Application Rules for the International Conference of Asian-Pacific Planning Societies 2016

International Affairs Committee, The City Planning Institute of Japan

1. Application of the Rules

The rules prescribed here are for papers for the International Conference of Asian-Pacific Planning

Societies 2016 (hereinafter" APPS2016"), edited by The City Planning Institute of Japan (hereinafter

"CPIJ").

2. Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants (and joint applicants) should be individual or incoming members of CPIJ, or members of

an overseas organization which has a formal exchange agreement with CPIJ, at the time their papers

are submitted for the screening review. Here, an "overseas organization which has a formal

exchange agreement with CPIJ" means the Korea Planners Association, Taiwan Institute of Urban

Planning, Urban Planning Society of China and Vietnam Urban Planning and Development

Association.

3. Content of Abstract or Full Papers

International Conference of APPS2016 calls for abstract or full papers with particular focus on "City

in Motion – Toward Adaptive & Resilient City for Tomorrow". Regarding this topic, extended abstracts

and full papers should be submitted as the outcomes of planning research and case studies. These

papers must be previously unpublished, however those which are a reorganization of published

papers with independent and complete findings may be submitted, but only if these copyrights are

clear.

4. Application and Schedule

4-1 Submission of Abstract for the Screening

Between 1st April and 10th April of 2016, the following documents should be sent to CPIJ via e-mail.

a) Abstract for the screening: It should be written according to the writing guidelines of CPIJ. It should

be a maximum of two pages of A4 size, with the title, name of authors, and text. It is acceptable to

include figures, tables and references if necessary (within the two-page limit).

b) Application form: It can be downloaded from CPIJ's website. Handwritten submissions will not be

considered.

5,000 JPY as the adjudication fee should be transferred to the account below by 11st April, 2016

(Monday):

Name of Bank: The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., KOJIMACHI Chuo Branch

Branch No.: 015 (4-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

Account No.: 0096589

Account Holder: The City Planning Institute of Japan

The following Postal Transfer Account is also available, but please uses it only when a bank is not

accessible.

Account No.: 00110-4-151509 TOKYO

**4-2 Abstract Review and Acceptance** 

The International Affairs Committee of CPIJ reviews e-mailed abstracts, and notifies applicants whose

abstracts are accepted by the beginning of May of 2016. The Committee reviews based on the following

principles;

a) Application rules

Academic qualification

c) Quality of English writing

4-3 Submission of Extended Abstract or Full Paper

Applicants whose abstracts have been accepted must submit either an extended abstract or a full paper

via e-mail by 20th June, 2016. Contents of these final documents must be based on the abstracts

screened.

a) Extended abstract: It should be written according to the writing guidelines of CPIJ. It should be a

maximum of four pages of A4 size of title, name of authors, keywords (three to six), and text. It is

acceptable to include figures, tables and references if necessary (within the two-page limit).

b) Full paper: It should be written according to the writing guidelines of CPIJ. It should be a maximum of

8 to 24 pages of A4 size, with the title, name of authors, keywords (three to six), text with figures and

tables, acknowledgement, and references (within the 8-24 page limit).

After submitting either of the two documents above, amendments will be allowed only if the committee

decides it is necessary.

5. Others

1) All the communications between applicants and CPIJ should be in Japanese. If an applicant has not

received any notification from CPIJ within three days of the submission deadline, the applicant should

contact CPIJ.

2) Extended and full paper's abstracts will be printed and distributed at International Conference of

APPS2016, while full papers will be available on a website.

3) Copyrights of the extended abstracts and full papers are owned by CPIJ according to CPIJ's copyright

rules.

4) Applicants who have had either an extended abstract or full paper accepted must make an oral

presentation in English at International Conference of APPS2016.

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