



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Dear members,

The Metropolis International Institute – Mashhad Center will conduct 2 parallel training seminars in Mashhad, Iran from October 10-13, 2013.

We cordially invite your city to participate to these programs to share and gain experiences that can enable all of us to improve our cities.

In this 7th joint training program with the Metropolis, the following topics are going to be taught by well-known experts:

## 1. Strategic Planning & Performance Measurement

## 2. Smart Cities

These training courses are going to be only in English and Farsi and Arabic upon request and are aimed towards urban decision-makers and city managers.

Since seats are limited for each seminar, each city can only register one participant for each theme (see attached registration form). The Mashhad Training Center is delighted to cover the accommodations including lodging (only from 8-13 October, 2013), breakfast, lunch and dinner and inner-city transportation.

As this letter is a preliminary announcement, the comprehensive information will be sent to all members and posted on our website in early September. For more information, please contact our office:

Tel: +98 511 8490018 Email: info@mashhadisco.ir or info@mtcm.it.

Once again, it would be a great pleasure to host your city in our training program and exchange knowledge and experiences while establishing better ties with your city.

Sincerely,

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