



p_public 2015
Public Space | Smart Space
Open call for submissions

The p_public team, under the auspices of the **Architects Association of Chania**, organizes for the 6th consecutive year, the “**p_public 2015**” festival. This year we are focusing on the use of technology in the public urban environment, through discussions and events that will take place in the **Centre of Mediterranean Architecture** and in public spaces across the city, respectively.

The use of technology in everyday life has undoubtedly resulted in the development of new experiences, insights and understandings in urban public spaces, seeing from both a personal and collective standpoint. According to recent international findings, technology, in the urban environment, has facilitated the creation of a human-oriented collaborative network that aims to improve and optimize modern urban life (smart city). In this way, city and public space becomes an open ‘database’ through which citizens, acting either as consumers or producers inside a smart infrastructure, can collect, leverage, create and distribute information.

Submissions for papers may come from, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Smart city. Application and implementation benefits in public space.
- Public space data that are re-assessed or/and modified, through the use of technology.
- The utilization and interaction of technology, with the aim of disseminating information in the urban environment.
- The connection between technology and citizen behavior in public space.
- The promotion and reinforcement of the city’s historic and cultural landmarks, through technology.
- Activating public space users to produce their own work/ideas through technology, so that they do not merely serve as passive receivers/consumers of information.

Within this context, we invite you to think, express your opinions and actively participate in the discussions and the events that will take place in the city of Chania on **6 & 7 June 2015**.



Important dates

- Call announcement: **24 February 2015**
- Submissions: **until 23 March 2015**
- Reply to submissions: **6 April 2015**



Information and applications

- For further information regarding the festival or if you want to volunteer, please visit our web page www.p-public.gr or contact us at: info@p-public.gr
- For statements of attendance in lectures, please download the application form, from our website and kindly send it to: lectures@p-public.gr
- For statements of attendance in events, please download the application form, from our website and kindly send it to: events@p-public.gr
- To financially support our effort, please contact us at: funds@p-public.gr



Useful links

- <http://www.keppedih-cam.gr>
- <http://www.chania.gr>
- <http://www.archa.gr>
- <http://gis.chania.gr>



Instructions

// Lectures

The application must include:

- Summary of the proposed papers (200 - 300 words)
- CV (up to 250 words)
- Keywords (up to 5)

Participants will be chosen according to the relevance of their work to this year's festival framework and they will be asked to submit a full text, up to 4000 words, so that it can be included in our festival proceedings. Also, we ask all participants – when necessary- to submit an A1 border, to further present their work. More information will be provided in due time.

// Events

The application must include:

- Summary of the event (300 - 500 words)
- CV (up to 250 words)
- Possible demands for technical equipment

Due to the nature of this year's theme, we are accepting applications that have the intention to encourage active user participation and that they do not adhere to a specific age category. In the following link: <http://p-public.gr/location> you may find suggested spots, included in Chania city, to carry out your event.

* Please read carefully from our website, all terms and conditions, as well as information, regarding your stay and transportation prior to submission.