



- Join us for the 9th edition of Sustainable Places -

**29 September - 1 October 2021 | Hybrid Event**  
(virtual + physical sessions in Rome, Italy)

SP2021 planning hits full stride as registration opens, the venue is set, our digital platform is decided and workshop slots take form as the first batch of CfPs have been submitted. Details follow below in this first newsletter for the 2021 edition of Sustainable Places.

## SP2021 Design

There's a lot to like in the design of Sustainable Places 2021.

**We're a hybrid event (physical and virtual) making it accessible for everyone.** The feedback from our survey process indicated a majority preference for in-presence attendance but with the flexibility for online participation by choice or as an option given conditions on travel in September. Our venue and digital platform selections will accommodate both possibilities supporting both in person attendance and digital participation. In practical terms, in-person plenary sessions will be digitally streamed for the online audience and digital workshops will be supported on our online platform.

**Hosting additional people is a deliberate choice.** Given the feedback of previous editions expressing the desire for more networking, more discussion and closer connections to the market and policy makers, you'll see a different type of SP this year. In partnership with [PPAN](#) (communication agency dedicated to the built environment), we're working with embassies, policy makers and large industrials to make SP2021 part of their agenda to see EU's research innovations. Daily press conferences surrounding the event, activities and speakers will be a new and welcome addition to the program.

## Call for Proposals (CfP), Submission Deadlines and Rates

Contributions to the scientific program include scientific papers, clustering workshops, presentations (without paper), and posters. Display areas (booths/tables) can be accommodated. Side, pre and post event collaborations are possible (training sessions, co-locating, EU Info Day, etc). Scientific contributions are due at event initiation (29 September) and the type of contribution is specified using the CfP form linked below.

**CfP download**

(submissions due 31st July)

Registration will take place using XING (similar to last year). Registration outside of XING can be accommodated on a case-by-case basis. Registration and event information are available at [www.sustainableplaces.eu](http://www.sustainableplaces.eu) and questions can be sent to [sustainableplaces@r2msolution.com](mailto:sustainableplaces@r2msolution.com).

**The event has a free and paid structure.** The plenary program and pre-event training activities are free and makes possible the engagement of policy makers and local area in-person professionals/stakeholders we are trying to attract to the event. These guests will not have access to the scientific or social parts of the program unless they decide to register for the scientific program using the in-person event pass or day pass.

Attendees who are presenting or disseminating scientific content have a registration fee. Registration fees are shown in the following table and are **VAT inclusive**. The price shown is the final price that will be required on the XING platform.

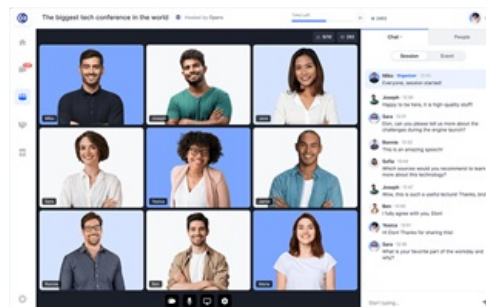
## SP 2021 RATES

Plenary session / training session guests	free
Early Bird in person presenter (31 July)	400 euro
Standard in person presenter	450 euro
Virtual presenters	150 euro
Virtual guests (non-presenting / listeners)	50 euro
In person event pass (non-presenting)	100 euro
In person event day pass (non-presenting)	50 euro
Additional social dinner meal ticket	50 euro
Non presenting students	free

**N.B.** For non-presenting students, please write to [sustainableplaces@r2msolution.com](mailto:sustainableplaces@r2msolution.com) with your credentials and a code will be provided to you. All in-person SP2021 delegates will have access to the plenary/training sessions, and all in-person presenters will be provided with one free social dinner ticket. Non-presenting event passes do not include a social dinner ticket, but they can be purchased before 1st September with no limit. The digital platform registration link to create your networking profile and choose the sessions you would like to stream will be provided to all registered delegates at least two weeks before SP2021 commences on 29th September.

### Digital Platform - Hopin

Digital participants will have a new user experience this year as SP transitions to Hopin. The platform features a "Stage" area, breakout sessions channels for workshops and a networking area for meeting participants. Running chat dialogue during the workshop will make the sessions more interactive and "live." Similar to last year, digital workshops will be available as recordings post event on the SP2021 area of the SP website for further dissemination and use.



### Book your slot!

The number of workshops we can host in presence will depend in part on workshop duration (some workshop leaders are requesting half-day mini events), the amount of space we can set up (re-configurable) in the Rome venue and the fees associated with sanitization, etc. We can accommodate your needs best if you communicate with us during the month of July so we can lock that portion of the agenda and space available.

## SP2021 is organized by:



## Sponsorship opportunities

Networking parts of the event will be sponsored. The sponsorship program will be launched in the upcoming weeks and disseminated in the next newsletter edition.

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[www.sustainableplaces.eu](http://www.sustainableplaces.eu)