



RSAI Nurturing Talent Workshop

“Innovation and Creativity in Regions in the Developing World”

organized by

The Moroccan Regional Science Association (AMSR)

in collaboration with

The Regional Science Academy (TRSA)

February 27- March 1, 2019

Place of venue:

**Salle 1 Agenda 21, for workshop sessions
Hotel Atlas and Dar Essaouiri, for conferences**

Essaouira, Morocco

**This event is organised on the occasion of the
CITI-2019 (conference February 26-March 1, 2019)**

Rationale:

The two days' workshop on "Innovation and creativity in territories of the developing world – 2 days' international workshop for young scientists in Morocco" is organized within the International Congress of Innovative Territories (CITI) taking place in Essaouira, Morocco, from February 26 until March 1, 2019. The workshop is in particular addressed to Master and PhD Students and early career researchers in terms of their networking, cooperation and start-up of their professional career. The workshop creates perfect conditions, place and space to provide young scientists scientific help for an effective and successful career development, for presentation of their work and for receiving feedback from inspiring senior scholars and from their peers.

The workshop's organization cooperates with higher education institutions from Morocco. It will create a multicultural and multinational scientific environment and promises valuable scientific results in the form of new common research project proposals, publication outputs, support to young researchers, and development of scientific cooperation. The plan is to nurture new talent of some 15 Master and PhD Students and early career researchers. Each participant is requested to deliver a short presentation of his/her research (10mn).

The selection of participants for the workshop was made, based on the quality of their applications, and diversity of their backgrounds and geographic origins.

Scientific Programme

DAY 1. FEBRUARY 28th, 2019

09:00-09:15 Welcome, Participants introduction and break-up of the group into 4 clusters for sessions presentations. By Abdellatif Khattabi

09:15-10:45 **Skill-Building session** on Issues in empirical Urban Economics. By Andrea Caragliu

10:45-11:15 **Birds of a Feather Gatherings** and coffee break

11:15-12:30 **Multi-papers Session 1** (4 presentations by students, 10 minutes each and feedback from senior scholars/mentors). Moderated by Mark Partridge

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (Hotel Atlas)

14:00-15:15 **Multi-papers Session 2** (4 presentations by students, 10 minutes each and feedback from senior scholars/mentors). Moderated by Mohamed Sinan

15:15-15:30 **RSPP publication:** lessons for authors, reviewers and editors. By Tomas Dentinho

15:30-15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45-17:00 **Round table 5 (Hotel Atlas)**, moderated by Abdellatif KHATTABI

Speakers: PARTRIDGE Mark « Rural Communities in an Urbanizing World, Will They Survive? Should Urbanites Care? »; KOURTIT Karima « Dashboards as a Smart Tool for Sustainable Development »; DENTINHO Tomaz Ponce « Environmental Aptitudes that Create Cities »; CARAGLIU Andrea, « The Economics of Smart City Policies »; ADIDI Abdelaziz « La Question Environnementale dans la Planification Urbaine au Maroc ».

17:00-19:00 **Free hours for a City visit: (French Institute of Essaouira)**

DAY 2. MARCH 1, 2019

09:00-9:45 **Conference** on « No words, but acts: Ten Commandments for smart city policy » by Peter Nijkamp (**Dar Souiri**)

09:45-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00-11:15 **Multi-papers Session 3** (4 presentations by students, 10 minutes each and feedback from senior scholars/mentors). Moderated by Oumhani Eddelani

11:15-12:30 **Multi-papers Session 4** (4 presentations by students, 10 minutes each and feedback from senior scholars/mentors). Moderated by Abdelaziz Adidi

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (Hotel Atlas)

14:00-15:00 **Think Tank.** Participants break into small groups to explore issues or questions raised by the session's chair on practical issues of their respective research, opportunities and constraints for creating their own plan for successful start-up of scientific career (30mn), and reconvene to share their common understanding (30mn). Moderated by Karima Kourtit

15:00-16:00 **Synthesis session** led by Peter Nijkamp on research orientations and high quality publications (questions and answers)

16:00-16:30 **Conference closing (Hotel Atlas)**

16:30-20:00 Free hours for a city visit

20:00-22:00 **Diner (place tbc)**

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