



AGENDA¹



BRIDGE FOR CITIES

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR
THE CITIES OF TOMORROW

9 to 11 October 2024

Vienna International Centre

Vienna, Austria

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Wednesday, 9 October 2024

From 08:30 onwards

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¹ Agenda as of 9 October 2024



09:30 – 10:30

Opening Ceremony

Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC

Among the various types of human settlements, cities are undoubtedly the most dynamic and robust space of living, acting as a major source of economic growth, social development, talented innovation, and technological advancement. Given the powerful role of cities, a worldwide trend of urbanization is more than tangible nowadays, and projections indicate that over two-thirds of the world’s population will live in cities by 2050.

Cities also stand at the forefront of the most pressing global challenges, highlighting their role as vital actors in sustainable development. Those challenges rising along with the expanding urbanization wave, such as climate changes, transportation overload, social inequalities, environmental deterioration, and unsatisfactory governance, urge the whole human community to seek for “Innovative Solutions for the Cities of Tomorrow”. One of the beacons of hope for our way ahead is to direct the symbiosis between industries and cities to grow into a positive driving force for long-term urban sustainability and resilience.

The Opening Ceremony will revolve around this context. At this segment, distinguished dignitaries will share their visions, knowledge and expertise in their keynote speeches regarding the profound impacts of urbanization on global development and innovative solutions for sustainable urban futures, setting the stage for the following theme-specific sessions.

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Kai Bethke, Director, Division of Policymaking Organs, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Keynote Speakers:

- **Mr. Gerd Müller**, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- **H.E. Mr. Li Song**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations and other international organizations in Vienna
- **Ms. Kirsten Dunlop**, Chief Executive Officer, EIT Climate-KIC
- **Mr. Michal Mlynár**, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- **Mr. Ernst Woller**, President of the Vienna Provincial Parliament

10:30 – 10:45

Break/Transition





10:45 – 12:00

Ministerial Plenary

Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC

Both challenges and opportunities abound amidst the wave of urbanization, and concerted efforts are needed not just at the city level but also at the national level. The federal or central governments of countries and the decision-makers there are usually in a position where they are able to view the issue of urbanization in a more comprehensive and coordinative manner, thus enabling the consequential national-level policies to serve as a beacon of guidance for local authorities to act to tackle challenges and maximize opportunities in the urban development.

This year's event introduces a brand new segment Ministerial Plenary, designed to be a high-level forum for dialogues and exchanges among ministers of urban development from different countries. It aims to offer an opportunity for Member States to share insightful country experiences and identify innovative solutions for sustainable urban futures for all.

During the Ministerial Plenary, discussion will focus on national-level urban policies to address development challenges, specifically how the governments are planning for the future of urbanization, how they are working together with local governments at the city level, what are some innovations they are employing and partnerships they are forging, how they are enhancing and diversifying financing channels, what kind of linkage exists and can be tightened with UNIDO's mandate and ongoing endeavour in industrial and economic growth, etc.

Moderator: Mr. Ciyong Zou, Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director, UNIDO

Speakers:

- **H.E. Ms. Manal Awad Mikhael Aboughatas**, Minister of Local Development, Egypt
- **H.E. Mr. Abdullah Bin Hamad Bin Abdullah Al-Attiya**, Minister of Municipality, Qatar
- **H.E. Mr. Bruno Nabagné Koné**, Minister of Construction, Housing and Urban Planning, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Mr. Frank Osorio Abadía**, Deputy Minister of Territorial Planning, Panama
- **Ms. Rafaelita M. Aldaba**, Undersecretary, Department of Trade and Industry, Philippines
- **Mr. Geophrey Privatus Mizengo Pinda**, Deputy Minister of Lands, Housing and Human Settlement Development, Tanzania



