.

- **Photography Competition**
 - Each contestant may submit as many entries as possible provided that said photos are original, have not won prizes in other photo contests, and have not been used for commercial purposes.
 - Photographs may be submitted in either printed or digital format. There is no maximum size for digital photographs as long as these can be sent by email.
 - Participants can send the printed photographs to the following address: c/o Cristiana Nador, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, Mandeville (T) Building, 14th floor, 3062 PA Rotterdam, The Netherlands, while the digital photographs can be sent through email at info@sustainedu.com.
 - Each participant should provide photography information, namely (1) Title of Work, (2) Category, and (3) Synopsis.
 - The following personal information should be provided as well: (1) Name, (2) Phone Number, (3) Email Address, and (4) School/Organization.
 - Photographs will be judged according to the following criteria:
 - o Relevance to the theme – 30%
 - o Originality / creativity – 30%
 - o Composition – 30%
 - o Message – 10%

Submission Deadline:

The deadline for submission for both poster presentation and photography competition is on June 20, 2016.

Awarding:

Prizes await for the top three poster participants who will likewise be invited to present their outputs to a wider audience. The awarding ceremony will be conducted on July 13, 2016 at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

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