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Congress The congress program of the **SCEWC is composed of 5 keynotes, 6 plenary sessions and 42 breakout sessions.** Our keynotes are top leaders from either the academic research world or authors with the most interesting inside views on how the world has developed and how the future will unfold for smart cities. Plenary Sessions are discussion panels focusing on long term policies and strategic analysis and visions, and parallel sessions are structured generally as presentations panels, and they have a more specific focus on projects, solutions or case studies.

Where cities meet cities The **SCEWC** is the meeting point for cities around the world. Cities come together to tackle the challenges and share visions and solutions towards becoming a more livable and sustainable. Cities participate in the **Exhibition Area** by showcasing their projects and promoting their local companies with solutions ready to be implemented.

Where companies make business The **SCEWC** is the best marketplace for companies to make business: join leaders, experts and major market decision-makers; showcase your products, technologies and solutions; interact and enhance your visibility; find the tools and activities you need to succeed; share knowledge and find new partnership opportunities.

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An integrated vision of all interacting areas in the development of innovative and sustainable cities.



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TECHNOLOGY

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SMART CITIES, CHANGE THE WORLD

NOVEMBER 18th 9:30 – 10:30
ROOM A

SPEAKERS

Venkaiah Naidu - Union Minister for Urban Development - Government of India - New Delhi - India
Antoni Vives - Deputy Mayor - Barcelona City Council - Barcelona - Spain
Anibal Gaviria - Mayor - City of Medellin - Medellin - Colombia
Jerry MacArthur Hultin - Senior Presidential Fellow and President Emeritus - Polytechnic Institute of NYU - New York - USA

CHAIR

Mike Lake - President & CEO - Leading Cities - Boston - USA

KEYNOTE SESSIONS

THE FUTURE OF GLOBALIZATION

GO KN

NOVEMBER 19th 9:30 – 10:15
ROOM A



PARAG KHANNA

Global strategist, Best-selling author and Managing Partner
Hybrid Reality Institute - Singapore - Singapore

INTRODUCED BY

Mike Lake - President & CEO - Leading Cities - Boston - USA

IMAGING CITIES THAT CAN SAVE THE PLANET

SC KN

NOVEMBER 20th 16:15 – 17:00
ROOM A



ALEX STEFFEN

Planetary Futurist in Residence - IDEO, Design and Innovation
Company San Francisco - USA

INTRODUCED BY

Eugenie L Birch - Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education
Penn University - Philadelphia - USA

THE CREATIVE PROCESS IN CITIES BY KENGO KUMA & DEYAN SUDJIC

NOVEMBER 19th 17:15 – 18.00



KENGO KUMA

Professor - Tokyo University
Tokyo - Japan

CHAIR

Anatxu Zabaleas - Journalist & author - El Pais - Madrid - Spain



DEYAN SUDJIC

Director - Design Museum
London - UK

SESSION SMART SOCIETY

Cities must foster creativity, innovation, economic development and collaboration. They must be an inclusive project for all citizens, bringing them to the center of decision-making in order to make urban and social development more democratic. Cities must be reinvented and transformed so that they become more sustainable, and improve quality of life and economic performance. This should be a shared vision and the way forward for citizens, public and private organizations and multi-stakeholders.

Information and inclusion are key assets for the future development of cities. Smartness is how cities take decisions, how cities use their resources, how inclusive and collaborative cities are and if there is technology there, it enables this and makes it better. Smartness is technology enabled but it is not technology driven or technology itself.

Plenary Session

IC TECHNOLOGIES FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT **SS PL**

NOVEMBER 18th 18:00 – 19:15
ROOM A

Cities must foster creativity, innovation, economic development and collaboration. They must be an inclusive project for all their inhabitants, bringing them to the center of decision-making in order to make urban and social development more democratic. What are the means and methodologies that are being used nowadays to achieve this?

SPEAKERS

Claudio Orrego - Intendente Mayor - City of Santiago de Chile - Santiago de Chile - Chile
Margaret Newman - Executive Director - The Municipal Art Society of New York - New York - USA
Iemke Idsingh - Public Sector Solutions Director - Oracle - Utrecht Area - The Netherlands
Sean O'Brien - Global Vice President - SAP Urban Matters & Public Security - SAP - Andiran - France
Jerome Engel - Adjunct Professor Emeritus - Berkeley Research Group - San Rafael USA
Rui Moreira - Mayor - City of Porto - Oporto - Portugal

CHAIR

Nick Leon - Head of Service Design - London Royal College of Art - London - UK

Parallel Sessions

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SS 01**NOVEMBER 18th** 12:15 – 13:30**ROOM 3**

In recent years, the participation of citizens in decision-making processes has become an important issue. Through bottom-up, collaborative and participatory urban development initiatives, these processes are starting to change. Nowadays, there are many projects being developed where the will of residents is playing a major role in the construction and management of the city.

SPEAKERS

Usman Haque - Founding partner - Umbrellium - London - UK

Cristina Ampatzidou - Embedded researcher - University of Amsterdam - Rotterdam - The Netherlands

Peter Finnegan - Director Office of Economy & International Relations - Dublin City Council - Dublin - Ireland

Dan Getelman - Fellow - Code for America - San Francisco - USA

Flemming Borreskov - President - International Federation for Housing and Planning and Danish Architecture Center - Copenhagen - Denmark

MODERATOR

Manu Fernández - Founder - Human Scale City - Getxo - Spain

URBAN LABS BUILDING BETTER CITIES

SS 02**NOVEMBER 18th** 15:00 – 16:15**ROOM 3**

Nowadays architecture, urban planning, public policy, art, social and anthropological research, technology, innovation, economics and many other disciplines are combined to create a much more interdisciplinary approach to the study and the management of cities. Urban labs are one of the spaces where this experimentation is taking place, and they are being implemented already in many cities around the globe.

SPEAKERS

Frank Kresin - Research Director - Waag Society - Amsterdam - The Netherlands

Gabriella Gómez-Mont - Chief Creativity Officer - Laboratorio para la Ciudad - Mexico DF - Mexico

Lanfranco Marasso - Living Lab Manager - PugliaSmartLab - Lecce - Italy

Giuseppe Marinelli de Marco - Deputy Director - ISIA ROMA DESIGN - Rome - Italy

Martina Toffolo - Urban Planning Consultant - Pordenone City Council - Pordenone - Italy

MODERATOR

Tomas Diez - FAB City, Director - IAAC - Barcelona - Spain

HABITAT III: ENGAGEMENT TOWARDS A NEW URBAN AGENDA

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NOVEMBER 18th 15:00 – 16:15
ROOM 2

In 2016 the United Nations will hold the Third Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development, Habitat III, to reinvigorate the global commitment to sustainable urbanization and to focus on the implementation of a “New Urban Agenda.” This session aims to present the Roadmap to participation for stakeholders from civil society, the private sector and other non-state actors, as well as to discuss the new agenda principles with UN-Habitat.

SPEAKERS

Eduardo López Moreno - Director of Research - UN Habitat - Nairobi - Kenya

Eugenie L Birch - Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education - Penn University - Philadelphia - USA

Jorge Pérez Jaramillo - Planning Director - City of Medellín - Medellín - Colombia

Oleg V. Rybin - Chairman of Committee for urban development and architecture and Chief Architect - City of St. Petersburg - St. Petersburg - Russia

CITIZENS AT THE CENTER OF CITY PLANNING

SS 03

NOVEMBER 18th 16:15 – 17:30
ROOM 3

How can cities plan and develop not only with its citizens in mind, but with them engaged and participating? This session will review some examples – and the results – of city development plans in which the exercise of radical democracy has been established as a priority.

SPEAKERS

Lluïsa Marsal-Llacuna - Director of the Official Master’s Program in Smart Cities - University of Girona - Girona - Spain

Leonardo González Ross - Director of Planning and Finance - Calidad de Vida - Mexico City - Mexico

Emanuela Donetti - inPACT Institute Director - Hepia, Haute Ecole Paysage, Ingenierie, Architecture - Geneva - Switzerland

Olivier Donzé - Professeur-e HES - Hepia, Haute Ecole Paysage, Ingenierie, Architecture - Geneva - Switzerland

Maria Carolina Hoyos - Viceministra General - Ministerio de Tecnologías de la Información y la Comunicación - Bogotá - Colombia

José Manuel Corral - Intendente - Municipalidad de la Ciudad de Santa Fe de la Vera Cruz - Santa Fe - Argentina

Gloria Herance - Councilor, Public space, urban planning and sustainability - City of Hospitalet de Llobregat - Hospitalet de Llobregat - Spain

MODERATOR

Carlos Moreno - Professor - Scientific Committee of the High Council for Strategic Education and Research (CSFRS) - Paris - France

FOSTERING SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SS 04

NOVEMBER 19th 14:15 – 15:30
ROOM 3

Cities are not only built environments; they are also made by and for people. People are the ultimate and most important part of cities. Policies and initiatives that implement social development – creating social care, social and human capital, community development, etc. – are, therefore, one of the main aims of smart cities.

SPEAKERS

Barbara Möhlendick - Director SmartCity Cologne - Coordinator Climate Change - City of Cologne - Cologne - Germany

Hana Hertsman - Managing Director - Holon Municipality - Holon - Israel

Ray Pinto - Senior Government Affairs Manager for Europe, Middle East and Africa - Microsoft - Brussels - Belgium

MODERATOR

Francis Pisani - Independent journalist and writer - Le Monde & el Pais - Barcelona - Spain

INNOVATION CITIES

SS 05

NOVEMBER 19th 15:30 – 16:45
ROOM 3

Many cities around the globe are implementing new urban proposals and strategies aimed at fostering the economy, the digital and the environmental sector with a holistic and interdisciplinary approach. This session will deal with those cities with urban strategies driven by innovation at the intersection of ICT, environmental sustainability and economic development.

SPEAKERS

Charlotte Palmer - Environment Strategy and Future City Manager - Peterborough City Council - Peterborough - UK

Steve Bowyer - Director of the Future Cities programme 'Peterborough DNA' and Chief Executive - Opportunity Peterborough - Peterborough - UK

Muammar Khaled Al Katheeri - Executive Vice President Engineering Management - Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority - Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Rob Meikle - CIO - City of Toronto - Toronto - Canada

Guido Arnone - Technologies & Digital Innovation Director - Expo Milano 2015 - Milan - Italy

Hila Oren - CEO - Tel Aviv Global - Tel Aviv - Israel

MODERATOR

Esteve Almirall Mezquita - Director of Center for Innovation in Cities - ESADE Business & Law School - Barcelona - Spain

SOLUTIONS FOR CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION

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NOVEMBER 19th 15:00 – 16:15
ROOM 7

Information and communications technology (ICT) have become a very useful tool for fostering the engagement and participation of citizens in the processes of decision-making in cities. In this session, a series of lightning talks will highlight different projects that are being developed where new technologies have proven very effective.