<p>12:30 – 13:10</p>	<p>Opening of Exhibition <i>Rotunda, Ground Floor, Building C, VIC</i></p> <p>An inaugural event will be held to mark the opening of the Exhibition, which consists of the City Zone, Youth Zone, UNIDO Zone, and a Stage Zone. The opening will start with appealing cultural performance and remarks from the UNIDO Director General. It will also feature the awarding ceremony for the two winner cities of the UNIDO Innovation Award in 2023 – an award that honours innovative pioneers who are making outstanding contributions to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>Masters of Ceremonies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Olaf Deutschbein, Head, UNIDO ITPO Germany • Ms. Svenja Reimer, Project Manager, Senate of Economy Germany <p>Remarks by: Mr. Gerd Müller, Director General, UNIDO</p> <p>Winner Cities of UNIDO Innovation Award in 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuja, Nigeria – represented by H.E. Mr. Dogondaji Haliru Bello, Ambassador of the Embassy/Permanent Mission of Nigeria in Vienna, Austria • Antioquia, Colombia – represented by H.E. Ms. Laura Gil Savastano, Permanent Representative of Colombia to UNIDO
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>Luncheon (*By Invitation Only) and Break</p>
<p>13:15 – 13:45</p>	<p>Fireside Chat: Youth and the Urban Future – Inclusive Mobility, Entrepreneurship, and City Governance – In partnership with Impact Hub Vienna <i>Rotunda, Ground Floor, Building C, VIC</i></p> <p>Join us for an inspiring fireside chat on how today’s youth are shaping the future of urban life through innovation, inclusive mobility, and entrepreneurship. We will explore how young leaders are tackling challenges like equitable access to transportation, building thriving startups, and partnering with city administrations to create smarter, more inclusive cities. This conversation will highlight the critical role of cities in empowering young entrepreneurs and fostering collaboration for a more sustainable, accessible urban future.</p> <p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive mobility for diverse urban populations • Youth-driven entrepreneurship and innovation • Collaboration between city governments and young change-makers <p>Moderator: Ms. Alexis Eremia, Co-founder and Director, Impact Hub Vienna</p>



	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jonas Dinger, Managing Director, Social Impact Award • Ms. Claudia Falkinger, Co-founder and Managing Director, Point& Partnerships Director, Better Mobility • Ms. Charlotte Gockel, Impact Starups Financing Lead, Vienna Business Agency
<p>14:00 – 15:00</p>	<p>Future 2050: Towards Smart, Inclusive, and Vibrant Cities – In partnership with UN-Habitat</p> <p><i>Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC</i></p> <p>By 2050, it is estimated that over two-thirds of the world’s population will reside in urban areas, representing a monumental shift in human habitation patterns. Against this backdrop, the Future 2050 segment is designed to be a solution-oriented, thought-provoking, and interactive fireside chat on the cities of tomorrow, which are expected to be smart, inclusive and vibrant.</p> <p>The fireside chat is organized in partnership with UN-Habitat. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat, will join the chat to make this session an inspiring experience filled with insightful takeaways for city management and urban stakeholders, injecting confidence when we forge ahead towards the year 2050 and beyond.</p> <p>The vision of the fireside chat echoes that of the World Urban Forum (WUF) – a high level, open and inclusive platform convened by UN-Habitat for addressing the challenges of sustainable urbanization. The Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12) will take place in Cairo, Egypt, from 4 to 8 November 2024, under the theme “It All Starts at Home: Local Actions for Sustainable Cities and Communities”. For more information about WUF12, please visit the website.</p> <p>Meanwhile, as part of the initiative to drive a solution-oriented future, Mr. Jason Slater, Chief Digital and Innovation Officer at UNIDO, will present the UNIDO Solutions Platform during this session. This innovative platform is essential for fostering collaboration and promoting solution-oriented strategies for sustainable development. By connecting stakeholders and facilitating the exchange of scalable solutions, the UNIDO Solutions Platform significantly contributes to shaping a sustainable urban future.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jason Slater, Chief Digital and Innovation Officer, UNIDO</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Michal Mlynár, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat</p>
<p>15:00 – 15:15</p>	<p>Break</p>



15:15 – 16:45

Building Tomorrow: New Cities Shaping the Urban Future

Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC

Cities have been a major form of human settlements for thousands of years. Throughout the course of history, the appearance and arrangement of cities experience continuous adjustments to fit in with the characteristics of different eras - from the ancient cities featuring grand city walls that guard the wealth and power of some and separate the urbanized area from the wild for safety and security reasons, to the modern ones seeking inclusiveness to everyone who can reside in an open co-existence with the nature for better sustainability, livability and diversity.

Looking ahead, adaptations and innovations in urban construction will still have to progressively go on. Recent UN-Habitat projections indicate that nearly 70 per cent of people will live in cities by 2050, signifying a profound shift in human habitation patterns. In response to this huge urbanization trend, existing cities are being expanded and transformed, while numerous new cities are also in demand to accommodate the burgeoning population, rejuvenate regional economic growth, and lead to shape the future of urban development and the people’s way of living. Almost starting from scratch, the designers of these new cities will be able to incorporate advanced development concepts into their creation of a new urban life on the “blank canvas”, prioritizing sustainability, resilience, inclusiveness and technological empowerment, with aim to paving the way for more habitable and equitable urban environments.

