Welcome to a new edition of the QROWD quarterly newsletter.
March 2019

Good afternoon,
Our year started in Brussels, where QROWD participated in the Connected Smart Cities Conference 2019, organised by Open & Agile Smart Cities (OASC), where our coordinator Elena Simperl presented QROWD innovations. We keep on working to build QROWD´s positioning within the Smart Cities community and marketplace.

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QROWD innovations presented at the Connected Smart Cities Conference 2019

At this event, organised by OASC in Brussels, our coordinator Elena Simperl (University of Southampton) spoke about QROWD´s Crowdsourcing framework and smart city solutions. More about it here.

2019: A Year of New Challenges and Solutions for Smart Cities

What are the top predictions for 2019 to solve smart cities development challenges? Smart city and mobility projects are going to spread further, innovation will continue deeper into city departments. The power of the citizen is going to become ever more important. Read about them here.

Cities of the Future: On Inclusivity and Crowdsourcing

"What will the cities of the future look like?" Technology alone is not enough to drive development. Citizen sensing, crowdsourcing, and human-in-the-loop solutions are integral aspects of the modern smart city. A citizen-driven approach is at the heart of smart city development. Read about this here.

Seven new QROWD publications

Work done in the QROWD project has led to a series of publications e.g. a benchmarking Framework for Structured Machine Learning, the combination of crowdsourcing and crowdsensing and parametrizing biases towards reliable human-machine collaboration. You can find them here.

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Upcoming Events

24th International Conference on Urban Planning & Regional Development in the Information Society - GeoMultimedia 2019
Karlsruhe
2-4 April 2019
[https://conference.corp.at/index.php?id=1&L=**0**](https://conference.corp.at/index.php?id=1&L=0)

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Smart to Future Cities 2019 / Smart Mobility Solutions for an Autonomous On-Demand World
London, UK
10-11 April 2019
https://tmt.knect365.com/smart-transportation-&-mobility/

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IOT World Forum 19
London, UK
May 15-16, 2019
[http://iotconferences.org**/**](http://iotconferences.org/)

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URBAN FUTURE global conference
Oslo, Norway
22-24 May 2019
https://www.urban-future.org/about/#the-conference

We thank you and hope you have enjoyed reading about our highlights and that it has proved interesting and useful. Stay tuned for our next newsletter, coming in May.

Sincerely yours,
The QROWD team

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