



Built environment facing climate change

REHVA 13th HVAC World Congress 26 - 29 May, Bucharest, Romania

Dear ASHRAE Author and Presenter,

Every three years, the CLIMA World Congress takes place in Europe. Endorsed by ASHRAE, it is a major international event that attracts both researchers and practitioners and is especially well known among university professors, their graduate students and others in the research community for the opportunity to present, discuss and publish new findings. The next CLIMA congress will take place in Bucharest, Romania, May 26-29.

I am contacting you as a recent ASHRAE US and Canadian author on behalf of the ASHRAE Advisory Committee to invite your consideration of submitting an abstract for CLIMA. In all, it is expected more than 500 papers and 100 posters will be presented.

Papers will be scheduled in four tracks that include 54 subtopics:

- Advanced HVAC&R&S Technology and Indoor Environment Quality
- High Energy Performance and Sustainable Buildings
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for the Intelligent Building Management
- Sustainable Urbanization and Energy System Integration

Papers accepted for CLIMA will be published in proceedings indexed in main databases (Google Scholar, Web of Science, EBSCO, ProQuest, Scopus) and will be eligible for publication consideration in one of four scientific journals supporting CLIMA:

- Science and Technology for the Built Environment (published by ASHRAE)
- Building and Environment Journal (published by Elsevier)
- Journal of Building Performance Simulation (published by IBPSA)
- Building Services Engineering Research and Technology (published by CIBSE)

The CLIMA organizers will re-open the web link to submit abstracts without penalty from November 24 to 30, 2018. The submission form may be found at: <https://www.clima2019.org/paper-submission/#submit-your-abstract>. Authors will receive notifications by December 7 and for abstracts that are accepted, papers will be due January 7, 2019.

For information about travel, sights in Bucharest, and other congress activity, visit <https://www.clima2019.org>.

As a participant in the previous five CLIMA congresses, I can assure you they are well organized, well attended, and draw not only the top researchers in our field from Europe but also from an increasing number of researchers from Asia. Nearly 100 abstracts have been submitted from Japan alone.

If you have questions about CLIMA, you can contact Tony Giometti (Giometti@ashrae.org) or Steve Comstock (comstock@ashrae.org) on the ASHRAE staff.

Please also consider sending the link for abstract submissions through your social media networks to alert colleagues who might benefit from participating in this international conference.

Thank you,

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