SPEAKERS

Miquel Rey Castilla - Mataró City Council Counsellor to the Major on economic and innovation matters - Ajuntament de Granollers - Mataró - Spain

Vladislav Kreinin - CEO - Yopolis - Moscow - Russia

Adrian Latorre di Leo - Solution Manager - Altran - Barcelona - Spain

Stefano Persi - Director - ENIDE - Barcelona - Spain

Francesc Sabaté i Domènech - Head of Deploying Smart Factories Area - FundacióCIM - Barcelona - Spain

Paul Todd - Green Flag Award Manager - Keep Britain Tidy - Wigan - UK

Itziar Aspuru - Market Manager in Urban Area - TECNALIA Resesarch&Innovation - Derio - Spain

Tom Cole-Hunter - Postdoctoral researcher - CREAL - Barcelona - Spain

Isabel Ochoa Soto - CUmapp - SODESTE - Madrid - Spain

Daniele Quercia - Research Scientist - Yahoo Labs - Barcelona - Spain

MODERATOR

Eduard Martin - Innovation Director - Barcelona City Council - Barcelona - Spain

PARTICIPATION AND THE ROLE OF GREEN AND OPEN SPACE IN CITIES

SS 06

NOVEMBER 20th 11:15 – 12:30
ROOM 3

Cities are ecosystems of people, buildings, economies, and the green and blue spaces that provide social-ecological services such as water management; heat reduction; air cleaning; gardening; habitats for biodiversity; peacefulness, recreation, and beauty. This session is about engaging communities for the beneficial expression of nature in cities.

SPEAKERS

Jayne Engle - Curator - Cities for People - Montreal - Canada

Pranab Kishore Das - Principal Architect - PK Das & Associates - Mumbai - India

Eric Sanderson - Senior Conservation Ecologist - Wildlife Conservation Society - New York - USA

Ton Borsboom - Senior Director - Philips Design Lighting - Amsterdam - The Netherlands

MODERATOR

David Maddox - Founder / Editor - In Chief - The Nature of Cities - New York - USA

TOOLS AND INDICATORS FOR UNDERSTANDING CITIES

SS 07

NOVEMBER 20th 12:30 – 13:45
ROOM 3

How can we study and analyze cities to better understand their trends and plan ahead? Many cities are using tools to measure changes in the environment, economic and social development, energy consumption and sustainability, creativity and technological development, and more. In this session we will review several initiatives that are working to better understand city development.

SPEAKERS

Alexei Novikov - President - Habidatum International, Inc. (USA) - Moscow - Russia

Chye Kiang Goh - Senior Systems Analyst - Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore (URA) - Nil - Singapore

Masoud Ghandehari - Associate Professor - Center for Urban Science and Progress, NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering - New York - USA

Art Eggleton - Chair - World Council on City Data - Ottawa - Canada

Patricia McCarney - President & CEO - World Council on City Data - Toronto - Canada

Boyd Cohen - Director of Innovation & Professor, Smart Cities - Universidad del Desarrollo - Santiago de Chile - Chile

MODERATOR

Ricart Joan Enric - Professor of Strategic Management - IESE Business School - Barcelona - Spain

The landscape for the energy sector is changing. Some of the concepts defining the future of energy are technology, flexibility, resilience, climate adaptation, financial model innovation, empowerment of people and business, and local level development. Energy companies are reinventing themselves from energy suppliers to service suppliers. They are concerned about environmental matters, clean energy technologies and resource scarcity issues.

Consumers are in a demanding shift, asking for a new energy model, environmentally and economically sustainable, making better use of local scale and renewable resources, while having a global focus and a strong partnership between governments and companies.

The marketplace for wind or solar energy is shifting and reaching the mainstream. Every industry is regulatory and subsidy dependent. Clean energy in short will be able to deliver to local stable energy and subsidies will decline over time, as many of the renewables are able to be paid by themselves.

Plenary Session

MAKING RENEWABLES PART OF A MORE EFFICIENT ENERGY MIX

EN PL

NOVEMBER 18th 10:30 - 11:45
ROOM A

This panel will be discussing the key elements that define the future of energy. What are the main challenges that we face to make renewables a main source in the energy mix? Is renewable energy a mature sector enough? Which initiatives are necessary to propel further energy efficiency in cities? What is the role of subsidies in this two-fold debate? Which technological challenges do we have ahead?

SPEAKERS

Donald Sadoway - John F. Elliott Professor of Materials Chemistry - Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Boston - USA

Michael J. Dixon - General Manager IBM's Global Smarter Cities Business - IBM - Armonk - USA

Macon Cowles - City Council Member - Boulder City Council - Boulder - USA

Joost van Keulen - Vice-Mayor & innovation, economic and international affairs representative - Groningen Municipal Council - Groningen - The Netherlands

Reinhold Achatz - Head of the Corporate Function Technology, Innovation and Sustainability - ThyssenKrupp AG - Cologne - Germany

CHAIR

Samuel Furfari - Professor of Energy geopolitics - Free University of Brussels - Brussels - Belgium

Parallel Sessions

RETHINKING CITIES TO IMPROVE ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY

EN 01

NOVEMBER 18th 12:15 – 13:30
ROOM 2

If we are to reduce emissions coming from heating, cooling and the power necessary to run our homes, we will need to rethink buildings and cities, and the way we are producing, storing and distributing urban energy. This session will look into new and different ways of approaching these issues, using different energy sources, technology and data.

SPEAKERS

Giovanni Vicentini - Town and energy planner - Province of Torino - Energy area - Torino - Italy
Jonathan Brookes - Smart City Project Manager - Bristol City Council - Bristol - UK
John Dulac - Energy Analyst from Energy Demand Technology Unit - IEA - Paris - France
Massimo Bertoncini - Director of European R&D Projects - Engineering Ingegneria Informatica - Roma - Italy
Leandro Madrazo - Professor - ARC Engineering and Architecture La Salle - Barcelona - Spain

MODERATOR

Manel Sanmartí - Manager of the Electrical Engineering Area - Catalonia Institute for Energy Research - Sant Adrià del Besòs - Spain

LARGE SCALE INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN CITIES

EN 02

NOVEMBER 18th 16:15 – 17.30
ROOM 2

Today's energy-related research questions are highly complex and can only be solved by taking an interdisciplinary, transnational approach. This session's key focus is on large-scale integration of renewable energies and energy efficiency at the city level. Co-organized with the European Energy Research Alliance (EERA).

SPEAKERS

Annemie Wyckmans - Associate Professor - Norwegian University of Science and Technology - Trondheim - Norway
Bernd Vogl - Head of Energy Planning - Vienna City Administration, Department for Energy Planning - Vienna - Austria
Hans-Martin Neumann - Research Engineer - AIT Austrian Institute of Technology - Vienna - Austria
Kieran Delaney - Research Development Manager and Principal Investigator - Nimbus Centre, Cork Institute of Technology - Cork - Ireland

CHAIR

Pablo Dolado - Researcher - Aragon Inst. of Engineering Research, I3a University of Zaragoza - Spain

SMART ENERGY FOR OUR CITIES

EN 03

NOVEMBER 19th 14:15 – 15:30
ROOM 2

In 2050, how will we acquire the energy power necessary to run our cities? Strategies already being implemented look to the efficient use of renewables, new technologies for storing and distributing energy, massive use of data, reducing energy needs and increasing energy efficiency. This session will review some of these approaches.

SPEAKERS

Kia Andreasson - Deputy Mayor - Responsible for Environment, Climate, Public Health and Consumer Issues - City of Gothenburg - Gothenburg - Sweden

Shoji Takenaka - VP, Chief Fellow - Toshiba - Yokohama - Japan

Norihiko Nomura - Executive Director for Climate Change Policy Headquarters - City of Yokohama - Yokohama - Japan

Macon Cowles - City Council Member - Boulder City Council - Boulder - USA

Margaret Groff - Chief Financial Officer (CFO) - ITAIPU Binacional - Foz do Iguaçu - Brazil

Alistair Pim - VP Smart Cities Business Development & Alliances - Schneider Electric - Andover - USA

MODERATOR

Eddie Bet Hazavdi - Director of Energy Conservation and Smart Cities - Ministry of Infrastructures Energy and Water - Jerusalem - Israel

REINVENTING THE ENERGY MARKET

EN 04

NOVEMBER 20th 11:15 – 12:30
ROOM 2

The transition to a new energy scenario will entail not only the development of technologies but also their commercial availability and deployment. Technology innovations can struggle to reach maturity because of a lack of subsidies, regulatory frameworks or business models able to help them develop. Constraints, successful cases and learning from past experiences will be reviewed.

SPEAKERS

Jean-Marie Bemtgen - Policy Officer - European Commission Energy Directorate - Brussels - Belgium

Isabel Pinto Seppä - Research Team leader - VTT - Espoo - Finland

Jeroen Westendorp - Economic Policy Advisor Energy & ICT - Groningen Municipal Council - Groningen - The Netherlands

Paula Kirk - Associate director of Group Leader, Cities, Energy and Climate Change Consulting - Arup - London - UK

Tim Pryce - Head of Public Sector - The Carbon Trust - London - UK

MODERATOR

Arnau Queralt - Director at Advisory Council for Sustainable Development - Government of Catalonia - Barcelona - Spain

ELECTRIFYING URBAN MOBILITY

EN 05

NOVEMBER 20th 12:30 – 13:45
ROOM 2

The development of electric vehicles needs to overcome an established culture of petrol-fueled vehicles: charging infrastructures, new ways of understanding cars and mobility, the development of the car itself, business models and proper regulatory frameworks. All this needs to be adapted to make the electric vehicle work and reduce urban mobility emissions. Where do we stand and what are the major challenges to come?

SPEAKERS

Ramón Pruneda - Head of Energy and Mobility Projects in Strategic Sectors Departmen - Barcelona City Concil - Barcelona - Spain

David Beeton - Director - Urban Foresight Limited - Newcastle upon Tyne - UK

Heike Barlag - Project Manager - Siemens AG - Nuremberg - Germany

Laurent de Vroey - Project Manager - GDF SUEZ - Laborelec - Brussels - Linkebeek

MODERATOR

Arturo Pérez de Lucia - Director Gerente / Managing Director - AEDIVE - Madrid - Spain

SESSION TECHNOLOGY

We live in the age of information and communication technology. From the outset, cities are a technological system. A city without technology it is not a city. Today's "smartness" takes a step forward, including information technology, and making information as essential as roads, water or energy supply. This technological revolution is an opportunity of real change in how cities are operated and therefore a possible way forward for economic and social development. How should this new layer of "smartness" be added to the existing reality of cities? What are the management improvements that can be expected? What will the cost be? Why should cities be willing to become "smart"? How would this impact developing cities? What implications does it have in terms of its physical infrastructure? Should cities aim for a common technological vision from all city stakeholders and a shared technological infrastructure?

Real time data will become a new urban service like water or electricity and the correct usage of technology has to provide the necessary tools for the cities to be more organized, sustainable, inclusive, innovative and economically successful.

Plenary Session

INTEGRATING DATA AS AN URBAN SERVICE

TE PL**NOVEMBER 19th** 18:00 – 19:15**ROOM A**

We live in the age of information and communication technology. How should this new layer of "smartness" be added to the existing realities of cities? What are the management improvements that can be expected and at what cost? Why should cities be willing to become "smart"? What implications does it have in terms of physical infrastructure?

