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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: GLOBAL LEARNING FORUM 2017 OPENING NIGHT

Renewable Cities, SFU Centre for Dialogue is issuing a call for submissions for Global Learning Forum 2017 being held at the Vancouver Four Seasons Hotel, **May 17-19, 2017**. This is an opportunity for students and entrepreneurs to showcase and explore opportunities for their work. Renewable Cities' Global Learning Forum 2017 is an international gathering of leading practitioners in urban renewable energy and energy efficiency.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Students and entrepreneurs are invited to submit abstracts related to urban renewable energy and energy efficiency. The submission deadline is **April 14, 2017** at **midnight PDT**. Submit your abstracts to betsy_agar@sfu.ca.

- Abstracts will be reviewed for clarity, innovation and applicability to the Forum's stated topic areas.
- Work previously presented at other conferences is welcome.
- Submissions in the form of posters, demonstrations or online tools are welcome.
- The final number of accepted submissions will be contingent on the number of abstracts received.

Abstract formats:

Whether describing research or innovative tool, abstracts need not fit a specific format. However, abstracts describing completed work should address the following questions in no more than 250 words:

- What problem have you identified and/or tried to address?
- What did you do (a description of methods and/or innovation)?
- What did you discover in the work (findings and/or lessons learned)?
- Why is this important (implications and/or future directions of the work)?

For questions please contact Betsy Agar at betsy_agar@sfu.ca or 778-782-3016.



EVENT DETAILS

Vancouver is home to innovators and entrepreneurs, which makes this city shine on the world stage of global leadership. Renewable Cities wants to showcase that talent at Global Learning Forum 2017. This showcase will include:

- Student poster displays
- Online visualization and engagement tools
- Energy planning games
- And more!

This is not a trade show, individuals participating as presenters in the Welcome Space will need to register for the full event for their category (ie: private sector, university, student, etc.). Presenters will receive a 15% discount code, except for PhDs and post-docs whose rate cannot be discounted further. Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions masters' students are eligible for the PhD and post-doc rate. In addition to display space and the opportunity to meet Forum participants, you will have full access to all Forum sessions, panels and catering.

Logistics:

The primary portion of this showcase will take place in the foyer and Pavillon Rooms of the Vancouver Four Seasons Hotel May 17, 2017 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm (open to the public at 4:00 pm). We can provide the following, as needed:

- Rectangular table (4'x8')
- Easels (10 available on a first come, first served basis)
- Wifi internet access (additional costs may apply)
- Power supply
- Storage space for materials to remain onsite overnight

Students will retain responsibility for bringing any additional A/V equipment or display materials that might be required.