# INTERNET OF units THINGS, ENERGY AWARENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY 10+11 July 2017

International Workshop at Free University of Bozen-Bolzano Campus Bozen-Bolzano, Room D1.01 Universitätsplatz 1 - Piazza Università, 1 I-39100 Bozen-Bolzano, Italy

The visionary "Internet of Things" (IoT) is already on the way to become reality. It refers to a novel approach of building networks in which persons, sensors, actuators and physical objects are connected to each other. As a general enabling technology, it provides hitherto unknown possibilities of integrating, facilitating and optimizing all kinds of human activities. It may revolutionize productive and consumptive functions, logistics and mobility, housing and living, industry and agriculture. Due to its vast spectrum of applications and its potential to change our society entirely, this subject has been attracting a tremendous professional and public attention not only in science and economics but also in politics and media. Analysts forecasted a potential disruptive economic impact of IoT, quantifiable in 3 to 6 billion USD by the year 2025, with a total of more than 40 billion of connected devices. Apart from obvious privacy and security problems, the IoT poses serious environmental

questions. The mass production and eventual disposal of billions of independent sensor nodes and electronic gadgets is a critical aspect that requires further investigation. However, the IoT offers as well capacities that may contribute essentially to a sustainable development of our societies. Optimizing the use of energetic and material resources along all steps of value-creation and product life-cycles, with fine-tuned processes of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services is one core element of this promising perspective. Simultaneously enhancing our productivity and our abilities to cooperate while sharing all kind of resources and achievements with help of sophisticated systems of autonomous transport and mobility on a basis of renewable and decentral energy supplies is the other one.

Our conference will promote, through the contribution of international experts, an open <u>discussion of many aspects of the IoT.</u>

It will cover its technological dimension as well as the societal impacts in connection to sustainable development. Talks on the realization of sensors, networks and complex interacting systems and of their energy supply will be accompanied by an overview about possible developments and social implications. In order to unveil the potential of this new technological framework and of its societal impact, the workshop will concentrate on several distinct but intertwined themes. Focal topics will be: smart cities, the future of agriculture, industry 4.0 and sustainable development. The workshop is jointly financed from the National Science Foundation, USA, and by the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy.

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# MONDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 ORAL SESSIONS

#### 9:50

Paolo Lugli, unibz, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy *Welcoming Address* 

#### 10:00

Andreas Metzner-Szigeth, unibz, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy Introduction: IoT, Smart Cities & Industry 4.0: Driving Forces towards Sustainability?

10:30 Luca Larcher, Università di Modena-Reggio Emilia, Italy IoT sensors: power constraints and energy harvesting

# IOT FOR INDUSTRY 4.0

11:00

Dominik Matt, unibz, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy Industry 4.0 - Challenges and Opportunities for SMEs

#### 11:30 Tim Stock, Technical University of Berlin, Germany Opportunities of Sustainable Manufacturing in Industry 4.0

# 12:00

Michael Nippa, unibz, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy Strategic Management & Governance Implications of IoT

# 12:30

Paul Mairl, GKN Sinter Metals, Bruneck-Brunico, Italy Usage and benefit of IoT in actual manufacturing environment

13:00 Lunch

# THE INTERNET OF THINGS AND ITS SUSTAINABILITY

14:30

Lorenz Hilty, University of Zurich, Switzerland ICTs and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Perspectives

15:00

Paolo Gemma, International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, Switzerland Smart Sustainable Cities: From Vision to Reality

# 15:30

Bernhard Müller, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Dresden, Germany From "green" to "smart" cities? Questioning the role of technology in sustainable urban development 16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Martin Faulstich, Technical University of Clausthal, Germany *Resource Efficiency, Industrial Ecology & the IoT* 

#### 17:00

Heather Ross, Arizona State University, Tempe, United States of America *Powered by People: Individual Implications for IoT* 

17:30 Daniele Vettorato, Eurac Research, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy Energy Scenarios for Smart Cities & Sustainable Regions

#### 18:00

Amy Murphy, FBK, Trento, Italy Smart Community: Making our cities SUSTAINABLE, SOCIAL and FUN

18:30 Round up discussion of the 1<sup>st</sup> day

# TUESDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE IoT

9:00 Paolo Lugli, unibz, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy *Printed sensors for the IoT* 

# 9:30

Wolfgang Porod, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, USA *IoT: Introduction to Sensor Technologies* 

#### 10:00

Stephen M. Goodnick, Arizona State University, Tempe, United States of America Photovoltaics on Everything (PVOT): Energy Harvesting for IoT

# 10:30

Yih-Fang Huang, Notre Dame University, South Bend, United States of America *Towards Smarter IoT with Discerning Sensing, Communication and Actuation* 

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Gordon Cheng, Technical University of Munich, Germany *Making industrial robots safer*  12:00 Elio Salvadori, FBK, Trento, Italy Blockchain and Internet of Things: why a perfect match

12:30 Renato Vidoni, unibz, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy *Field Robotic and IoT for sustainable Agriculture* 

13:00 Lunch

# IOT AND SMART AGRICULTURE

14:30 Roberto Monsorno Eurac Research, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy The MONALISA project: an Environmental Information System to handle heterogeneous sensors data towards IoT interoperability

15:00 Angelo Zanella, Centro di Sperimentazione Laimburg, Italy Sensors for non-destructive post-harvest quality analysis

#### 15:30 Johann Gamper, unibz, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy *Data Analysis and Monitoring for a Smart Agriculture*

16:00 Carlo Benvenuti, Orma Solutions srl., Bozen-Bolzano, Italy *Cattle and technology: IoT for monitoring cattle breeding* 

16:30 Summary of the Workshop

17:00 Coffee break and poster session



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