SPEAKERS

Dan Hill - Executive Director, Futures and Best Practices - Future Cities Catapult - London - UK**Carlo Ratti** - Director, MIT Senseable City Lab and Founding Partner, Carlo Ratti Associati - MIT Senseable City Lab and Carlo Ratti Associati - Turin - Italy**Albert Cuatrecasas** - Regional Business Manage - Abertis Telecom - Barcelona - Spain**Peter Quek Ser Hwee** - Chief Information Officer - Urban Redevelopment Authority - Nil - Singapore**Amr Salem** - Managing Director, Smart Cities, Internet of Things - Cisco - Dubai - United Arab Emirates**José A. Rubio** - Analytics Manage - Indra sistemas - Madrid - Spain

CHAIR

Manel Sanromà - CIO - Barcelona City Council - Barcelona - Spain

Parallel Sessions

NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE INTERNET OF THINGS

TE 01**NOVEMBER 18th** 12:15 – 13:30**ROOM 1**

The IoT market is evolving, and this means important changes in technology services requirements: new frameworks for IoT, further involvement of machine-to-machine communications, interoperability and management of short-range radio devices, as well as new billing models, among others. What implications does this have for cities and service providers?

SPEAKERS

Chaney Ho - President - Advantech Co. - Taipei - Taiwan

Jean-Louis Massaut - Director Solutions & IoT - Cisco Systems - Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Donald Clark - VP and Schneider Fellow - Schneider Electric - Amesbury Massachusetts - USA

Miguel Angel González Alemany - Chief Research Officer - Thyssenkrupp - Gijón - Spain

Carlos Yubero - Strategic Marketing Manager - Abertis Telecom - Madrid - Spain

MODERATOR

Svetlana Grant - GSMA - Director, Future IoT Networks - London - UK

GATHERING AND ANALYZING URBAN DATA

TE 02**NOVEMBER 18th** 15:00 – 16:15**ROOM 1**

This session will review innovative ways of analyzing life in cities through understanding the data they generate, the way in which citizens use ICT, the use of the Internet and the interaction of citizens through new technologies. We will discuss new ways to analyze and represent this information in order to better understand and plan future cities.

SPEAKERS

Karine Dognin-Sauze - Vice President for Innovation and New technologies - Grand Lyon - Lyon - France

Katya Serova - Vice-President - Habidatum International - New York - USA

Kevin Martin - Creative and Technical Services Manager - City of Portland Bureau of Planning & Sustainability - Portland - USA

David Trillo - CEO - Avansig - A Coruña - Spain

Ricardo Aguado - Indra sistemas - Head of the Architecture and Technology Consulting Competency Center - Madrid -Spain

MODERATOR

Kevin Merritt - CEO, Founder - SOCRATA, INC. - Seattle - USA

THE INTERNET OF THINGS IN SMART CITIES

TE IOT

NOVEMBER 18th 15:00 – 16:15
ROOM 7

How the new developments on the Internet of things are changing our cities? And how Smart Cities are taking IoT into account? Which experiences can we highlight? This session will broadly consider how these 2 strategies are coming together.

SPEAKERS

Francisco Jariago - Director of Industrial Internet of Things - Telefónica - Madrid - Spain

Guy Danon - Industry Director, Local & Regional Government - SAP Europe, Middle East & Africa - Paris - France

David Johera - Commercial Director - Wonderware - Barcelona - Spain

Julio Navío - Vice-dean and coordinator of the Public Policy and Regulation Group - COIT - Madrid - Spain

Victor Martínez - Commercial Director - NEC - Madrid - Spain

MODERATOR

Jose Antonio Teixeira Vitienes - Innovation General Manager - Santander City Council - Santander - Spain

BIG DATA MANAGEMENT

TE 03

NOVEMBER 18th 16:15 – 17:30
ROOM 1

As devices and ICT harvest more and more data each day, organizations face several major challenges. One is storing the information itself; another is navigating through these datasets to extract valuable information that can be acted on. This session will look at the most advanced techniques for storing, processing and efficiently managing big data.

SPEAKERS

Vinay Venkatraman - CEO - Leapcraft - Copenhagen - Denmark

Torben Aagaard - Founder & Group CEO - Gobike - Copenhagen - Denmark

Vincent Hauseux - Marketing & strategy director, protection systems - Thales - Paris - France

See-Kiong Ng - Programme Director - Institute for Infocomm Research - Singapore - Singapore

Dante Ricci - Senior Director, SAP Global Public Sector - SAP - Oakton - USA

Gary Wachowicz - Industry Managing Director - Microsoft - Redmond - USA

MODERATOR

José M. Baldasano - Full Professor of Earth Sciences - Polytechnic University of Catalonia - Barcelona - Spain

SOLUTIONS CONNECTING URBAN & DATA

TE LT

NOVEMBER 18th 16:15 – 17:30
ROOM 7

In this session we will review successful implementations and solutions connecting information with urban life, and social and urban services delivery. Through new electronic platforms, devices, and networks, citizens have more direct and easier access to services, while organizations and institutions have more facilities for managing them.

SPEAKERS

Jen Hawes Hewitt - Director, Global Cities - Accenture - London - UK

Vicent Llorens Llorens - CTO / Electronic Engineer - UVAX Concepts S.L. - Paterna - Spain

Albert Martí - Managing Director - AMB Associates - Barcelona - Spain

Katharina Wagner - Head of Business Development - car2go Europe GmbH - Leinfelden-Echterdingen - Germany

Luigi Telesca - COO @ CREATE-NET, Founder & CEO @ eXrade - SUPERHUB - Povo - Italy

Maria Luisa Catalan - Research Line Manager - I2CAT - Barcelona - Spain

Simon Delaere - Senior Researcher / project leader - iMinds - Brussels - Belgium

Ignasi Fontanals - CEO - OptiCits - Barcelona - Spain

Rafael Gimenez - Senior Researcher - BDigital Technology Center - Barcelona - Spain

Tarik Hammadou - CEO - VIMOC Technologies Inc - New Brighton - Australia

Jordi Badal Segura - CEO & Founder - Parkimeter Technologies S.L. - Barcelona - Spain

MODERATOR

Ignasi Bonet - Consultant - Government of Catalonia - Barcelona - Spain

CITY TO CITY COLLABORATION: SHARING KNOWLEDGE, CODE AND STANDARDS

TE 04

NOVEMBER 19th 14:15 – 15:30
ROOM 1

Pioneer cities are joining forces on data and API harmonization to enable scaling of smart city services. Connecting cities that value sharing their work with and borrowing best practices from other cities, the session is aimed at all those interested in creating a bigger market for services and a greater selection of solutions for smart citizens.

SPEAKERS

Dave Carter - Honorary Research Fellow - Chair, European Connected Smart Cities Network - Centre for Urban Policy Studies (CUPS) at the University of Manchester - Manchester - UK

Jaakko Salavuo - Head of Comms & IT - City of Helsinki - Helsinki - Finland

Ger Baron - Chief Technology Officer - City of Amsterdam - Amsterdam - The Netherlands

Bart Rosseau - E-Strategy and Eurocities Open Data Working Group - co-chair - City of Ghent - Ghent - Belgium

Tim Wisniewski - Director of civic technology - City of Philadelphia - Philadelphia - USA

MODERATOR

Hanna Niemi-Hugaerts - Development Manager - Forum Virium Helsinki - Helsinki - Finland

INTEGRATING ICT WITH URBAN SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURES

TE 05**NOVEMBER 19th 15:30 – 16:45**
ROOM 1

Cities are, among other things, a compound of services and infrastructures, from social, health and educational services to utilities like gas, water or electricity. ICT are changing the way we manage all of these, as well as the actual services provided. Some of the changes we are facing include the integration of services, the development of city platforms and networks and the deployment of sensors. How is this integration happening?

SPEAKERS

Carlos Domingo - Senior Executive Officer for Data and Business Intelligence and Alliances and Partnerships - Mobily -Madrid - Spain

Jessica Lappin - President of the Alliance for Downtown New York - Downtown Alliance - New York - USA

Kamal Diab - Managing Director - Precast/Logitek - Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Mirko Masi - Manager Mobile Communications - Abertis Telecom - Barcelona - Spain

Carles Rossinyol - Deputy chairman of the Department of Finance Office, Internal resources and New Technologies - Diputació de Barcelona - Barcelona - Spain

Francisco Bernardo - Product Development and Innovation Manager - Wellness Smart Cities and Solutions - Seville - Spain

Carlos Domingo - Senior Executive Officer for Data and Business Intelligence and Alliances and Partnerships - Mobily - Madrid - Spain

MODERATOR

Miguel Raimilla - Executive Director - Telecentre Foundation - San Francisco - USA

CITY PROTOCOL: SENSING & SEEING A CITY'S ANATOMY

TE CP**NOVEMBER 19th 15:30 – 16:45**
ROOM 2

City Protocol seeks to create the Internet of Cities through the development of an interoperable platform, which supports shared practice and heightened performance for cities. Core to this is the ability to sense and see a city's anatomy, a system of systems, enabling enhanced governance, evaluation and transformation of cities. We will explore the benefits and technologies of sensing and seeing, and City Protocol's approach contribution.

SPEAKERS

Michael Jansen - CEO - Cityzenith - Chicago - USA

Albert Isern - CEO - Bismart - Barcelona - Spain

Dave Welsh - Corporate Standards, CityNext - Microsoft - Seattle - USA

Hardik Bhatt - Managing Director - Cisco - Chicago - USA

Jordi Cirera - Project Manager - Institut Municipal d'Informàtica - Ajuntament de Barcelona. - Barcelona - Spain

MODERATOR

Frans-Anton Vermast - Senior Strategy Advisor for Low Carbon and Connected Urban Planning - Amsterdam Smart City - Amsterdam - The Netherlands

DEVELOPING ICT-BASED CITY INITIATIVES

TE 06

NOVEMBER 20th 11:15 – 12:30
ROOM 1

Planning cities and districts with a strong ICT foundation has been a significant global trend with many different names, from innovation to digital to scientific cities. This session will review some of the urban developments that have put a central focus on ICT infrastructure or on making ICT a driver for their growth.

SPEAKERS

Rega Kakabas - Strategic developer for public sector - City of Stockholm's City Planning Administration - Stockholm - Sweden

Paul Doherty - President - The digit group, inc. - Collierville - USA

Maurizio Cecchi - Resp. R&D Project Financing - Telecom Italia - Rome - Italy

Vincenzo Maltese - Smart Society FET IP EU project Leader - University of Trento - Trento - Italy

Iemke Idsinga - Public Sector Solutions Director - Oracle - Utrecht Area - The Netherlands

MODERATOR

David Mari - Innovation Consultant - BDigital Technology Centre - Barcelona - Spain

TECHNOLOGIES FOR RESILIENT CITIES

TE 07

NOVEMBER 20th 12:30 – 13:45
ROOM 1

The concentration of population in high-density urban areas across the world makes the resolution and restoration of normal conditions a critical priority in cases of natural disasters, accidents or failures of infrastructures, and health or security emergencies. This session will explore how ICT are allowing cities to better foresee, mitigate and adapt to disruptive events with infrastructure and through social skills development.

SPEAKERS

Faris Yahaya - Managing Director - Cyberview Sdn Bhd - Cyberjaya - Malaysia

Giampiero Nanni - Government and Public Affairs, EMEA - Symantec - Reading - UK

Sébastien Sabatier - Product Line Manager Citizen Security & Border Surveillance - Thales

Toshimasa Ikura - Senior Manager - Nippon Telegraph and Telephone West Corporation - Osaka - Japan

Mitsuhiro Kirihara - Senior Executive Councilor, Assistant to Chief Information Officer - Planning and Development Bureau, Kumamoto city, Japan - Kumamoto city - Japan

Guillaume Delmas - Director Smart Solutions Cofely INEO - GDF Suez - Paris - France

MODERATOR

Mary Keeling - Manager, Economic Analysis - IBM Smarter Cities - Dublin - Ireland

Climate change and the scarcity of oil resources are two of the main challenges confronting society nowadays. The current mobility patterns are still very much linked to both of them. Transportation is one of the main sources of CO2 emissions worldwide. Space wise, cars also put a challenge in the urban context, as cities have limited availability of public space to sort out everyone's mobility needs.