Highlighting the role of such new cities, the Building Tomorrow segment will invite the management of typical future-oriented new urban projects that are being developed and implemented globally. The representatives from these new cities will present their ambitious urban development plans and the progress having been made. UNIDO experts are also to be present to facilitate the discussion and enrich the session, where all participants will jointly champion sustainable urban development concepts and identify innovative solutions that can be applied at a larger scale.

Moderator: Mr. Stephen Kargbo, UNIDO Representative to China, Mongolia and DPRK

Speakers:

- **Mr. Arken Utenov**, Akim of Alatau, Kazakhstan
- **Mr. Koya Jonathan Rufali**, Chief Development Officer, Green City Kigali Company (GCKC), Rwanda
- **Mr. Harditya Suryawanto**, Coordinator for Multilateral Affairs, Permanent Mission of Indonesia to UNIDO





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stefan Atchia, Manager, Urban Development Division, African Development Bank Group • Ms. Katarina Barunica, Industrial Development Officer, Energy Systems and Decarbonization Unit, UNIDO
16:45 – 16:50	<p>Wrap-up Remarks</p> <p><i>Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC</i></p> <p>Remarks by: Mr. Stephen Kargbo, UNIDO Representative to China, Mongolia and DPRK</p>
From 18:00 onwards	<p>Reception hosted by the City of Vienna (*By Invitation Only)</p> <p><i>Restaurant Fuhrgassl-Huber (Neustift am Walde 68, 1190 Wien)</i></p> <p>Logistical Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dignitaries with official invitations are requested to gather at the UNIDO booth in the exhibition at the Rotunda at 17:00. A dedicated shuttle bus service will be available for transportation between the VIC and the Restaurant for the reception hosted by the City of Vienna. Alternatively, the dignitaries may wish to reach the Restaurant directly with their own modes of transport. • To facilitate easy access to the VIC for the duration of the event, all attendees are kindly advised to retain their ground passes.

Thursday, 10 October 2024

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09:30 – 11:00

Mayors Dialogue 1

Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC

Sustainable cities of tomorrow would not emerge without sustainable actions from today, and these actions would not happen without advance formulation of comprehensive innovative solutions. Despite the opportunities created, the rapid and continuous urbanization trend worldwide has indeed posed challenges to the well-being of the people, thus necessitating brainstorming at policy and practice levels in pursuit of inspiring, scalable and replicable experience for inclusive and sustainable urban development. Given that urban sustainability itself has always been a multifaceted issue, efforts to usher in and promote relevant innovations and solutions must be directed to various aspects of a desirable urban future, which usually entails **livable climate, efficient mobility, inclusive economy, clean environment, and effective governance.**

Correlation exists among the five focus areas noted here. Cities, as a major source of greenhouse gas emissions, shoulder the responsibility of low-carbon transition in the development to facilitate global climate mitigation and adaptation. For cities, optimized transportation systems can not only fulfill their low-carbon and climate action commitments but also increase mobility, thus enabling access to economic opportunities. To boost robust economic growth, another vital driving force is definitely inclusive and sustainable industrialization, which creates jobs, reduces poverty, fosters innovation, and limits pollution. A green and habitable environment is also a defining feature of a sustainable city, calling for high-quality water management, sanitation and waste disposal. Last but not least, governance capacity plays a coordinative role in delivering on the previous four domains, and artificial intelligence (AI) proves to be a promising assistant for better transparency, accountability and responsiveness.

Local is the space where we connect the dots. The Mayors Dialogue segment this year focuses on all the five dimensions presented above, aimed to provide a platform for urban leaders from around the world to highlight their cities' innovative solutions and concrete measures in those areas and brainstorm for experience and takeaways that are potential to be upscaled and replicated at regional and global levels.

Moderator: Ms. Rana Ghoneim, Chief, Division of Energy and Climate Action, UNIDO

Speakers:

- **Mr. Ye Niuping**, Mayor of Xi'an, China
- **Mr. Abdelkader Djellaoui**, Governor of Annaba, Algeria
- **Mr. Marcelo Matzkin**, Mayor of Zarate, Argentina



