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Nature-Based Solutions for Smart Cities

Summer School, Mahilioŭ (Belarus), August 15-26, 2018

How to apply and eligibility

Target audience and general eligibility requirements

We look for motivated individuals with academic or professional background related to physical planning, architecture, environmental management, policy and/or technology, ecology, geography, policy science, economics, or any other relevant backgrounds that have to do with the quality of urban landscape, ecosystem & biodiversity protection in cities, and planning process or urban design in general. We expect that our applicants have at least the first degree, although in some well-justified cases (e.g. sufficient professional experience in a relevant field), this requirement can be exempted.

The application is open to the citizens of any countries in the world. We do not discriminate on the basis of gender, religion, nationality, social strata, cultural or sexual preferences. We did not make any special arrangements for handicapped people, however please contact us as soon as possible if you have special assistance, and we will do our best to facilitate it.

Application procedure

The application deadline for those who apply for any form of financial assistance and/or needs visa in order to enter Belarus is **May 31, 2018**. The deadline for all other categories of participants is **June 20, 2018**.

Applications are submitted electronically using the online form accessible through https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd720VnaYzbr9XjHjNRV_RlodB9yGlmWiuuXgGV0SS-F4qusQ/viewform. In addition, upon the completion of the e-form, the applicant has to send compulsory annexes to the e-mail next.school2018@gmail.com. The compulsory annexes include:

- Cover letter, briefly explaining the purpose for the application, and outlining relevant qualifications
- Copy of the ID page(s) of the travel document (passport)
- Copy of diplomas confirming the latest academic degree obtained (e.g. specialist, B.Sc./B.A./B.Eng., M.Sc./M.A./M.Eng., Ph.D.)
- Document certifying language proficiencies (where relevant; citizens of EU countries and/or applicants with academic or professional experience in English-speaking environment are exempt for such proofs; the reason for exemption should be mentioned in the Cover letter)
- Full CV (in any format) with the list of published works (where relevant)

All the annexes shall be joined in a single pdf file, and named according to the following template: Last name_Nationality.pdf, e.g. Navumau_Belarus.pdf or Schulz_Germany.pdf.

Please, immediately let us know (irina.schilova@tut.by), if you encounter any technical difficulties or have additional questions.