With this context, there is an urgent need to shift mobility towards electric, to make better use of all means of transportation, to integrate them, moving forward in the share of resources: vehicles, data, and infrastructures. New data driven technologies are helping to improve all means of transportation, with new solutions for reducing or avoiding congestion, improving parking management, integrating the different means of transport, public and private, individual and collective.

How can cities push further the integration of a complex supply side transport infrastructure? How can education play a more active role in promoting a rational use of transport means? How can cities find better ways to finance and operate transport infrastructures?

Plenary Session

CHANGING MINDSETS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

MO PL

NOVEMBER 20th 9:30 – 10:45
ROOM A

What is the future of mobility of our cities? Is technology going to provide solutions to sort out emissions, oil scarcity and the lack of space within cities to accommodate the use of cars? Is the future of urban mobility for the individual or the collective means, public or private? Is it for the motorized, the non-motorized or the e-mobility? How can we better integrate all means of transport within cities?

SPEAKERS

Frank Horch - Senator for economy, transport and innovation - City of Hamburg - Hamburg - Germany

Morten Kabell - Technical and Environmental Mayor - City of Copenhagen - Copenhagen - Denmark

Enrique Peñalosa - Former Mayor - City of Bogota - Bogotá - Colombia

Richard De Cani - Director - Transport Strategy & Planning - Transport for London - London - UK

Ryan Chin - Managing Director & Research Scientist, City Science Initiative - MIT Media Lab - Cambridge - USA

Luis Reis - Mobility Business and Innovation Manager - CEIIA - Maia - Portugal

CHAIR

Alain Flausch - Secretary- General UITP - UITP Advancing Public Transport International Association - Brussels - Belgium

Parallel Sessions

INTEGRATING ALL MEANS OF URBAN TRANSPORTATION

MO 01**NOVEMBER 18th 12:15 - 13:30****ROOM 6**

There is no one-size-fits-all solution for city transit; instead, the most effective approach is a balanced, diverse portfolio of options for a population with varying demands. What are the most effective cities doing to guarantee an integrated and efficient network of transit choices for their residents? What partnerships can be forged to best diagnose and address today's pressing transportation needs?

SPEAKERS

Abdulla Al Madani - CEO, Corporate Technical Support Services (CTSS) - Roads & Transport Authority (RTA) - Dubai - United Arab Emirates

John Nelson - Transport Studies Chair - University of Aberdeen - Aberdeen - UK

Adrià Gomila - Mobility Director - Barcelona City Council - Barcelona - Spain

Eric-Mark Huitema - Global Manager, WW Smarter Transport. Leader - IBM - Amsterdam - The Netherlands

Mark Rocky - Business Development Director - Indra Sistemas - Barcelona - Spain

MODERATOR

Jerome Pourbaix - Head of Policy & Outreach - UITP - Brussels - Belgium

URBAN MOBILITY INFRASTRUCTURES

MO 02**NOVEMBER 18th 15:00 - 16:15****ROOM 6**

Through the understanding of cities' current mobility models and challenges, we will investigate how we need to develop our cities to facilitate the transition to a new mobility scenario. New roads and railway infrastructures, streets, public space and buildings - what is the right equation for combining these elements? Which infrastructures will need to be developed to make cities of the future move?

SPEAKERS

Andrew S. Lynn - Director, Planning & Regional Development - The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey - New York - USA

James Varghese - Principal Secretary Government - Kerala Ministry of Urban Development - Kerala - India

Alfonso Bataller - Mayor - Castelló de la Plana - Spain - Castellón

Alexander Pfurr - CEO - ThyssenKrupp Access Solutions GmbH - Essen - Germany

José Antonio López Becerra - Technology & systems director - SABA - Barcelona - Spain

MODERATOR

Ariella Cohen - Executive Editor - Next City - Philadelphia - USA

SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY POLICIES

MO 03

NOVEMBER 18th 16:15 – 17:30
ROOM 6

As global population growth becomes increasingly an urban phenomenon, how can cities upgrade and expand transportation networks to reduce, rather than intensify, their environmental footprint? Which strategies can best strike the balance between public and private modes of transit? This session will highlight policies that are putting a cutting-edge approach to transportation systems at the center of sustainability efforts.

SPEAKERS

Carlos Francisco Melo - Coordinator of Planning and Development - Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications of Chile - Santiago de Chile - Chile

Stefan Atchia - Principal transport policies Specialist - African Development Bank - Abidjan - Ivory Coast

Markus Becker - Advisor - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany - Berlin - Germany

Simone Bosetti - Integrated Planning - CIVITAS Initiative - Milan - Italy

Axel Volkery - Research and Innovative Transport Systems, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport - European Commission - Brussels - Belgium

Jerome Pourbaix - Head of Policy & Outreach - UITP - Brussels - Belgium

MODERATOR

Jaime Moreno - Vice Director of Mobility Management - DGT, Traffic General Directorate - Madrid - Spain

ITS FOR URBAN MOBILITY

MO 04

NOVEMBER 19th 14:15 – 15:30
ROOM 6

Many cities are using pools of data and arrays of sensors to monitor and manage transportation assets and traffic patterns, while also putting the information directly in the hands of their residents. This session will examine the proliferation of tools being used to capitalize on this trend. What is the role of data in improving the ability of cities to optimize – and citizens to access and choose between – multiple transportation options?

SPEAKERS

Jan Reitsma - Director - Sensor City foundation - Assen - The Netherlands

Gilles Vesco - Urban Mobility - Grand Lyon - Lyon - France

Vincenzo Marano - Research Associate - University of Salerno - Fisciano - Italy

André Dias - Head of Intelligent Systems - CEIIA - Porto - Portugal

Kiva Allgood - Global Market Development Director - Qualcomm - San Diego - USA

MODERATOR

Jaume Barceló - inLab.FIB - UPC - Barcelona - Spain

SELF-DRIVING COOPERATIVE URBAN VEHICLES

MO 05

NOVEMBER 20th 11:15 – 12:30
ROOM 6

Self-driving vehicles are moving closer to being a given on city streets, tantalizing potential for a cooperative network of self-driving cars, buses and trucks that will improve transportation, congestion and emissions. What has to be modified in the street infrastructure and traffic regulations, and what are the challenges for the vehicle technology? This session will discuss these issues and how this new technology might transform our cities.

SPEAKERS

Ryan Chin - Managing Director & Research Scientist, City Science Initiative - MIT Media Lab - Cambridge - USA

Carlos Holguin - Project Manager - Centre for Transport and Logistics - University of Rome "La Sapienza" - Rome - Italy

Elettra Stradella - Professor in Comparative Public Law - University of Pisa - Pisa - Italy

Jordi Ortuño Ribé - Smart Cities Projects Coordinator - IMI Barcelona City Council - Barcelona - Spain

MODERATOR

Alberto Sanfeliu - Full Professor - ECHORD++ PCP in Urban Robotics - UPC - Barcelona - Spain

PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM TO FOSTER INDUSTRIES RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

MO 06

NOVEMBER 20th 12:30 - 13:45
ROOM 6

The aim of this presentation is to announce concrete measures to be implemented in the sector, as well as to make public the representatives of the companies involved in the Director Committee responsible for the coordination of such program. Important sectors, among others, in relation to this program are the automotive industry, the electrochemical, the energy, the electronic, the nanomaterials, internet, and the mobile phone sector.

SPEAKERS

Sergi Barbens - Program Coordinator - Government of Catalonia - Barcelona - Spain

Pere Torres - Secretary-General of Enterprise and Competitiveness - Government of Catalonia - Barcelona - Spain

Antoni Maria Grau - General Director of Industry - Government of Catalonia - Barcelona - Spain

World population growth is taking place in cities which makes urban planning a key tool for sustainable development. We need innovative ways to improve cities and to solve issues concerning cities and their citizens, considering a holistic approach. Cities need to integrate geographical planning with architecture, information, communication, technology and networking in long term plans. Cities need to provide better services to citizens by integrating into the equation issues related to quality of life such as waste, energy, equality, sustainable transportation, and technology, among others.

The future of urbanization is dependent on not repeating the mistakes that have been made in the urbanization of existing developed cities. For instance, they need far more innovative and sustainable strategies connected to public transportation, density, traffic, employment, education, heritage, entertainment, diversity, and affordability of housing. Cities need significant investments, and therefore it is necessary to put in place an appropriate legal framework that includes external costs.

Plenary Session

PLANNING CHALLENGES FOR RESILIENT AND EQUITABLE CITIES

SC PL**NOVEMBER 20th 15:00 - 16:15****ROOM A**

Climate change and world urban population growth is taking the challenge of planning cities to a new level to deliver better places to live. What are the key elements that should be part of the equation? Are we able to cope with population growth through proper city planning and development? How will we raise the resources needed to develop more equitable cities? And how will the infrastructures be paid for to improve a city's resilience?

SPEAKERS

James Goodman - Director of Futures - Forum for the Future - London - UK

Cristina Tajani - Councillor for Labour Policies, Economic Development, University and Research Innovation and Smart Cities - Municipality of Milan - Milan - Italy

Sebastião Melo - Deputy Mayor - Porto Alegre City Hall - Porto Alegre - Brazil

Xavier Martín Garriga - Director of FCC Environment Barcelona and Balears - FCC - Barcelona - Spain

Bernard Archilla - Director Cities, territory and mobility - GDF Suez - Paris - France

Alfonso Grau - Vice mayor - Valencia City Council - Valencia - Spain

CHAIR

Eugenie L Birch - Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education - Penn University - Philadelphia - USA

Parallel Sessions

PLANNING CITIES FOR URBAN GROWTH

SC 01

NOVEMBER 18th 12:15 – 13:30

ROOM 4

We face today an unprecedented population growth, which is taking place mainly in cities. It is key for future global sustainability that we study in depth the socio-economic trends and environmental challenges cities are facing, and carefully choose the urban development strategies to envision and plan the cities of the future. This session will look into how cities from different socio-economic circumstances are coping with these challenges.

SPEAKERS

Taichi Goto - Director General - Fukuoka Directive Council - Fukuoka - Japan

José Torre - Citizen Centered Urbanism - Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education - Garza García, Nuevo Leon - Mexico

Samuel Mabala-Shbuta - Commissioner for urban development - Ministry of lands, housing and urban development of Uganda - Kampala - Uganda

Raquel Sánchez Jiménez - Mayor - Gavà city council - Gavà - Spain

Juantxo Guibelalde - Partner everismart social business - Everis - Madrid - Spain

MODERATOR

Álvaro Nicolás-Loscos - Congress coordinator & Consultant - Smart City Expo World Congress & anteverti - Barcelona - Spain

PLANNING SUSTAINABLE CITIES

SC 02

NOVEMBER 18th 15:00 – 16:15

ROOM 4

As early as the mid-20th century, there was heightened awareness about the use and deployment of natural resources and the consequences of those actions for the environment. Today, the energy crisis, climate change and severe atmospheric events are a widespread concern. This session will review the models applied, the results gathered, and the roadmap to continue down the path of building more sustainable cities.