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mahoulouth Diakhate, Deputy Mayor of Dakar, Senegal • Ms. Ilusha Gallage, Deputy Municipal Commissioner of Colombo, Sri Lanka
<p>11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11:15 – 12:30</p>	<p>Transforming Cities: Accelerating Decarbonization for Inclusive and Sustainable Future – UNIDO Solutions session</p> <p><i>Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC</i></p> <p>Building low-carbon future cities is not just an environmental necessity – it’s the blueprint for sustainable living. These cities reduce emissions, combat climate change, and promote healthier, more resilient communities by integrating green energy, low-carbon and sustainable infrastructure, and eco-friendly urban planning. By promoting and accelerating the use of low-carbon solutions – such as bio-based and low-carbon construction materials, energy-efficient engineering, eco-friendly building designs, and low-carbon transport – cities can rapidly transition toward a low-carbon, sustainable future.</p> <p>Steel, cement and concrete are the building blocks of our modern world and the backbone of our economies. But they account for just over 50 per cent of all industrial emissions. The construction sector plays a crucial role in shaping urban environment, providing the infrastructure that supports economic growth, social well-being, and environmental sustainability. However, the construction sector remains a major contributor to global GHG emissions, primarily through the production and use of carbon-intensive materials such as cement, steel, and concrete. As urban areas are projected to house 68% of the world’s population by 2050, the demand for construction materials will surge, further exacerbating the sector’s carbon footprint.</p> <p>Achieving net-zero CO₂ emissions in the building sector will require a fundamental shift in how materials are sourced, manufactured, and utilized. The adoption of low-carbon construction materials such as low-carbon steel, cement, and concrete and the use of bio-based materials such as sustainably sourced timber, bamboo, and other renewable resources presents a viable solution for reducing emissions while promoting resource efficiency in the building sector. Apart from the materials, innovative engineering design, energy efficient and eco-design of buildings plays a vital role in creating sustainable and low-carbon cities that reduces environmental impact and conserve natural resources. In addition, sustainable sourcing of critical minerals such as nickel, cobalt, manganese for Electric Vehicle (EV) batteries and use of scrap steel, low-carbon steel, and aluminium further accelerates sustainable transportation including promoting recycling and circularity within the transport sector.</p>



Cities play a crucial role in driving demand for green and sustainable materials through supportive policies and regulatory frameworks. With numerous large-scale infrastructure projects on the horizon, governments and public entities can leverage their purchasing power through procurement policies, establish building codes, and offer incentives to encourage energy efficient buildings, renewable energy integration, and sustainable bio-based and low-carbon materials for construction and transport sector. This presents an avenue for public-private partnerships (PPPs) that can catalyze investment in innovative design and technologies, support sustainable material sourcing, and promote job creation in green economy.

The session “Transforming Cities: Accelerating Decarbonization for Inclusive and Sustainable Future” will convene experts from around the world to discuss and showcase innovative projects, low-carbon solutions and concrete measures in the areas of use of bio-based and low-carbon materials for building and transport sector, eco-design and green buildings, decarbonizing hard-to-abate industries to support the production of low-carbon industrial products. The session will emphasize the exchange of ideas, sharing best practices, and highlighting successful collaboration between UNIDO and cities, industries and other stakeholders, especially showcasing UNIDO projects in cities that cover policies, technologies, financial environment needed to facilitate the transition towards low-carbon and sustainable cities.

Moderator: Mr. Ciyong Zou, Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director, UNIDO

Speakers:

- **Mr. Richard Bellingham**, Director, Institute for Future Cities, University of Strathclyde, UK
- **Ms. Rafaelita M. Aldaba**, Undersecretary, Department of Trade and Industry, Philippines
- **Mr. Christophe Assicot**, Country Representative, Global Green Growth Institute, Jordan
- **Mr. Romeo M. Montenegro**, Assistant Secretary of Mindanao Development Authority, Philippines
- **Mr. Abdelhamid Ganouni**, Director of Energy Efficiency in Transport and Agriculture, Tunisia

13:00 – 14:00

Luncheon (*By Invitation Only) and Break

13:00 – 13:45

Fireside Chat on Urban Heat – In partnership with C40 Cities
Rotunda, Ground Floor, Building C, VIC





As climate change accelerates and urbanisation intensifies, cities worldwide face a growing threat: urban heat. Rising temperatures, exacerbated by the urban heat island effect, are endangering public health, straining infrastructure, and hurting economies. Amid the crisis, cities are fighting back with innovative solutions to cool down their streets and protect their residents. To spark conversations and facilitate discourse on the pressing issue of urban heat and its impact on sustainable urban-industrial development, this fireside chat on Urban Heat is thus organized.

By bringing together mayors, urban development stakeholders, and academia, the conversation will delve into innovative solutions and best practices to address the challenges posed by urban heat in today’s rapidly urbanising world. The session is designed to foster collaboration, inspire action, and drive positive change towards building resilient and sustainable cities in the face of urban heat challenges. Through dialogue and knowledge sharing, this session aims to contribute to the advancement of urban-industrial development practices for a more sustainable future.

