



TNOC Summit Session, MicroTalk & Poster Proposals

Hello! Use this page to propose sessions, short talks, posters

The aim of The Nature of Cities Summit is to spark conversations across ways of knowing and modes of action to build a new collaborative, transdisciplinary, and co-productive movement for green cities that are just, livable, healthy, resilient, and sustainable. Everyone is welcome to TNOC Summit in this spirit of conversation. Session types are designed to promote dialogue over "presentations". Read about the vision of TNOC Summit at www.tnoc-summit.org. NOTE: you can propose something here, but you must be a registered participant to present the session at the Summit.

Proposals are open until 1 March. We'll get back with questions and responses starting 15 February. A final program will be available 1 April.

There are 5 types of sessions or presentations you can propose. You can propose more than one thing, but you have to make separate entries for each.

SEED SESSION: Synthetic ideas that find expression in example works or projects will be the focus of interactive workshops and will be the "Seeds" around which small mixed-discipline groups will gather to talk about how they can contribute and different parts of the world can benefit.

Seed Sessions start with short scene-setting talks—perhaps several examples of a similar idea—followed by facilitated discussion. Note takers will capture the ideas. These sessions are NOT about presenting your work—they are about creating a dialogue and exploring ideas. So, propose a seed and a process that can attract diverse people to a vibrant discussion. Think about what the output of such a session. A basic output could be a TNOC-style roundtable published at The Nature of Cities. Or it could be plans for a new project. Or just to explore where the idea leads. We can work with you to develop the Seed Session.

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Worried about a 2- minute talk. Don't be—it's a really dynamic format, with lots of potential for exchange of ideas.

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POSTERS: Posters will be presented in Networking Cafes on the same theme. A summary—up to 250 words—will be published in the Summit Proceedings.

- * 1. Your full name (the one with which you will register for the Summit), in the form: FirstName MiddleName(if used) LastName

- * 2. Your email

- * 3. Confirm your email

4. Your organization (or independent)

- * 5. Your discipline or practice

- * 6. Your city

* 7. Your country

* 8. Of the 5 thematic pillars of the conference, which are you most interested in? (Select all that apply.)

- Resilience
- Sustainability
- Health
- Livability
- Justice

* 9. What is a specific topic or key idea that interests you at the Summit?

* 10. Type of session you are proposing. (You'll jump to questions specific to the particular session type.)

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* 11. Title of your Seed Session (10 words or less)

12. Names of co-proposers / co-authors, if any. Co-proposers are not required, but several scene-setters for the seed session, with different points of view, can help propel a diverse workshop.

Colleague 1

Colleague 2

Colleague 3

Colleague 4

* 13. Brief description: a problem statement or issue to be discussed. Give a full description, so people will be attracted to the session. This is the description that would appear in the program. (Place text here—don't point us to a link elsewhere.)

* 14. What will you DO in the session? What is the activity? E.g., open discussion, or workshop activities, breakouts, etc. Give a full description, so people will be attracted to the session, and know what to expect.

* 15. What short scene-setting talks do you plan, if any? By whom? Or, how will the problem or issue be set up? We recommend more than one scene-setting talks, from different places or points of view. Ideally, the scene-setting talks should total less than 15-20 minutes, so as to get to discussion.

* 16. Is there an output you plan for the session?

- No particular output, just open discussion
- A white paper, or framework
- A roundtable, published at TNO (or elsewhere)(TNO Roundtables typically are 15-25 people responding with 500 words to a specific prompt or question.)
- A special issue for a journal
- A policy brief
- A plan for research
- A plan for a project or work
- A plan for a call to action or campaign
- A book proposal
- A plan for a follow up meeting
- Other, or expand on your choice above.

* 17. Among the Summit's 5 pillar themes, with which is your session most aligned?

18. Among the Summit's 5 pillar themes, what is the second pillar with which your session might be aligned? (Optional)

* 19. Enter up to three keywords for your session, separated by semicolons.

* 20. Which disciplines or practice do you want to be at your session? Who would find it valuable?

* 21. What is your ideal number of participants?

5 100

* 22. What is a maximum number of participants?

0 100

* 23. What is the minimum number of participants?

0 100

* 24. How long is your ideal session?

* 25. What is the preferred language of the Session? (English is the principal language of the Summit.)

- English Portuguese
 French Other
 Spanish

If "other", which language? If not English, how would translation be accomplished?

