

## Call for Contributions

### Submission:

1. **Inform the Chair:** with the Title of your Contribution

2. **Submission URL:**

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Please select Track Preference as **SmaCit**

Special track

## **SmaCit: Smart and Connected Cities: Creating People-centered City Government**

### **Chair and Coordinator**

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along with

**COLLA 2018**, The Eighth International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications

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SmaCiT 2018 aims at attracting a significant international attention with regard to smart city emerging topics. More specifically, the aim of this special track is to trace how smart city evolves, mainly -but not limited- with regard to smart government. This year track's objective addresses the roles of data and the city government policies for achieving people-centricity.

In the era of cities, municipal leaders are making an important shift regarding thinking of people as customers. This shift is based on a private sector's perspective; this is not a simple task since it demands a continuous service monitoring, assessment and improvement, which normally is based on accurate data analysis and appears as a thinking that makes government more personal and responsive. SmaCiT collected papers will investigate the role of data in making this shift feasible.

**Prospective authors** are invited to submit original papers on topics including, but not limited to:

- Theoretical foundations on Smart City and Smart Government;
- City government's data streams;
- Case studies and practices of smart city data for government use;
- Creative partnerships and creative industries in Smart City (Data Economics);
- Data for Smart City emerging topics (i.e., energy, water, waste, transportation, etc.)
- The role of government data for smart city applications development (i.e., promotion push, start-ups, open data);
- Big, open and Linked data models;
- Practices in smart city data mining;
- Avoid hijacks: Ensuring security and privacy in Smart City data streams;
- Political implications of citizen-government interaction;
- Citizen participation practices in smart cities.

### **Important Datelines**

- Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute

- Submission: April 28, 2018
- Notification: May 20, 2018
- Registration: May 30, 2018
- Camera ready: May 30, 2018

*Note: These deadlines are somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chair.*

### **Contribution Types**

- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Short papers (work in progress) [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: two pages [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: slide only [slide-deck posted on [www.iaia.org](http://www.iaia.org)]
- Presentations: slide only [slide-deck posted on [www.iaia.org](http://www.iaia.org)]
- Demos: two pages [posted on [www.iaia.org](http://www.iaia.org)]

### **Paper Format**

- See: <http://www.iaia.org/format.html>
- Before submission, please check and comply with the editorial rules: <http://www.iaia.org/editorialrules.html>

### **Publications**

- Extended versions of selected papers will be published in IARIA Journals: <http://www.iaiajournals.org>
- Print proceedings will be available via Curran Associates, Inc.: <http://www.proceedings.com/9769.html>
- Articles will be archived in the free access ThinkMind Digital Library: <http://www.thinkmind.org>

### **Paper Submission**

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### **Registration**

- Each accepted paper needs at least one full registration, before the camera-ready manuscript can be included in the proceedings.
- Registration fees are available at <http://www.iaia.org/registration.html>

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