

WCCI 2018

2nd Workshop on Computational Intelligence and Smart Cities

Due to the recent success of:

- special session on Smart Cities and Operations Research at the XLIX SBPO, Blumenau/SC, Brazil, 2017;
- special session on Computational Intelligence for Smart Cities at the 2017 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, Honolulu/Hawaii, USA, 2017;
- Special session dedicated to "La recherche opérationnelle pour les Smart cities", ROADEF, 2018; and
- 1st workshop on Smart Cities and Computational Intelligence at the XIII Congresso Brasileiro de Inteligência Computacional, Niterói/RJ, Brazil, 2017;

We opened this call for the The IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (IEEE WCCI), one of the largest technical event in the field of Computational Intelligence, that will be held in the city of Rio de Janeiro - RJ, from 08 – 13 July 2018.

<http://www.ecomp.poli.br/~wcci2018/workshops/>

The workshop will be focused on the following theme:

Computational Intelligence and Smart/Digital Cities: Innovative machine learning, metaheuristics, blockchain and other decentralized solutions.

Motivation

Cities' constant evolution has been driven human beings footsteps.

Allied to the advancement of machines, cities are evolving into a new paradigm, being called Smart Cities.

This evolution, closely related to devices equipped with high-performance computational skills, is happening in urban and rural areas.

Besides promoting a decentralization of the current system, the new cities open doors for different autonomous agents to optimize their own interests. In this context, combinatorial optimization plays a fundamental role for more precise, efficient and balanced decision making. In addition, interaction with citizens is not overlooked, new tools contribute to society by promoting a more participatory economy and development.

On the other hand, such advance must take place in a sustainable manner, since new ideas and ways of harnessing existing resources are being studied. This universe of possibilities opens doors for researchers to see distinct environments of complex and multicriteria decisions.

This call invites researchers to submit papers related to the following topics (but not exclusively):

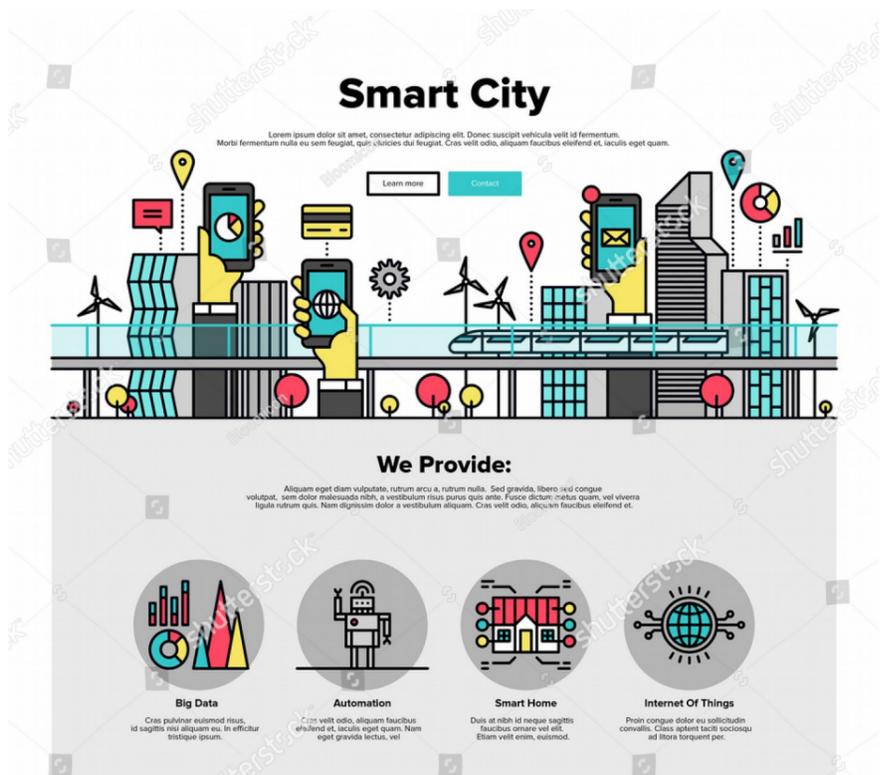
- Computational Intelligence (CI) applied for urban planning and engineering solutions;
- Smart and digital cities solutions with metaheuristics and/or decentralized systems;
- Cities and cryptocurrencies;
- CI and blockchain inspired technologies;
- CI applied for the insertion of renewable energy resources with microgrids;
- CI for Smart Cities (SC) and Smart Grids (SG);
- CI applied for SC logistics;
- SC and Internet of Things;
- CI for Smart/Green Homes;
- CI for decentralized environments;
- CI and citizens;
- Green Computing and Green Operations Research;
- High performance computing and SC;
- City of Things and CI testbed for SC;
- Reviews, trends and state-of-the-art ideas for SC and: combinatorial optimization problems, artificial and computational intelligence, citizens, IoT, SG, renewable resources, among others.

Important dates and guidelines:

Submission should follow WCCI 2018 guidelines and deadlines, available at <http://www.ecomp.poli.br/~wcci2018/submissions/#Importantdate>



New york city in the future.
Extracted from eVolo Magazine 2016 Skyscraper
Competition, Mohammad, Zhao & Zhu (2016).
<http://www.evolo.us/competition/the-hive-drone-skyscraper/>



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Preliminary schedule:

MONDAY, 9th July, 2018

2:10pm – 4:10pm

2:10pm-2:25pm: opening session

2:25pm-4:10pm: Round table – Digital cities and blockchain technologies

4:10pm – 4:30pm

Coffee Break

4:30pm – 6:30pm

4:30pm-6:00pm: Technical sessions, 5-6 papers

6:00pm-6:30pm: Plenary talk on “High performance computation applied to Cities’ IoT devices”

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