SPEAKERS

Yan Jing Wang - Vice general Manager - CCAITAB (Internet of Things Application Branch, China Communications Industry Association) - Beijing - China

Andreas Trisko - Head of the Urban Planning and Transport Planning department of the city of Vienna - City of Vienna - Vienna - Austria

Wafa Al-Hameedi - CTO and the Head of IT and Smart City - Emaar, The Economic City - Riyadh - Saudi Arabia

Johnny Wong - Group Director (Building Research Institute) - Housing & Development Board (Singapore) - Singapore - Singapore

MODERATOR

Cristiana Fragola - Regional Director, Europe - C40 - Milan - Italy

CHALLENGES FOR FUTURE CITIES

SC 03

NOVEMBER 18th 16:15 – 17:30

ROOM A

What are the approaches taken by cities around the world to overcome the 21st century urban development challenges of socio- economic and environment sustainability? Looking at cities in different continents, what is the main problem for each to solve, and where are they focusing their efforts?

SPEAKERS

Rob Van Gijzel - Mayor - Municipality of Eindhoven - Eindhoven - The Netherlands

Juan Camilo Quintero - Executive Director - Corporación Ruta N Medellín - Medellín - Colombia

David Howard - City Council member - Charlotte Municipality - Charlotte - USA

Susan Riley - Deputy Lord Mayor - City of Melbourne - Melbourne - Australia

MODERATOR

Lluís Domènech - Director of Architecture - Barcelona Sagrera Alta Velocitat - Barcelona - Spain

LIVEABLE EQUITABLE CITIES

SC 04

NOVEMBER 19th 14:15 – 15:30

ROOM 4

This session will examine cities developed at human scale and trying to reduce the gap between rich and poor. What do cities need to be more liveable? What social and policy priorities can cities pursue to produce a fairer and more environmentally-conscious place to live? We will undertake a review of successful strategies that have been implemented, and their primary challenges encountered.

SPEAKERS

Bilal Hamad - Mayor - Municipality of Beirut - Beirut - Lebanon

Dian Tri Irawaty - Researcher and program manager - Rujak Center for Urban Studies - Jakarta - Indonesia

Victoria Okoye - Creator - African Urbanism - Accra - Ghana

Jorge Pérez Jaramillo - Planning Director - City of Medellín - Medellín - Colombia

Tim Howland - Chairman - Big Belly Solar - Newton - USA

MODERATOR

Sunil Dubey - Senior Advisor - Metropolis World Association - Sydney - Australia

STRATEGY MATTERS FOR CITY DEVELOPMENT

SC 05

NOVEMBER 19th 15:30 – 16:45

ROOM 4

Through the testimony of four different experiences from four leading world cities, we will discuss the importance of strategic planning in building 21st century cities. How do global cities organize their metropolitan strategy, and which are the main topics they address?

SPEAKERS

Thomas Wright - Executive Director - Regional Plan Association - New York - USA

Ravi Kant - Managing Director - Housing & Urban Development Corporation - New Delhi - India

Erling Fossen - CEO - Oslo Metropolitan Area - Oslo - Norway

Fernando Álvarez de Celis - Director General de Planeamiento del Ministerio de Desarrollo Urbano - Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires - Buenos Aires - Argentina

Simon Giles - Digital Cities Lead - Accenture - London - UK

MODERATOR

Damià Calvet - Director Institut Català del Sòl - Generalitat de Catalunya - Barcelona - Spain

DIMENSIONS OF URBAN RESILIENCE

SC 06

NOVEMBER 20th 11:15 – 12:30

ROOM 4

How are cities analyzing their resilience challenges? Which measures are being taken to monitor and manage critical infrastructures? What do city leaders think about their city's capacity to cope with emergencies? How is this going to scale to the technical level in terms of funding, resources and capabilities? How can global networks create synergies, share experiences and support their members in achieving a greater resilience?

SPEAKERS

Michael Berkowitz - Managing Director - 100 Resilient Cities - New York - USA

Kaine Thompson - Chief of Staff - Wellington City Council - Wellington - New Zealand

Manuel Valdes - Manager of Infrastructure and Urban Coordination - Barcelona City Council - Barcelona - Spain

Douglas Ragan - Chief, Youth Unit - UN-HABITAT - Nairobi - Kenya

MODERATOR

Dan Lewis - Chief, Disaster and Post-Conflict Section - UN Habitat - Nairobi - Kenya

URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

SC 07

NOVEMBER 20th 12:30 – 13:45
ROOM 4

What are smart cities doing to improve the way in which they manage waste, reduce clean water consumption, improve water treatment, reduce emissions and reduce energy consumption? This session will review new developments and strategies that will help our cities to reduce their environmental impact.

SPEAKERS

Nora Galparsoro - Councillor for Infrastructures and Urban Services - City of Donostia - Donostia - Spain

Morten Riis - Business Development Manager - Grundfos Holding A/S - Bjerringbro - Denmark

Zoubeir Azouz - Architect - ZAA - architects - Montreal - Canada

Martino Tran - Senior Research Fellow in Energy & Environment - Oxford University Centre for Environment - Oxford - UK

Alfonso García García - Director of Technical Services and Innovation at FCC Environment - FCC Environment - Madrid - Spain

Eduardo Fernández Giménez - I+D+i and Urban Sustainability Director - Urbaser - Madrid - Spain

MODERATOR

Veronica Kuchinow - Resources Specialist and General Manager - Simbiosy, industrial symbiosis - Barcelona - Spain

SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES

SCLT

NOVEMBER 20th 12:30 – 13:45
ROOM 7

Sustainability at work. This session will look into straightforward projects and solutions solving various environmental issues in our cities.

SPEAKERS

Arturo Marquina Abril - Project Manager - Solintel M&P, SL - Madrid - Spain

Sharelynn Moore - VP Corporate Marketing and Public Affairs - Itron, Inc. - Liberty Lake - USA

Josep Maria Salas - Chief Strategy Officer - ENERBYTE - Sant Cugat del Vallès - Spain

Sabine Flores - Project Leader - Metropolregion Hannover Braunschweig Göttingen Wolfsburg - Hannover - Germany

Sophie Demigneux - Arquitecta - Estudio de Urbanismo - Barcelona - Spain

Andres Jaadla - Director of education and development - Rakvere Smart House Competence Centre - Rakvere - Estonia

Salvador Rueda - Director of the Urban Ecology Agency - The Urban Ecology Agency of Barcelona / Agencia de Ecología Urbana de Barcelona - Barcelona - Spain

Jutta Friedrichs - Co-founder - Changing Environments.Inc - Cambridge - USA

Silvan Rath - ParkTAG - Founder & CEO - Berlin - Germany

MODERATOR

Álvaro Nicolás - Congress coordinator & Consultant - Smart City Expo World Congress & Anteverti - Barcelona - Spain

SESSION GOVERNANCE

When thinking about cities' governance and technology, technology should not be the objective, but the enabler. Many challenges for improving life in cities lie within the political domain. Citizens are becoming more demanding while city resources are diminishing.

To tackle this challenge, one of the key strategies is collaboration and partnership with citizenship, the private sector, NGOs, academia and other numerous stakeholders. Together they should find ways to build meaningful solutions for people and improve their real lives. Technology has to play a key role in achieving sustainable cities, economic growth, jobs and new forms of public private collaborations in order to provide better services to citizens.

Fostering innovation needs a new regulatory framework, and new financial models that allow a better combination of social, economic and environmental values; worldwide standards through which cities can be assessed and exchange experiences and developments; and open data schemes for the development of external networks of entrepreneurs and innovations. Governance, with the help of technology, will make cities smart.

Plenary Sessions

THE CHALLENGE OF OPEN GOVERNANCE AND INNOVATION

GO PL

NOVEMBER 19th 10:15 – 11:30
ROOM A

In governance terms, working towards the smart city concept means citizens participating more closely in government decisions, governments opening data, and cities integrating innovation. How are cities responding to these challenges, the challenge of developing better cities, improving citizens' quality of life and generating open and transparent organizations?

SPEAKERS

Minerva Tantoco - Chief Technology Officer - New York City - New York - USA

Anibal Gaviria - Mayor - City of Medellin - Medellin - Colombia

Rob Bernard - Chief Environmental and Cities Strategist - Microsoft Corporation - Seattle - USA

Mark Kleinman - Director, Economic and Business Policy - Greater London Authority - London - UK

Antoni Vives - Deputy Mayor - Barcelona City Council - Barcelona - Spain

Charbel Aoun - President, Smart Cities Segment - Schneider Electric - London - UK

CHAIR

Stephen Goldsmith - Director, Innovations in American Government program and Data-Smart city solutions - Harvard Kennedy School of Government - Cambridge - USA

SMART CITIES BALANCING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

GO SC PL

NOVEMBER 19th 12:00 – 13:15
ROOM A

Governing a city in today's complex, interdependent world demands a pragmatic and flexible approach. How can decision-makers strike a balance between social programs, environmental realities, and the economic bottom line, or better yet, bring them into alignment? What role will smart cities play in defining the best path forward?

SPEAKERS

Venkaiah Naidu - Union Minister for Urban Development - Government of India - New Delhi - India

Iñigo de la Serna - Mayor, Spanish Smart Cities Network, Spanish Municipalities Federation - City of Santander - nder - Spain

Eduardo Navarro de Carvalho - Chief Commercial Digital Officer - Telefónica - Madrid - Spain

Steve Leonard - Executive Deputy Chairman - Infocomm Development Authority - Singapore

CHAIR

Jordi Puigneró - Director General of Telecommunications and Information Society - Government of Catalonia - Barcelona - Spain

Parallel Session

IMPROVING CITY MANAGEMENT FOR BETTER SERVICE PROVISION

GO 01

NOVEMBER 18th 12:15 – 13:30
ROOM 5

Smart cities aim for a better and more efficient service provision that keeps a balance between social, environmental and economic sustainability. One of the main strategies that cities are exploring in this context is the reengineering of tools and procedures, integrating and coordinating the work of different departments across the administrative organization. This session will review examples of successful implementations.

SPEAKERS

Valto Loikkanen - Business adviser - Yrityshelsinki - Helsinki - Finland

Sylvie Spalmacin - Roma - Vice President, Smarter Cities, Europe - IBM - Paris - France

Mercè Rius Serra - Deputy president for environment - Diputació de Barcelona - Barcelona - Spain

Zhenguo Dong - Director - Website management center of Hebei people's government - Shijiazhuang City - China

Peter Still - Executive Director, Policy Management and Strategic Decisioning - Oracle - Reston (Virginia) - USA

MODERATOR

María Serrano Basterra - Smart City Center of Excellence Director - Schneider Electric - Madrid - Spain

PARTNERSHIPS FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT

GO 02

NOVEMBER 18th 15:00 – 16:15
ROOM 5

A city's development of both its infrastructure and organizational capacity is built on long-term relationships between all interacting urban stakeholders: from its citizens to the different levels of the administration, from the private sector to educational, health, or financial services. This session will look into these partnerships and the projects developed to Foster City's oftentimes complex and expensive needs.

