



Sustainable Cities: Empowering People, Enabling Prosperity and Protecting the Planet

A Special Symposium of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network on Cities and the Sustainable Development Agenda

AGENDA

Date & Time: Wednesday 22nd July 2014, 9am – 5.30pm, followed by reception.

Venue: Casina Pio IV, The Pontifical Academy of Sciences, The Vatican, Rome

9.00am: Welcome - Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences

9.30am: Framing – ‘Cities and the SDGs’ – Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of SDSN

9.45am: Special Address

- ‘Rome's commitment on climate change: addressing a scientific and moral issue’ - Ignazio Marino, Mayor of Rome, Italy
- ‘OneNYC: A plan for Sustainable Development’ - Bill De Blasio, Mayor of NYC, USA

10.15am: Coffee break

Session 1: 10.30am: Climate change, deep decarbonisation and resilient zero-emission cities, chaired by Professor Laurence Tubiana, Special Representative to the French Government on the 2015 Climate Conference

- Park Won-soon, Mayor of Seoul, Korea & President of ICLEI (via videoconference)
- Edmund G. Brown Jr, Governor of California, USA
- Christian Gaebler, Permanent State Secretary of Germany
- Gustavo Petro, Mayor of Bogota, Colombia
- Kagiso Thutlwe, Mayor of Gaborone, Botswana

Session 2: 11:45pm: Urban inequality, human development & social inclusion, chaired by Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN Habitat

- Cardinal Francesco Montenegro
- Alfred Vanderpuije, Mayor of Accra, Ghana
- Karin Wanngård, Mayor of Stockholm, Sweden
- Sam Liccardo, Mayor of San Jose, USA
- Aníbal Gaviria Correa, Mayor of Medellín, Colombia
- Rose Christiane Ossouka Raponda, Mayor of Libreville, Gabon

13.00: Lunch

Session 3: 14.00: Inclusive Economic development, chaired by Aromar Revi, Director of the Indian Institute for Human Settlements and Co-Chair of SDSN's thematic group on sustainable cities

- Gregor Robertson, Mayor of Vancouver, Canada
- Kadir Topbas, Mayor of Istanbul, Turkey & President of UCLG*
- Parks Tau, Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Pak Mustajab Suyuto, Mayor of Bojonegoro regency, Indonesia
- Aliou Sall, Mayor of Guédiawaye-Dakar and President, National Association of Mayors of Senegal

15.15: Coffee Break

Session 4: 15.30: Governance & Financing, chaired by Vuk Jeremic, former President of the UN General Assembly

- Edwin Lee, Mayor of San Francisco, USA
- Angela Brown-Burke, Mayor of Kingston, Jamaica
- Jose Fortunati, Mayor of Porto Alegre, Brazil
- Mitch Landrieu, Mayor of New Orleans, USA
- Isidro Noel Ruiz Matinez, Mayor of Santa Fe, Honduras

17.00: Votes of Thanks & Close – Professor Jeffrey Sachs

17.30: Reception with a Concert from the Youth Orchestra of the Santa Cecilia College of Music, to be hosted in the Casina Pio IV courtyard

* Speakers are to be confirmed