Moderator: Ms. Kiana Shahbazi, Regions and Mayoral Engagement Manager, Global, C40 Cities

Speakers:

- **Ms. Ilusha Gallage**, Deputy Municipal Commissioner of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- **Mr. Romeo M. Montenegro**, Assistant Secretary of Mindanao Development Authority, Philippines

14:00 – 15:30

Mayors Dialogue 2

Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC

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Moderator: Ms. Ludmilla De Oliveira Diniz, Chief, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNIDO

Speakers:

- **Ms. Melek Mızrak Subaşı**, Mayor of Bilecik, Türkiye
- **Mr. Somdet Sukgan**, Mayor of Krabi, Thailand
- **Mr. Erion Veliaj**, Mayor of Tirana, Albania
- **Mr. Douglas Nana Kweku Annoful**, Coordinating Director for the Assembly (Deputy to the Mayor) of Accra, Ghana
- **Mr. Romeo M. Montenegro**, Assistant Secretary of Mindanao Development Authority, Philippines

15:30 – 15:45

Break

15:45 – 17:00

Unlocking Finance for Sustainable Cities – In partnership with AIG and the University of Strathclyde's Institute for Future Cities

Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC

The transition towards sustainable cities yearns for significant financial resources, without which cities would not be able to deliver on their ambitious blueprints for green, inclusive, and smart development.

Cities, as key local actors to achieve SDGs, rely on a spectrum of financing options, including financial transfers from central governments, own-source revenues, leverage of existing assets, grant funding from multinational agencies, soft loans, and



	<p>private finance. These funding sources often need to work in partnership to deliver large scale, long-term change.</p> <p>Given the dynamics and scale of the private sector as a vital partner for financing, cities are increasingly encouraged to unlock the opportunities offered by private sector finance. This trend necessitates expansion of expert knowledge and capacity in city governments to identify appropriate private finance sources and structures, design financeable propositions, maintain stable public-private partnerships, and leverage private investments in ways that deliver substantial advances in public well-being. Private sector financing can act as a robust catalyzer for cities’ sustainable development.</p> <p>The discussion aims to narrow the gap of knowledge and capacity of cities to mobilize finance, especially private finance, in support of their urban transition towards a more resilient and habitable future. The inputs from experts and practitioners are expected to shed light on the strength, status, mechanism, and pathway of private sector financing, as well as touch upon other sources of finance. Collaboration and innovation will be championed throughout the session. All city representatives and other development stakeholders are kindly invited to join this session. Together, we will delve into the way how cities can unlock capital for sustainable transitions, and explore tangible opportunities of long-term partnership and cooperation.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Richard Bellingham, Director, Institute for Future Cities, University of Strathclyde, UK</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Janine Halder, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) - representing the Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership • Mr. Walid Mehalaine, Head of Grants, Strategy, Sustainable Development and Partnerships, OPEC Fund for International Development • Mr. Karim Ould Chih, Chief Advisor for Innovative Finance, UNIDO • Mr. Mike Salawou, Director of Infrastructure and Urban Development, African Development Bank Group • Ms. Kiana Shahbazi, Regions and Mayoral Engagement Manager, Global, C40 Cities
<p>17:00 – 17:05</p>	<p>Wrap-up Remarks <i>Boardroom D, 4th Floor, Building C, VIC</i></p> <p>Remarks by: Mr. Jie Zhao, Chief, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, UNIDO</p>
<p>From 17:30 onwards</p>	<p>Closing Reception (*By Invitation Only) <i>VIC Restaurant, Ground Floor, Building F, VIC</i></p>



Friday, 11 October 2024

All day

Modern Vienna: Study Tour

City of Vienna

Logistical Notes:

- The participants are requested to gather at 09:00 a.m. in front of the Gate 1 of VIC, where a dedicated shuttle bus service will be available for transportation between the VIC and Seestadt Aspern (aspern Die Seestadt Wiens) – the major field trip site and one of the largest ongoing urban development projects in Europe.
- During the bus travel, introductions will be made on Seestadt Aspern and the innovations employed by the City of Vienna in its future urban plan.
- Upon arrival, the participants will be given approximately 1.5 hours to tour around Seestadt Aspern.
- After visiting Seestadt Aspern, the shuttle bus will take the participants to a designated restaurant for lunch.
- After lunch, the participants will be driven to Schwedenplatz in central Vienna, where they can walk around to experience the vibrant downtown and see the urban planning and development of Vienna in person.

Wednesday to Friday, 9 to 11 October 2024

All day

Exhibition featuring cities, UNIDO solutions, urban innovations, and cultural performance

Rotunda, Ground Floor, Building C, VIC