SPEAKERS

Ellis J. Juan - General Coordinator Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative & Vice Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge - Inter-American Development Bank - Washington DC - USA

Josep Ayuso Raya - 1st Deputy Mayor, Sabadell City Council - Sabadell City Council - Sabadell - Spain

Jorge Macri - Mayor - Vicente Lopez City - Vicente Lopez - Argentina

Jingmin Huang - Senior Urban Development Specialist - Asian Development Bank - Manila - Philippines

MODERATOR

Pedro Julio Uribe - Senior Manager of Latin America - Microsoft - Parkland - USA

EXTERNAL NETWORKS TO FOSTER INNOVATION WITHIN CITIES

GO 03

NOVEMBER 18th 16:15 – 17:30
ROOM 5

Technology is rapidly evolving. Cities do not yet have a capable policy framework to contend with these changes. City external networks can facilitate real-time experimentation with emerging technologies that otherwise would be difficult to support through local city governance. In this session, we'll showcase how to leverage this innovation within cities.

SPEAKERS

Andrea Edmunds - Head of Innovation - Future Cities Catapult - London - UK

Arturo Muentekunigami - Senior ICT Policy Specialist - The World Bank - Washington - USA

Nikolaos Isaris - Deputy Head of Unit: Net Futures, Experimental Platforms - European Commission - Brussels - Belgium

Jarmo Eskelinen - CEO - Forum Virium Helsinki - Helsinki - Finland

MODERATOR

Katalin Gallyas - Open Innovation Policy Advisor - City of Amsterdam - Amsterdam - The Netherlands

RELAUNCHING ECONOMICALLY OUR CITIES

GO 04

NOVEMBER 19th 14:15 – 15:30
ROOM 5

As greater competition between urban areas for talent and resources puts an added emphasis on job creation and enhancing quality of life, it is important to examine those urban or regional strategies that focus on economic development. In this session we will review plans, initiatives and strategies aimed to foster economic development in cities, while enhancing social and environmental sustainability.

SPEAKERS

Xu Liu - Vice Director - Beijing Municipal Commission of Economy and Information Technology - Beijing - China

Carlos Negreira Souto - Mayor - Ayuntamiento de A Coruña - A Coruña - Spain

Jorge Muñoz Wells - Mayor - Municipalidad de Miraflores - Lima - Peru

Guy Barlow - Director of Industry Strategy & Responsible for Public Administration Strategy - Oracle - Scottsdale - USA

Harry Verhaar - Global Head of Public & Government Affairs - Philips Lighting - Riethoven - The Netherlands

MODERATOR

Giorgio Prister - President - Major Cities of Europe - Bremen - Germany

GROWING THE CITIES MARKET BY ENABLING COMMON SOLUTIONS

GO CM

NOVEMBER 18th 12:15 – 13:30
ROOM 7

This session will debate recommendations and actions to make "standards" relevant and useful to cities, while helping to align the various standards organizations. The aim is to connect the need for common integrated solutions to help markets grow, while addressing some pressing societal challenges. We will review different experiences and discuss with some of the stakeholders involved.

SPEAKERS

Eduardo López Moreno - Director of Research - UN Habitat - Nairobi - Kenya

Dan Byles - Member of Parliament - UK Government - London - UK

Carlos Gadsden - Executive Secretary - International Foundation for the Development of Reliable Governments - México - Mexico

Marius Boada - Statistics and opinion studies director - Barcelona City Council - Barcelona - Spain

Juan José Hierro - Chief architect - Fiware - Madrid - Spain

MODERATOR

Graham Colclough - Chair of ISO Strategic Advisory Gr on Smart Cities - UrbanDNA - London - UK

OPEN DATA INITIATIVES

GO 05

NOVEMBER 19th 15:30 – 16:45
ROOM 5

Open data is generating a new source of development as data sets previously not accessible to the general public become available. What are the benefits, opportunities and challenges associated with opening data? To what extent is creating new forms of accountability, improving governance, promoting innovation and fostering new forms of social participation? How can we balance open data's transparency opportunities against its privacy threats?

SPEAKERS

Jarmo Eskelinen - CEO - Forum Virium Helsinki - Helsinki - Finland

Jennifer Belissent - Principal Analyst - Forrester Research - Les Houches - France

Rob Kitchin - Professor - National University of Ireland Maynooth - Maynooth - Ireland

Gavin McArdle - Developer & Postdoctoral Researcher - National Centre for Geocomputation, National University of Ireland Maynooth - Maynooth - Ireland

Gustavo Bevilacqua - Mayor - Bahía Blanca Government - Bahía Blanca - Argentina

Tom Heath - Head of Research - Open data Institute - London - UK

MODERATOR

Gemma Galdón - Research Director - Eticas Research and Consulting - Barcelona - Spain

INNOVATIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATIONS

GO PP

NOVEMBER 19th 15:30 – 16:45
ROOM 6

Products that are not yet commercially available find a difficult fit on existing PPP as new technologies and solutions sometimes do not yet have an appropriate legal framework. At the same time, cities and other public administrations could act as drivers of these initiatives from the demand side. This session will seek to develop innovative frameworks linking research, innovation, PPP and public procurement.

SPEAKERS

Lean Doody - Associate Director of Consulting - Arup - London - UK - Partner

Edna Pasher - Founder & CEO - EPA Management Consultants - Tel Aviv - Israel

Jorge Mario Díaz - Vicepresidente de Gobernanza - Camara de Comercio Bogotá - Bogotá - Colombia

Alberto Sanfeliu - Full Professor - ECHORD++ PCP in Urban Robotics - UPC - Barcelona - Spain

Peter Bjørn Larsen - Smart City Business Development Manager - CCC, Copenhagen Cleantech Cluster - Copenhagen - Denmark

Rafael Pérez Feito - Director of Central Europe - FCC Aqualia - Madrid - Spain

CHAIR

Lluís Cases - Partner, leader Garrigues Smart City Group - Garrigues - Barcelona - Spain

INNOVATIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

GO 06**NOVEMBER 20th 11:15 – 12:30****ROOM 5**

By generating the right conditions for creativity, innovation and collaboration, cities can foster social development. How can governance enhance and encourage innovative development in cities? This session will look at how city governments should address the creation of these conditions, who are the stakeholders to take into account, how to engage them and which strategies should be put in place.

SPEAKERS

Juan Karlos Izagirre - Mayor - City of Donostia - Donostia - Spain

Srinivas Chary Vedala - Administrative Staff College - Dean - Hyderabad - India

Gaëtan Siew - CEO - Global Creative Leadership Initiative - Port Louis - Mauritius

Ali Asghar Ghaemi - Director of new technologies department - City of Tehran - Teheran - Iran

Hayu Parasati - Director of Urban and Rural Affairs - Ministry of National Development Planning/ Bappenas - Jakarta - Indonesia

Juan José Cué - Secretary of Digital Innovation and Communications - Municipality of Puebla - Puebla - Mexico

MODERATOR

Montserrat Pareja Eastaway - Associate Professor and leader of the Research Group 'Creativity, Innovation and Urban Transformation' - University of Barcelona - Barcelona - Spain

SOLUTIONS FOR BETTER GOVERNANCE

GO LT**NOVEMBER 20th 11:15 – 12:30****ROOM 7**

This session will review initiatives that help our governments to work better, and to bring improvements to living conditions in cities, transparency, open data, cross-departmental cooperation in municipalities and the development of new apps.

SPEAKERS

Josep M Mompín Valeri - Jefe de Paisaje Urbano y Medio Ambiente - Ayuntamiento de Mollet del Vallès - Mollet del Vallès - Spain

Martín Fernández Prado - Teniente de Alcalde de Infraestructuras - Ayunt. de A Coruña - A Coruña - Spain

Ramón Ferri - Jefe del servicio TIC del Ayunt.de Valencia - Ayuntamiento de Valencia - Valencia - Spain

Daniel Ortiz Espejo - Alcalde - Ayuntamiento de Mostoles - Mostoles - Spain

Andrea Almi - CTO / Capability - ICT & Networking line of business - Selex ES - Genova - Italy

Claudio Mingrino - Executive Director EMEA - Hexagon Geospatial

Álvaro Oliveira - CEO - Alfamicro - Cascais - Portugal

Lorenzo Sabatelli - Director - GLOBMOD - Castelldefels - Spain

Itziar Aspuru - Market Manager in Urban Area - TECNALIA Resesarch&Innovation - Derio - Spain

Jorge Leon - Project Manager - ITENE - Packaging, Transport and Logistics Research Center - Valencia - Spain

Catarina Selada - Head of Cities Unit - INTELI - Inteligência em Inovação, C. de Inovação - Lisboa - Portugal

Antoni Gutiérrez-Rubí - Founder & CEO - Ideograma - Barcelona - Spain

MODERATOR

Mila Gascó - Deputy Director - Center for Innovation in Cities - ESADE - Barcelona - Spain

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR SMART CITIES

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ROOM 5

In the current economic context, with public budgets tightening, there is an increasing need to deliver more efficient services. Innovative smart cities are pursuing imaginative and collaborative partnerships with the private sector. This session will explore how these frameworks are helping to achieve “more with less.”

SPEAKERS

Yatinder Mahajan - Smart City Director - Dubai Design District - Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Christian Herzog - Head of Division Digital Business & Service Industries - Berlin Partner for Business and Technology -Berlin - Germany

Félix Martin Gordo - Deputy Director for Sector Information Systems, Autonomous Information Technologies Body - City of Madrid - Madrid - Spain

Jesse Berst - Chairman - Smart Cities Council - Redmond - USA

Luis Fernando Ulloa - Gerente de Sostenibilidad - Financiera del Desarrollo Territorial - FINDETER - Bogotá - Colombia

Jorge Eduardo Rojas Giraldo - Mayor - Municipality of Manizales - Manizales - Colombia

SMART CATALONIA, THE SMART STRATEGY OF CATALONIA

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NOVEMBER 19th 16:30 - 18:00
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The Government of Catalonia is developing the SmartCAT strategy, aimed at expanding the concept of Smart City at the Catalan level so as to transform Catalonia into an international benchmark Smart Region that benefits from the use of technology and digital information to promote innovation in public services delivery and foster economic growth, thus making Catalonia into an smarter and more sustainable and inclusive society.

SPEAKERS

Felip Puig - Minister of Enterprise and Labour - Government of Catalonia - Barcelona - Spain

Mario Campolargo - Director Net Future - European Commission's DG Connect - Brussels - Belgium

Jordi Puigneró - Director General of Telecommunications and Information Society - Government of Catalonia Barcelona - Spain

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As Head of the Corporate Function Technology, Innovation and Sustainability at ThyssenKrupp AG in Essen, Germany, Reinhold is globally responsible to implement future oriented projects, to identify synergies between ThyssenKrupp's businesses and to define and improve processes.



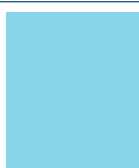
Ricardo Aguado
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 Head of the Architecture and Technology
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Head of the Architecture and Technology Consulting Competency Center at Indra, Ricardo is responsible for the global offer and strategic assets of competency centers in the fields of smart platforms and cloud computing. He co-founded IASA (Global IT Architect Association) in Spain.



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 Executive Vice President Engineering
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 Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority
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An Architect Engineer by education and a Project Manager by practice, Muammar is currently Executive Vice President of Engineering Management at DSOA (Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority) and Chairman of DSOA Smart City Committee. He holds a Masters of Science in Innovation and Change Management.



Kiva Allgood
 Global Market Development Director
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 San Diego, USA

As the leader for Qualcomm's Smart Cities initiative, Kiva helps cities build long term connectivity plans and strategies that help improve the livability, sustainability and connectivity fabric for its citizens. He has held board seats on several organizations, regional programs and activities.



