Title of Session:
Sustainable Education: Sharing Value for Next Generation Learning

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Details of Session:
Universities around the world have launched ambitious programs aiming to raise academic standards and aim for excellence. However, many of these programs have failed to reach their ambitious goals. Meanwhile, the existing educational systems need to prepare the young generation to meet the demands of the future world and acquire crucial competences for the 21st century, while using limited resources of the educational environment. Sustainable education means finding long-lasting solutions through continuous and life-long education, utilizing and sharing distributed educational resources such as Learning Objects and MOOCs, while no talent gets wasted. The implementation of sustainable education will require substantial effort in reframing of curricula, increasing motivation of teachers and students, and developing technologies for decentralized learning and sharing of knowledge and experience.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:
- University as a Service
- Networked university
- Cloud computing paradigm for smart education
- Open access learning
- Methodologies for sharing knowledge on demand
- Gamification of education
- Smart learning objects for global learning
- Pedagogical models for decentralized learning
- Educational robotics for collaborative learning
- Circular learning
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Blockchain technology for learning
- Artificial intelligence frameworks for curricula design
- Case studies in sustainable smart education

Invited Session Chairs:
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