

**Institut Mines-Télécom and its partners
are pleased to invite you to**

Town planning & quality of life Futuring cities

On Thursday 11th December 2014 - from 9am to 6pm in Lyon

The theme for the third day of the “Futuring cities” initiative for the future of urban areas by Institut Mines-Télécom will be Town Planning and Quality of Life. It will be held at the [Forum des Interconnectés](#), the exhibition for innovative districts, in Lyon (La Sucrière).

Cities and their associated districts are expanding and becoming denser and more complex. They are at the heart of a demographic, digital, energy-related, ecological and political metamorphosis, and the explosion of digital technology and new associated uses is leading to a change in the way citizens and public authorities consider and experience town planning and development. Institut Mines-Télécom invites you to connect and share foresights and technological, economic and human visions in the Futuring cities project, in order to support the harmonious, large-scale development of urban areas.

The precise aim of this event focusing on town planning and quality of life, to be held on December 11th, is to show how the evolution of digital tools and lifestyles (work, mobility, businesses and services) leads us to identify new directions for the development of urban areas.

Researchers from Télécom SudParis, Télécom ParisTech, Mines Saint-Etienne and Mines Alès will be taking part in the day, which will include:

- 9am-9:30am **Futuring Cities Introduction**
Francis Jutand, Scientific Director of Institut Mines-Télécom
- 9:30am-10am **Town planning and society**
Alain Renk, UFO
- 10:30am-11am **Modeling cities and uses**
Titus Zaharia, Télécom SudParis
- 11am-11:30am **Urban mobility and sociability**
Christian Licoppe, Télécom ParisTech
- 3pm-3:40pm **Third areas and innovation spaces**
Franck Burdeyron, Ocalia
Clément Renaud, Télécom ParisTech
- 3:40pm-4:10pm **Processing complex urban data**
Flavien Balbo, Mines Saint-Etienne
- 4:30pm-5pm **Risk management in cities**
Gilles Dusserre, Mines Alès
- 5pm-6pm **Roundtable: What innovation contexts for the cities of the future? What collaborations between researchers and communities?**

[Full program and free sign-up](#)

Futuring cities is an initiative by Institut Mines-Télécom, renowned for its engineering and management graduate schools throughout France. The initiative is aimed at communities and enterprises wishing to be part of the ecological and energy transition and digital transformation and to rise to the challenges of today's and tomorrow's society. The initiative brings together the scientific expertise of researchers at the Institute's schools with contributors to change.

Futuring cities partners: [UFO](#), [MOKA](#), [Tactis](#) and [Items International](#)

Find out more: <http://futuraingcities.wp.mines-telecom.fr>

About the Institut Mines-Télécom www.mines-telecom.fr

The Institut Mines-Télécom is a public establishment dedicated to higher education, research and innovation in the engineering and digital fields. It is made up of 10 Mines and Télécom "grandes écoles", under the aegis of the Minister for Productivity.

There are 2 subsidiary schools and 2 strategic partners and a network of 11 partner schools.

The Institut Mines-Télécom is nationally and internationally renowned for the high standard of its courses for engineers, managers and PhD students, and its research and innovation activities.

The Institut Mines-Télécom is a member of the Allistene, Aviesan and Athena national alliances for research planning. It maintains close relationships with the business world and has two Instituts Carnot. Every year, some one hundred start-up businesses are born.

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