

The Urban TEC Congress showcases innovative solutions for livable, sustainable, and resilient cities. The focus is on technologies, concepts, and strategies for municipal infrastructure, digitalization, and urban transformation. The aim of the event is to bring together municipalities, industry, research, and start-ups.

The focus in 2026 will be on **Smart City – A Future That Connects**. Contributions from this topic area will be given an extended time slot.

The two-track congress offers a platform for practical reports, scientific findings, and new business models. Current challenges such as climate adaptation, resource efficiency, and smart cities will be considered holistically.

Abstract and selection of presentations

An expert advisory board will be appointed to ensure high quality. This board will be composed of representatives from academia, industry, and local government. The advisory board will evaluate the submissions and determine the content focus of the conference.

Please send your submission to urbantec@messe-offenburg.de by September 30, 2026.

The abstract should contain the following information:

- Title or working title Speaker / organization or company / contact details
- Language of presentation (German or English)
- Brief description of the contribution
- Practical relevance or scientific background
- Has the presentation already been given or has it already been submitted in an ongoing call for papers process? If so, where?

Lecture details

- Lecture duration approx. 20 minutes plus 5 minutes of discussion
- Lecture language German or English

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Topics

As part of the call for papers, we invite submissions on the following topics:

1

Focus 2027: Digitalization, smart cities, and urban data

Smart city platforms and the use of IoT and real-time data optimize digital administration, improve IT security, and promote citizen participation.

2

Sustainable construction and climate-friendly infrastructure

Focus on low-carbon building materials, the circular economy, and digital construction planning to minimize the ecological footprint and create sustainable infrastructure.

3

Water, wastewater, and urban resilience

Innovations in sewer construction, flood protection, and rainwater harvesting strengthen the resilience of urban infrastructure and ensure sustainable water management.

4

Waste management and recycling

The use of smart waste technologies, recycling, and urban mining makes waste management more efficient and promotes the circular economy in municipalities.

5

Public space, municipal infrastructure, and urban quality of life

Key areas such as alternative propulsion systems in municipal vehicles, smart lighting, and urban resilience contribute to improving quality of life and promote sustainable, future-proof cities.

6

Energy, mobility, and urban transformation

Electric mobility, renewable energy, and intelligent traffic management contribute to urban transformation, promote sustainable mobility, and increase energy efficiency in cities.

We look forward to your contribution!

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