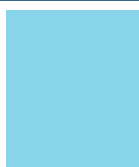
Abdulla Al Madani
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Abdulla is CEO of the Corporate Technical Support Services Sector of Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) of Dubai. With an extensive experience in the field of IT of 21 years, he is playing a pivotal role in providing technical support services to RTA core businesses.



Andrea Almi
 City Consultant, ICT&Networking LOB
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City Consultant in the ICT & Networking line of business of Selex ES, Andrea collaborates with several municipalities to streamline the adoption process for Smart City development by sharing governance policies, planning capabilities, living labs innovations, and 'smartness' KPI framework.



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Esteve Almirall Mezquita is a professor at ESADE Business & Law School in Barcelona, Spain. He is also the Director of the Center for Innovation in Cities at ESADE. He has published several books on urban planning and smart cities.



Fernando Álvarez de Celis
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Fernando is currently Director General of Planning in the Planning Secretary of the Ministry of Urban Development of the City of Buenos Aires. Master in Urban Economics and a graduate in Geography at University of Buenos Aires, he has published several books on urban planning and Buenos Aires.



Cristina Ampatzidou
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Cristina is a researcher in the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Amsterdam. In the framework of the 'Amsterdam Hackable Metropolis' project, she investigates the affordances of new media for 'citymaking' and the changing roles of designers, policy makers and citizens.

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Thomas Andersson
Chief Executive Officer
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Thomas is CEO of the Electrum Foundation and its subsidiary Kista Science City, a non-profit organization where companies, researchers and students collaborate in order to develop and grow. He was previously COO at the government agency Stockholm Business Region Development.



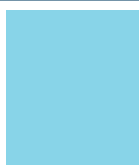
Kia Andreasson
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City of Gothenburg, Gothenburg,
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Kia is Deputy Mayor of Gothenburg, responsible for environment, climate, public health and consumer affairs. She also chairs the municipally owned energy company Göteborg Energi. Leader of the Gothenburg Green Party, prior to her current position, she was a member of the Swedish national Parliament.

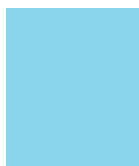


Charbel Aoun
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London, UK

Charbel joined Schneider Electric in 2012 to lead the cities business globally. In this role, he is in charge of defining, implementing and managing the group's strategy, business development, business models, alliances and driving the global execution of Schneider Electric's cities business.



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Itziar Aspuru
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Itziar is Head of Environmental Quality and Comfort at Foundation Tecnalia (Research Center of Basque Country), where she is leading the integration of environmental comfort criteria (sound, light, temperature) in projects involving an intervention in urban environments.



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1st Deputy Mayor, Sabadell City Council
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Josep is currently Deputy Mayor of Presidency, Economy and Central Services at City of Sabadell (Barcelona province), as well as Councilman for the Sabadell Smart City program. Law graduate, he has worked for 15 years as a lawyer in the fields of civil, criminal and administrative law.



Jordi Badal Segura
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Trained as a Telecommunications Engineer and MBA from La Salle University, Jordi is founder and CEO of Parkimeter Technologies. Past managerial positions include CEO of BuRA (Backup, Recovery and Archiving) Division and Content Management Division at EMC Iberia.



José M. Baldasano
Full Professor of Earth Sciences,
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Professor of Environmental Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia, José María is co-editor and author of 19 books. His R&D is focused on the modeling of air quality and climate change. He was awarded with a Rey Jaime I Prize of Environmental Protection in 1997.

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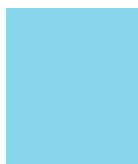
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Program Coordinator
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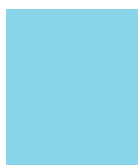
Heike Barlag
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Heike is in charge of Siemens activities in funded projects around electromobility. In this position she is project coordinator of Green eMotion, the biggest EC electromobility project with 42 partners. She started her career at Siemens in 2002 in the Corporate Technology department.



Guy Barlow
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As Director of Industry Strategy & Business Development in Oracle, Guy leads the global go-to-market strategy across the Energy, Engineering & Construction and Public Sector markets. With 20+ years of industry experience most of his time is spent meeting with and communicating to global leaders.



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Marcus is advisor at the Environment, Traffic and Transport, and Electric Mobility division at German Ministry for the Environment. Master in Geography, Transport Science and Urban Planning, he was Research Associate for energy and transport policies at the think tank Politik für Morgen e.V.



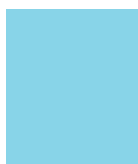
David Beeton
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David is an expert in strategies and policies to promote widespread adoption of ultra low emission vehicles and the development of smart cities. As a Director at consulting think tank Urban Foresight his focus is on accelerating the smart and sustainable transformation of cities and businesses.



Jennifer Belissent
Principal Analyst
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Principal Analyst at Forrester Research, Jennifer's research explores the evolution of the data economy. She is currently focused on opportunities with open data in both public and private sector. She has also written and spoken extensively on Smart City initiatives.



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Michael Berkowitz
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 100 Resilient Cities
 New York, USA

Michael joined the Rockefeller Foundation as CEO in 2013 to shape and oversee the new 100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge. Previously, he worked at Deutsche Bank, most recently as the deputy global head of Operational Risk Management and earlier as head of Protective Intelligence unit.



Rob Bernard
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Rob is responsible at Microsoft for defining and implementing the global strategy for the company's environmental and smart city efforts. Through Microsoft CityNext, Rob is helping cities around the world to leverage technology to be more sustainable, prosperous, and economically competitive.



Francisco Bernardo
 Product Development and Innovation
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Product Development and Innovation Manager at Wellness Telecom, Francisco worked previously at HP. He has been a lecturer at Polytechnic University of Catalonia and has authored a book on 4G LTE (Long-Term Evolution), five papers on international journals and 18 papers on international conferences.



Jesse Berst
 Chairman Smart Cities
 Council
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Jesse is the founder and Chairman of the Smart Cities Council, a coalition of organizations that seeks to accelerate the move to smart cities. He came to the smart city sector from the smart grid where he was one of the pioneering thought leaders and the chief analyst of SmartGridNews.com.



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As Director of European R&D Projects at Engineering Ingegneria Informatica, Massimo is shaping the company vision on Smart Energy Systems. He has been serving European Commission DG Connect Smart Cities and Sustainability as Scientific Expert and he is author of several international publications.



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Currently Director of the department of Energy Conservation & Smart Cities at Ministry of Energy and Water of Israel, Eddie is an expert on energy conservation and efficiency. He is member of the advisory boards for the national energy plan 2015-2050 and Smart Cities Barcelona congress and expo.



Gustavo Bevilacqua
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Gustavo is Mayor of Bahía Blanca, Buenos Aires (Argentina). A promoter of Open Government policies, transparency and citizen participation, he and his team developed one of the most recognized programs of Open Government in Latin America. Now, he promotes smart cities to improve citizens' lives.



Hardik Bhatt
 Managing Director
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A Managing Director with Cisco, a company Hardik joined after being the Chief Information Officer of the City of Chicago for five years, he currently leads Cisco's market making efforts for Internet of Everything for Public Sector. He is also the vice-chair of City Protocol Society.



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Flemming is the President of The International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP), Chairman of Danish Architecture Centre (DAC) and Special Advisor to UN Global Compact Foundation. He is also founder and President of Catalytic Society.



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With more than 15 years of experience in transport planning, Simone has collaborated in the drafting of transport and mobility plans at international, national and local level. Since 2008, he has been involved in the CIVITAS initiative for sustainable urban mobility in European cities.



Steve Bowyer
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Steve is Acting Chief Executive at Opportunity Peterborough and director of the city's Future Cities Demonstrator programme Peterborough DNA. A member of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation, he has more than 25 years of experience in heritage and urban regeneration.



Steffen Braun
Head of "Urban Systems Engineering"
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An expert and speaker on innovation strategies for future cities, Steffen is currently head of the team on Urban Systems Engineering at the Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering IAO. He is also coordinator of the Morgenstadt initiative within Fraunhofer.



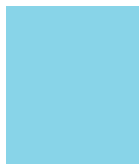
Jonathan Brookes
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As Project Manager within the City Innovation team, Jon is responsible for coordinating projects within the 'Smart City Bristol' programme. He is currently involved in smart metering and smart data projects in collaboration with other European cities, local businesses, charities and energy providers.

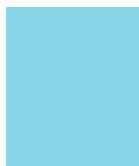


Dan Byles
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Dan is the Member of British Parliament for North Warwickshire & Bedworth and has a strong expertise in strategic UK energy policy. He is the founder and Vice-Chair of the Smart Cities All Party Parliamentary Group and parliamentary advisor to the environmentalist organization Green Alliance.



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Managing director of the City Science Initiative at the MIT Media Lab, Ryan's research focuses on developing new urban systems for a post-oil, connected world in the areas of sustainable mobility, energy, urban food, live/work space, and big data urban analytics.



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API (Sentilo) TAFT
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Project Manager at ICT department of Barcelona City Council, Jordi is currently involved in the design and development of the Barcelona Urban Platform and ICT platform designed to support Barcelona's Smart Projects. Trained as Computer Engineer at Polytechnic University of Catalonia.



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Don has nearly 40 years of experience in industrial process operations for many global companies, both as an end-user and as a vendor. He holds a BS degree in Chemistry from California State University, Fullerton, and MS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Houston, Texas.



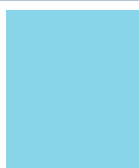
Boyd Cohen
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As an urban and climate strategist Boyd helps to lead communities, cities and companies on the journey towards the low carbon economy. He created the Smart Cities Wheel as a framework for developing and implementing smart city strategies and for benchmarking cities around the globe.



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Ariella is an award-winning journalist with 10 years of experience reporting on cities. Prior to joining the magazine Next City, she worked as a news reporter in New Orleans and New York. While in New Orleans, she co-founded the nationally recognized local news website The Lens.



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For the past decade Graham has led Capgemini's global activities in cities and with the European Commission. An expert on issues of public services futures, city governance, customer-centric service transformation and urban mobility, he is an active shaper of new smart city and eGovernment thinking.



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Tom is a postdoctoral researcher at the Centre for Environmental Epidemiology in Barcelona whose research interests include environmental exposure and health response assessment. He sees 'citizen science' as the way forward for 'big data' environmental health research and responsible policies.

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Social intelligence is the best defense against flooding. Works, protocols, communication are designed thinking about how citizens act, what each of their particular experiences deliver.



Macon Cowles
City Council Member
Boulder City Council
Boulder, USA

Member of Boulder City Council, Macon was an environmental and civil rights lawyer. He was one of seven lawyers in charge of cases that were filed against Exxon for the cleanup of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. For the last 15 years his work has focused on reducing the metabolism of cities.



Juan José Cué
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Communications Municipality
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Puebla, Mexico

As Secretary for Innovation and Digital Communications of City of Puebla (Mexico), Juan José is responsible for the strategy of Smart City Puebla project. He was trained as an industrial engineer by UDLAP-Puebla with graduate degrees in Economic Engineering (Stanford University) and Logistics (MIT).



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Albert was trained in Telecommunication Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia. He pursued his career in Abengoa and later worked for Cluster, a Telecommunication Consulting firm. Since 2000 he has been working for abertis telecom and is currently its Territorial Business Director.



Guy Danon
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Pranab Kishore Das
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Popularly known as an Architect and activist, P.K. Das wide spectrum of work includes organizing slum dwellers for better living and evolving affordable housing models, engaging in policy framework for mass housing and reclaiming public space in Mumbai and re-envisioning the city.



