

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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**-Describe the experience of the speaker related to its proposal.** Include work experience, research, collaborations or relevant information.

**- Head and shoulders colored photograph.** (attached in mail)

**- Have you presented this session or similar previously?**

No      Yes      Where?

## ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

**-Name of the sesión**

(12 words or less)

**Select a theme** (theme description at the end of the document)

Planning and  
Design

The City

Economy and Uses  
of Public Space

Health and Envi-  
ronment

Public Service  
and Citizen  
Participation

**Session Description** (175 words or less)

*(This information will be used for promotional purposes, please be concise and clear.)*

**-Justification**

*Justify the importance of your proposed educational session by identifying how your project / initiative / research provides a solution to a problem related to public space and how it relates to the five themes of the congress.*

**- Objectives**

*The session should have clear and measurable learning objectives. List 3 of them.*

1. At the end of the session, the participant will:

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3. At the end of the session, the participant will:

## THEMES DESCRIPTION

### Design and Planning:

In this theme we will discuss the design principles for urban parks delving into specific topics such as: playgrounds, splash pads, among others. Information on the intellectual and creative design processes and the importance of planning these spaces for their success will be provided.

### The city:

The cities have elements of great complexity that makes them unique. Pedestrian and public bicycle projects, open data, safe neighborhoods and resilience will be some of the elements addressed in this theme.

### Economy and Uses of Public Space:

Besides being spaces for recreation, parks drive the economy and generate income. Successful models of management, economic development, and fundraising will be presented to show a variety of ways in which a park can be sustainable over time.

### Health and Environment:

Parks bring an infinite number of benefits to health, in addition to inviting us to physical activation, they are the place where we encounter with nature. The parks decreases rates of depression, anxiety and work stress as well as cleaning the air, improve wind circulation and regulate annual rainfall patterns.

### Public Service and Citizen Participation:

Parks need public servers committed to the public space, committed with the best practices for their creation and sustainability in conjunction with the civil society, encouraging citizen participation. In this theme we will present successful models for citizen participation and structures that improve the public function in parks.

