EXECUTIVE MASTER PROGRAM

iGUS

INNOVATIVE GOVERNANCE
OF LARGE URBAN SYSTEMS

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WHAT IS IGLUS?

IGLUS is an action-research program that seeks to contribute to the better governance of increasingly larger, increasingly complex and increasingly dynamic urban systems. We have a special focus on the governance of urban infrastructure systems, namely transport, energy, blue (water, wastewater), green, and brown (buildings) infrastructures, increasingly enabled by the information and communication technologies. The program has a problem focus as well as a resolutely interdisciplinary and action-oriented approach.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM STRUCTURED?

We bring together all relevant stakeholders of such governance in a series of two-week intensive action-learning modules. Modules take place approximately every other month in a major metropolitan area in Europe (Lyon, Dortmund, Moscow, St. Petersburg), the Americas (Mexico City, New York, Detroit), Africa (Kampala) and Asia (Istanbul, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Seoul, Delhi). Modules cover selected infrastructures (e.g., transport, energy, green, blue and brown infrastructures) as well as selected transversal topics (e.g., governance, financing, private sector participation, digitalization).
For more information and in order to obtain a preliminary evaluation of your eligibility for the program and for tuition reduction, please contact us through our website www.iglus.org or directly: matthias.finger@epfl.ch (Program Director) or umut.tuncer@iglus.org (Program Manager).
Flexibility
We offer a highly flexible program that is optimally adapted to the needs of professionals, namely self-paced preparatory online learning, followed by 7-8 two-week action-learning modules from which participants select 5. All in all, participants must commit to 10 weeks of full-time attendance over a two-year period.

Practical Focus
The IGLUS program ideally combines theory and practice. Approx. 50% of the input comes from practitioners (sometimes by way of field visits), while the other 50% comes from practically-minded academics. Typically, classroom time is split equally between input and professionally moderated discussions.

Professional Network
IGLUS participants gain access to a unique global network of lecturers, practitioners and other urban experts. Lecturers and participants all contribute different training and professional backgrounds and experiences, thus creating a rich collective learning experience.

Swiss-labeled education
Upon the successful competition of the program, IGLUS participants receive an Executive Master degree from Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland, which is consistently ranked among the world’s top 20 Universities. We apply the most rigorous standards to adult learning and professional education.

Global perspective
IGLUS is a resolutely global program with participants and lecturers from all over the world. The cities in which the action-learning modules take place spread across four continents, and each of them has been selected for its original contribution to the program.