

SKIMA 2016 - Special session organised by SmartLink project

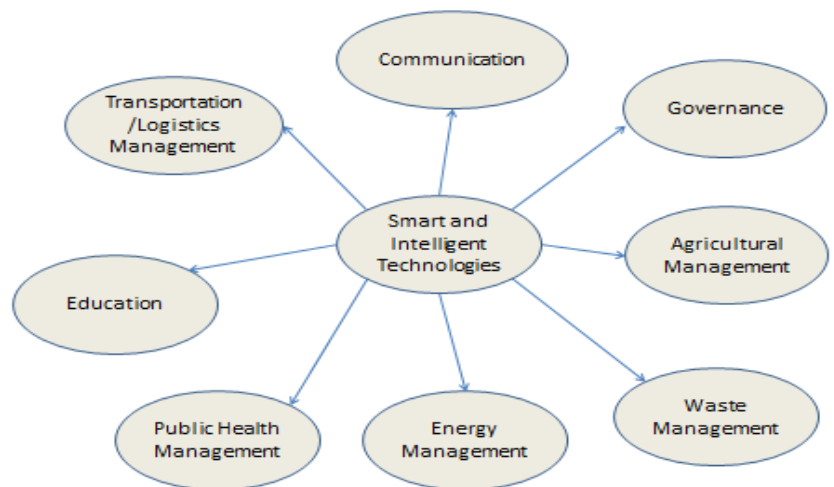
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The EU funded ERASMUS Mundus project, “SmartLink: South-East-West Mobility for Advanced Research, Learning, Innovation, Network and Knowledge” aims to promote multi-disciplinary advanced research, education and professional training on smart solutions through mutual collaboration and knowledge exchange between the HEIs in European countries and Asian countries.

The SmartLink partnership is coordinated by the Artificial intelligence, Visual Communication and Networks (AVCN) research centre at the University of the West of Scotland (UWS). The partnership has 25 partners and associates covering large geographical regions of EU and Asia. SmartLink focuses on fostering international cooperation between European Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and HEIs in emerging Asian countries through the promotion of mobility at all level of studies for Undergraduate students, Masters students, PhD candidates, Post-doctoral researchers and staff.

The SmartLink partnership covers various disciplines with strong focus on research and training in the field of Smart technologies for a wide range of application areas as shown in the Figure below. SmartLink aims to address the research and technological challenges in these areas by providing the research, education and professional training to talented Asian students and staff at European institutions with focus on regional needs. This promotes the participating Universities as ‘centres of excellence’ in teaching, research and professional practice and enhance the image, visibility, attractiveness and accessibility of its education and research in the participating countries.

The smartlink project is organising a special session in SKIMA 2016 to promote and disseminate smartlink activities to the conference participants. The sessions will have a number of invited talks about the current status of the projects and its outcomes. It also aims to attract technical papers from outside the SmartLink partnership that report on the application of smart technologies for overcoming the challenges of the wide range of application domains. Topics of the interests are shown in the diagram, but are not limited to only these.



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