Speaking Opportunities
Digital Economy Conference, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi, December 16-17

The world's most exclusive event for visionary innovators, government representatives and industry leaders to align agendas for a sustainable digital economy

DEC 2018 and eighth Annual Congress of the Sustainability Summit

The **Digital Economy Conference** is hosted under the patronage of the government of the UAE, with the Council of Arab Economic Unity, supported by the League of Arab States and Arab Federation for Digital Economy, endorsed by the European Commission with the participation of the Directorate-General International Cooperation and Development. DEC 2018 is organized by Wise Media as the eighth Annual Congress of the Sustainability Summit and takes place at the Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi on December 16-17.

1st Regional Summit
For an Arab Digital Economy

- **Inaugural Digital Economy Conference**
- **Strategic Study for the Arab Region released**
- **Open Debate with 22 Arab League member states**

Annual Congress
In view of Sustainability Summit 2020

- **Innovation for Sustainable Development**
- **Disruptive Technologies and Digital Economy**
- **Societal Change in the Third Millennium**

Working Groups
Focusing on key Application Areas

- **Future Cities**
- **HealthTech Innovation**
- **Automotive Innovation**
- **Finance Transparency Forum**
- **Smart Suppy Chains Forum**
- **Electronics Day**

Technology Insights
Digital Transformation in the era of AI

- **Artificial Intelligence**
- **IoT and Augmented Reality**
- **3D Printing, Industry 4.0**
- **Data-driven tools**
- **Self-driving cars**
- **Bots, Robots and Cobots**

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Patronage, Supporting and Endorsing Organizations

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Global Issues need Global Solutions, Regional Collaboration and Local Drive

Will the 21st century be an era of triumph or tragedy? Much depends on our ability to face and tackle global challenges such as climate change and other natural or man-made hazards, while creating a sustainable and inclusive economy as digital transformation progresses.

DEC 2018 focuses on disruptive technologies: AI, Blockchain, IoT and Industry 4.0, reminding the world that cooperation and multilateralism boost development in all key sectors, from Education to Healthcare, from Mobility to Manufacturing, from Supply Chains to Citizen-Centric Services.

How to Submit an Abstract for DEC 2018

In order for applications to be evaluated, candidate speakers are to provide the following data in a single communication via mail or email to the conference organizers **by October 25:**

- **Author's name**
- **Author's organization/company and position/job title**
- **Author's short bio/CV (narrative, approx 200 words)**
- **Author's portrait (high resolution, 300 dpi)**
- **Author's contact details (postal address, email, tel, fax)**
- **Title of the presentation (max. 15 words)**
- **Abstract of the presentation (min 200, max 300 words)**
- **Focus topic(s) related to the presentation**

For information about key topics to focus on, please visit:
www.wisemedia.com/index.php/cfp-dec2018

Acknowledgement will be provided on receipt of every abstract. If no acknowledgement has been received, please contact the DEC Conference Team. Requests for information and assistance on submitting an abstract should also be sent to the Conference Team: **dec.conference@wisemedia.com**

Individuals and Organizations interested in submitting abstracts for consideration must ensure their proposed contributions are original, pertinent, previously unpublished and submitted in English. Abstracts are evaluated on the basis of content, originality, topicality, clarity and caliber of the speaker.

Abstracts should reflect the scope of the event, which is the diffusion of information and know-how regarding state-of-the-art digital technologies and their applications. Please note that in the selection process, case histories and end-user presentations will be favored. Multiple applications by the same company/speaker are allowed. Each abstract for speaker candidacy is to be communicated with a full, separate application per above-mentioned specifications. The congress aims to be an informative event: as such, commercial presentations will be rejected.
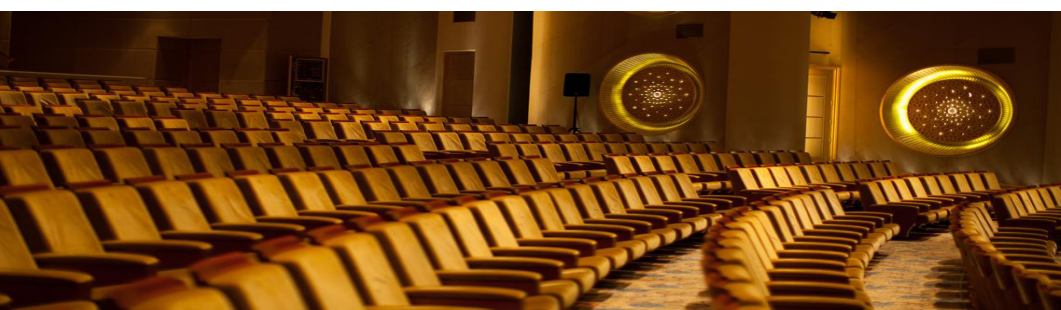
Call for Papers Deadline: October 25

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