



ESPRESSO

systemic Standardisation approach to
Empower Smart cities and communities!



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INVITATION

to the ESPRESSO WORKSHOP in Bucharest

ISOCARP-RO – APUR Joint Event
19 April 2016, ARCUB, Bucharest

About the workshop

The Horizon 2020 project ESPRESSO (*systemic standardisation approach to Empower Smart cities and communities*) focuses on the development of a conceptual Smart City Information Framework. The project will build this framework by identifying relevant **open standards, technologies, and information models** that are currently in use or in development in various sectors throughout partner cities and members of the Smart City Stakeholder Network which we aim at establishing.

Within this process, an essential activity is baselining the current state of the art of Smart City developments in various sectors, and **starting an open dialogue with city authorities, regions, policy makers, industry and NGOs** on what challenges they face with respect of making cities more liveable, sustainable, efficient.

Smart city programmes face significant risks to successful delivery. Given the plethora of technological advancements and solutions available, which cities are already implementing and planning, a key aspect of the process is making sure that the investments and actions reach their desired impact. *How do we manage integration of Smart City solutions? How can we make sure we speak the same language across Europe? How do we monitor and improve the solutions we offer the citizens, keeping up with the individual advancements in technology and addressing the aspirations and needs of the population?* These are but a few questions we will address in the workshop.

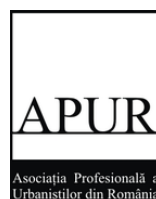
The event is an important opportunity for participants to **influence the way standards can be developed for the Smart Cities of the future** and to explore where standards might facilitate the wider uptake of the Smart City concept.

Please **RSVP before Friday, April 15, 2016** to:
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We look forward to meeting you in Bucharest!



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Event Agenda

ESPRESSO WORKSHOP ON SMART CITIES AND STANDARDS

19 April 2016, ARCUB Gabroveni, Bucharest

09:30-10:00

Welcome and introduction

The concept of Smart Cities

10:00-10:45

Section 1 – Let's talk ESPRESSO

- A systemic standardization approach to empower cities and communities
- Examples of success stories in the efficient management of smart cities
- Introduction of the workshop themes

10:45-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00- 12:00

Section 2 - A state of art of Smart Cities

- Working Groups: opportunities, barriers and future development plans in key sectors of Smart Cities
- Plenary conclusions: prerequisites for an integrated approach

12:00-12:30

Coffee break

12:30- 13:30

Section 3 – Open Standards and Performance Measurement

- Roundtable discussion on the theme of standardization, integration and performance measurement in Smart Cities

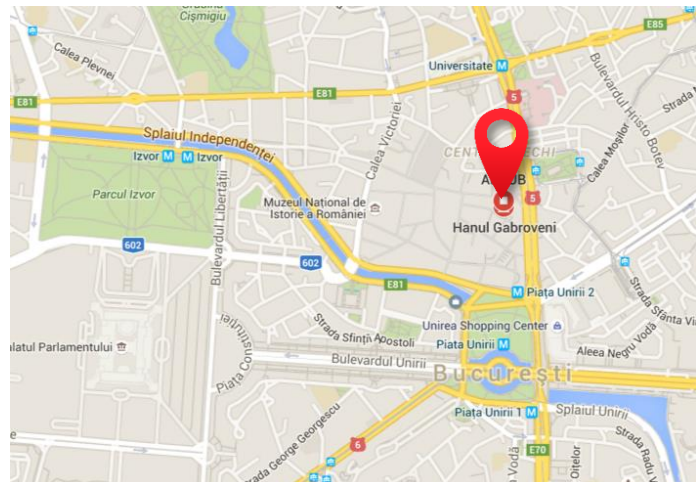
13:30-14:00

Conclusions and wrap-up

Venue

ARCUB Cultural Centre

Lipsani St. No. 84-90
Bucharest, ROMANIA



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