**Event focus and objectives**

What are the energy and environmental benefits of an integrated concept of interconnectivity, at a district level, between buildings, distributed energy resources, grids and other networks? What innovative technologies should be combined to provide real-time accounts of energy demand and supply, and support for decision-making processes? How can we make quick progress on energy efficiency knowledge engineering and on assessment methodologies of energy performances, that are so critical for the European industry to overcome current technological limitations and ensure a wide breakthrough of energy-efficient technologies?

Answers to these questions constitute the main objectives of the RESILIENT FP7 project and, logically, the main focus of the “ICT for sustainable places” conference that RESILIENT will organize in Nice, from September 9 to 11, 2013.

This event, benefiting from the support of the European Construction Technology Platform (ECTP/E2BA), is meant to be an open research forum, offering a key opportunity to manufacturers, service providers, research laboratories, standard development organizations, urban planners, etc. to meet and network, share information, assess outcomes from the most advanced projects, discuss possible synergies, envision possible standards evolution, etc.

The event particularly aims at fostering collaborations between FP7 projects involved at the crossroads of ICT, energy and construction, addressing sustainability and energy efficiency at building, district, and city levels.

An attendance of around 100 participants is expected.

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**Event structure**

From Sept. 10 in the morning to Sept. 11 after lunch, the conference itself will take place, under the form of plenary sessions. An exhibition (table-top exhibits made available at no cost to any participating organizations) will be arranged in the same venue. Parallel workshops on Energy Efficient Buildings (eeB) will be organized in the afternoon of Sept. 10 and in the morning of Sept. 11 under the aegis of the European Commission. On Sept. 11 in the afternoon, visits of pilots and research laboratories in the Nice area will be organized. On Sept. 9 and Sept. 12, EU-funded projects participating in the event are proposed to co-locate open or private workshops.

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**Registration and contact**

The conference is open to any organizations and individuals interested in the event topics and registration has to be made online at ict4sp2013.eventbrite.com. Please note that pre-registration is compulsory since registration may be closed prior to the event date due to room capacity constraints. For any further information you may need, please contact conference@resilient-project.eu.

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**Keynote speakers**

- **Rogelio Segovia**
  Scientific Officer
  DG CONNECT
  European Commission

- **Yacine Rezgui**
  Building Systems and Informatics
  Cardiff University

- **Sarvapali D. Ramchurn**
  Electronics and Computer Science
  University of Southampton

- **Luc Bourdeau**
  Secretary General
  ECTP/E2BA

- **Jean-Christophe Clément**
  Energy Expert
  French Riviera Chamber of Commerce & Industry

- **Brigitte Bach**
  Head of Energy Department
  Austrian Institute of Technology

- **Stéphane Pouffary**
  Chief Executive Officer and Founder
  Energies 2050 (NGO)

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**About RESILIENT**

The RESILIENT project, funded by European Commission’s DG Research and innovation, aims to design, develop, install and assess the energy and environmental benefits of a new integrated concept of interconnectivity between buildings, distributed energy resources, grids and other networks at a district level. It is coordinated by D’Appolonia and involves ACCIONA, Blaenau Gwent CBC, BRE, Cardiff University, CEA, Cordium, CSTB, Genova University, Infrax, Sigma Orionis, Terra Energy, Vipiemme, and Vito.