



HCI International 2023

23-28 July 2023,
AC Bella Sky Hotel and Bella Center,
Copenhagen, Denmark

HCII2023 Design Café

Human-Environment Interactions & Sustainable Communities

Call for Participation

<http://2023.hci.international/DesignCafe>

Friday, 28 July 2023, at 13:30 – 18:00 (in-person only)

HCI International 2023 (HCII2023), jointly with the affiliated Conferences, under the auspices of 21 distinguished international boards of 499 board members from 60 different countries, held under one management and one registration, will take place at AC Bella Sky Hotel and Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark. The Conference's objective is to provide an international forum for the dissemination and exchange of up-to-date scientific information on theoretical, generic, and applied areas of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI).

The HCII 2023 Design Café

The 'HCII Design Café' is a new interactive satellite event to be held in-person for the first time during the HCII2023 conference. The goal is to provide a forum for (re)thinking and discussing HCI issues in the context of broader topics relevant to society and the economy. Inspired by the 'World Café method', the HCII Design Café is based on a proven valuable participatory scheme for engaging on a specific topic, in a moderated small-group setting, with interested stakeholders that come from different professions in related fields. The aim is to stimulate open dialogue, constructive deliberations, and informal but meaningful collaboration, to empower creativity and inspiration in a casual atmosphere, and to promote innovative approaches for transforming ideas into practice. The event will be of interest to academic and research experts, students from universities and design schools, professionals working in design or R&D departments in industry, government institutions, service providers, decision-makers, etc. A registration fee of \$75 is applicable for all participants. **As the number of seats is limited, registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.**

The focus of the HCII Design Café will be on two major challenges:

- i. **Human-Environment Interactions** as these are shaped in contemporary and future digitized working and living environments. This topic is addressed in the White Paper "[Seven HCI Grand Challenges](#)" (prepared by a group of 32 international experts involved in the community of the HCII Conference series), which arise in the emerging landscape of rapid technological evolution toward more intelligent interactive technologies.
- ii. **Sustainable and Resilient Communities** facing climate issues and disrupting activities and events with global impact. This topic is addressed in the [17 Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. In 2030 this UN agenda should have become reality.



Interaction and discussion will be moderated in a face-to-face group set up with the goal to find innovative approaches that can be transferred into practice. The results of the HCII2023 Design Café will be published.



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Read the open-access article
"Seven HCI Grand Challenges"



Conference web site: <http://2023.hci.international/>