## ITU Kaleidoscope 2013 Academic Conference

## **Building Sustainable Communities**

## Kyoto, Japan, 22-24 April 2013

## Deadline for submission of papers: 10 September 2012

Information and communication technologies (ICT) are truly transforming ways of life to meet the challenges of the 21st century. These challenges range from global economic and financial crises and high unemployment rates to pandemics, food availability and distribution, climate change, environmental disasters, energy consumption, transport systems, safety, security, accessibility and welfare. Sustainable communities will combine human-oriented technologies and human values.

ITU Kaleidoscope 2013 will focus on bold and innovative approaches in research and development to build smart, ethical and sustainable communities. One objective of the conference is to identify emerging trends, to prompt the development of international standards.

Authors are invited to submit papers on their proposals for research and development approaches by 10 September 2012. All papers will be peer-reviewed. A USD 10000 prize will be shared by the authors of the three best papers, which will also be evaluated for possible publication in a special edition of IEEE Communications Magazine.

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