* 26. Is the session meant to occur outside, or away from the principal venue?

- At the principal venue (Sorbonne Jussieu campus)
- Outside the Sorbonne (please explain in comment field)

Where and why outside?

* 27. What equipment or supplies do you need?

* 28. Can you support the Summit—for example, by helping pay for coffee breaks or supplies, translations, or getting participants to the Summit? Could you support participants to attend? (These are not required, but would be a big help.)

* 29. Match making: would like like ideas about others coming to the Summit who might like to work with on you this idea?

- Yes, please
- No thanks

If YES, say more...

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SKILLS SESSION

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* 30. Title for your Skills Session? (10 words or less)

31. Names of co-proposers / co-authors, if any. (Optional)

Colleague 1

Colleague 2

Colleague 3

Colleague 4

* 32. Describe the session. What is the skill or tool? This is the description that would appear in the program. (Place text here—don't point us to a link elsewhere.)

* 33. What will you DO in the session? What is the activity?

* 34. Among the Summit's 5 pillar themes, with which is your session most aligned?

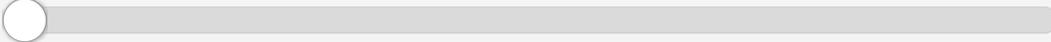
35. Among the Summit's 5 pillar themes, what is the second pillar with which your session might be aligned? (Optional)

* 36. Enter up to three keywords for your session, separated by semicolons.

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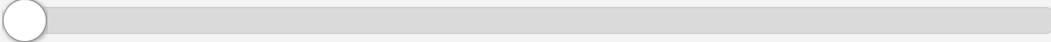
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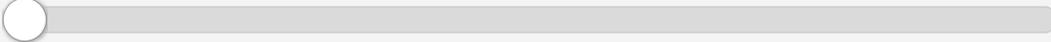
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- English
- Portuguese
- French
- Other
- Spanish

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* 46. What is the title of your MicroTalk?

47. Names of co-proposers / co-authors, in addition to yourself, if any.

Colleague 1

Colleague 2

Colleague 3

Colleague 4

* 48. A summary of the talk and its key points. Up to 250 words. (Place text here—don't point us to a link elsewhere.)

* 49. Among the Summit's 5 pillar themes, with which is your talk most aligned?

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(Optional)

* 51. Enter up to three keywords for your MicroTalk, separated by semicolons.

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POSTER

Posters will be presented in the Networking Cafes on the same theme.

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* 52. What is the title of your poster?

53. Names of co-proposers / co-authors, in addition to yourself, if any.

Colleague 1

Colleague 2

Colleague 3

Colleague 4

* 54. A summary of the poster and its key points. Up to 250 words. (Place text here—don't point us to a link elsewhere.)

* 55. Among the Summit's 5 pillar themes, with which is your talk most aligned?

56. Among the Summit's 5 pillar themes, what is the second pillar with which your poster might be aligned? (Optional)

* 57. Enter up to three keywords for your poster, separated by semicolons.

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PARTNER-LED SESSION

If you are a partner to the TNOC Summit, you can propose a session with your own format or style.

* 58. Are you a Partner to the TNOC Summit? If YES, continue on here. If NO, but you'd like to be, continue to propose a session, but write us to talk about how to be a Partner (tnocsummit@thenatureofcities.eu).

- Yes, I am a Partner. (Continue to with your proposal)
- No, but I'd like to be a Partner. (Continue to with your proposal, and we'll be in touch)
- No, I don't want to be a Partner at this time. (You'll get bumped back to the opening page.)

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Partner-led Session Details

* 59. Title of your Partner-Led Session (10 words or less)

60. Names of co-proposers / co-authors, in addition to yourself, if any.

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* 66. Do you intended for the session to be private? Can other people attending the conference attend? Are there any barriers to participation? Explain...

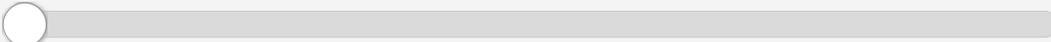
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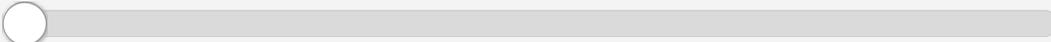
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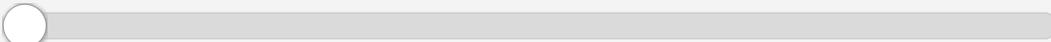
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