Richard De Cani
Director - Transport Strategy & Planning
Transport for London
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Richard is responsible for the development of transport strategy for TfL group, including the Mayor's Transport Strategy of Greater London Authority. He is a Chartered Town Planner and Transport Planner. He previously worked in a variety of organisations including Arup and The Princes Foundation.



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As a senior researcher in SMIT-iMinds, Simon focuses his research on policy and regulatory issues surrounding media and ICT and business models for new technologies and services. Currently, he coordinates the centre's involvement in number of projects on Future Internet technologies.

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Architect, urban planner and researcher on cities transformation, Sophie worked for years in the study of architect Oriol Bohigas. After obtaining a post graduate degree on Urbanism at Escuela Sert, she initiated various urban renewal works in Montbau and Gracia neighborhoods in Barcelona.



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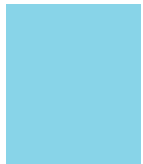
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André Dias
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Jorge Mario Díaz Luengas
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As Vice-president of Governance at the Bogota Chamber of Commerce, Jorge Mario is responsible of partnerships in strategic urban issues. An engineer with years of experience in public policy, planning and knowledge management, he worked as consultant for different international organizations.



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Collierville, USA

Paul is the President and CEO of the digit group, a Smart City solution provider. Considered one of the global Industry's leading thought leaders, strategists and integrators of Smart City solutions, he is currently writing a series of Smart City whitepapers for McGraw-Hill Financial.



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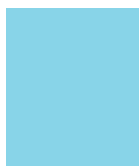
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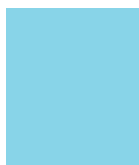
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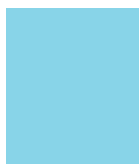
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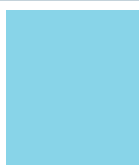
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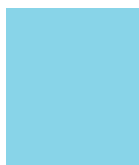


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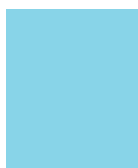
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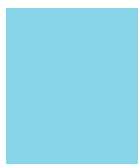
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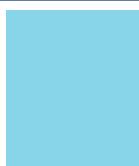
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Valto is a serial entrepreneur in global crowdfunding and crowdinvesting markets, democratizing access to capital, developing startup services and implementing metrics for cities innovation ecosystems. He also advises for three EC Horizon 2020 programs.



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As Commissioner of Urban Development in Uganda, Samuel is responsible for ensuring sustainable urban development in his country. A graduate of Statistics at Makerere University, he has a post graduate training in Housing Planning at Institute of Urban Management at Erasmus University of Rotterdam.



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Jorge is Mayor of Vicente López city. He was a member of the National Council of PRO party, and province of Buenos Aires Deputy. In 2001, he was one of the founders of Creer y Crecer Foundation, dedicated to developing public policies to solve the problems of Argentina.



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As research fellow at the University of Trento, Vincenzo has participated in several national and international projects such as Living Knowledge and SmartSociety (as Project Manager). His main area of expertise is the design, creation, maintenance and exploitation of knowledge resources.

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Research Associate at the Dept. of Industrial Engineering of the University of Salerno (Italy), Vincenzo coordinates and conducts research on energy storage and management, plug-in electric vehicles and their interaction with renewable energy sources and the grid, macroeconomics and energy policy.



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Currently in charge of Engineering Ingegneria Informatica, Lanfranco is also the director of the Living Lab PugliaSmartLab and member of strategic panels on social innovation and smart cities (Trento). He is also author of several books about public sector, e-government and process management.



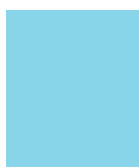
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David Mari is a Technological Consultant at the Barcelona Digital Technology Centre in Barcelona, Spain. He has worked on various smart city projects and is currently involved in the development of digital technologies for smart cities.



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Giuseppe currently leads the three years course on Interaction Design at ISA Roma Design. Exponent of Italian and international post-rationalist culture, he is scientific curator of community project Transition Town and the mind and organizer of Pordenone Design Week.



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Trained as a Mechanical engineer, Arturo has experience working in different engineering sectors related to energy and buildings such as Energy Management, HVAC systems and communication technologies applied to facilities. He is currently Project Manager at Energy Efficient Division of Solintel.



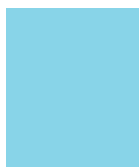
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Lluïsa is the Director of the Official Master's Program in Smart Cities and the Girona Smart City Chair, both at University of Girona. She holds two PhD, one in Urban Planning and other in Applied Informatics. She leads EU projects, publishes and filed a patent, all related to smart cities.



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Trained as Industrial Engineer at UPC (Polytechnic University of Catalonia), Albert is currently Managing Director of AMB Associates, a telecom and audiovisual strategic and regulatory consultancy. He was previously Director of the Board at the CMT (Telecommunications Market Committee).



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Kevin is currently managing a team of GIS analysts, graphics designers, web developers and designers, and database administrators for the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability of City of Portland. He is also adjunct professor of Geography at Portland State University.



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Mirko has been working for more than 20 years in Mobile Communications, first in the deployment of mobile networks and then moving to PMR (Personal Mobile Radio), Broadband NW and WSN (Wireless Sensor Networks) in companies such as Telecom Italia, Nokia, Ericsson and Abertis Telecom



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Jean-Louis is Director for Smart+Connected Communities solutions at Cisco. This solutions use intelligent networking capabilities to provide the information and services needed to address challenges faced by cities as overcrowding, pollution, resource constraints or inadequate infrastructure.



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Patricia is a professor, President of the World Council on City Data (WCCD) and Director of the Global Cities Institute, University of Toronto. She developed the newly published International Standard for Sustainable Cities (ISO37120), the first ISO Standard for Cities, which is hosted at the WCCD.



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Vice-Mayor of Porto Alegre since 2013, Sebastião was previously alderman between 2002 and 20012 and President of the Câmara Municipal da Capital in 2008 and 2009. He graduated in Law at the University of the Sinos Valley (UNISINOS).



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For the past 25 years Josep Maria has held various positions in public administration related to the management of public spaces, urban quality, landscaping and environmental management. He has lectured extensively on these issues at congresses and other professional events.

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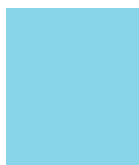
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A businessman and politician, Rui became the Mayor of Porto (Portugal) in 2013 after running in the elections as an independent candidate. Previously, he was elected chairman of the Porto Trade Association, occupying that position until 2013. He graduated in Business Management.



Jaime Moreno
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Trained as civil engineer, Jaime has held several positions at DGT (Spain Traffic Department) related with traffic and mobility issues. He is currently deputy director on mobility management at DGT, being responsible for vehicles regulatory framework and for traffic and IT infrastructure management.



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With over 15 years of experience in telecommunications and financial services, Arturo currently helps client countries to design and implement projects (investment and technical assistance) on telecommunications, Smart Cities, IT industry development, and IT-based innovation.



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As Mayor of Miraflores Jorge works for public safety, e-government, social inclusion, environmental protection, and infrastructures development, making him one of the most important municipal leaders in Peru.



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Responsible for Government Affairs in a number of EMEA Countries, Giampiero advocates the need for Administrations to adopt sharp cyber-security strategies to ensure the integrity and resilience of their critical infrastructure and services, and the safety of their constituents.



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As Chief Commercial Digital Officer of Telefonica, Eduardo is responsible for driving revenue growth globally, developing a holistic view for the consumer and enterprise segments, curating the commercial offer and evolving the channels to ensure the best commercial experience for customers.



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John holds the Sixth Century Chair of Transport Studies at the University of Aberdeen and is Director of the Centre for Transport Research (CTR) which he established in 2007. He is also Co-Director and theme leader for Intelligent Mobility at dot.rural Digital Economy Hub.



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As Executive Director of the Municipal Art Society of New York, Margaret provides leadership for the advocacy, planning and community engagement projects that are the core mission of the organization. She was previously Chief of Staff at New York City Department of Transportation.



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President of the association Sustainability and Land Development, Isabel heads the Madrid Urban Keeping project and coordinates the development of application CUMapp 2014. She has worked in environmental consulting and is currently doing her PhD on fluvial territories management.

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Victoria lives and works in Accra, Ghana, where she has used her journalism and community planning expertise in water and sanitation, transportation, culture, and public spaces to address how people are informed and participate in their community development.



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As a senior consultant to the World Bank on Innovation, Living Labs and Human Smart Cities, Álvaro coordinates several partnerships and projects to develop and implement Human Smart Cities in 27 European cities located in 17 countries. He has created more than 20 technology based companies.



Hila Oren
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An expert in urban development and in identifying a city's economic strengths for leveraging its financial, digital, tourism and creative forces, Hila is currently leading the Tel Aviv Startup City Vision, a municipal strategy to draw investors, entrepreneurs, tourists and students to Tel Aviv.



Claudio Orrego
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Mayor of the Metropolitan Region of Santiago de Chile, Claudio was previously mayor of Peñalolén for two terms (2004-2012) after being appointed Minister of Housing and Public Property. He holds a Master in Public Policy at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.



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Mayor of Móstoles and Co-chair of Innpulso, network of Cities of Science and Innovation. Prior to his appointment as mayor, Daniel held various positions in local government since he became Councillor of Finance and Human Resources in 1999 being 22 years old.



Charlotte Palmer
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As Environment Strategy Manager of the Peterborough DNA programme, Charlotte is leading the city's aspiration to create the UK's Environment Capital. She was the lead author for the city's Future Cities Demonstrator feasibility study that successfully resulted in a £3m grant.



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A pioneer and leader of the innovation and knowledge management movement in Israel, Edna founded in 1978 EPA, an international strategic management consulting firm. She is also founder partner and chief editor of "Status - the Management Thinking Journal".



Enrique Peñalosa
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A Colombian politician and urban strategy consultant whose proposals have influenced policies in numerous cities throughout the world. As Mayor of Bogotá, Colombia, Enrique turned it into an example for improvements in equity and sustainable mobility.



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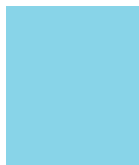
Alexander Pfurr
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Alexander is CEO of the Airport Division of ThyssenKrupp Access Solutions, one of the world's leading providers for mobility solutions. He has worked for the past 20 years at different divisions of ThyssenKrupp Elevator in leadership roles of General Management.



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Alistair spent 23 years in the tech industry developing partnerships with IT SI's & OEMs and recently with a wider ecosystem. He is on the ExCom of ASAP (Association of Strategic Alliance Professionals). He has an MBA from Cranfield UK and a BSc in Eng Science from the University of Exeter UK.

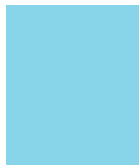


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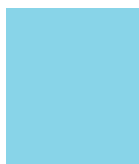
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Tim leads the Carbon Trust's work with the public sector, providing technical and strategic support to help organisations to cut carbon emissions. He has played a key role in defining the financial as well as the environmental case for carbon reduction.



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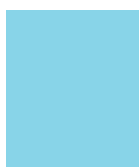


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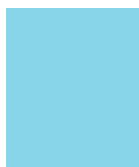
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A social media researcher at Yahoo Labs in Barcelona, Daniele is interested in the relationship between online and offline worlds and his work has been focusing in the areas of data mining, computational social science and urban informatics. His research has been published in leading venues.



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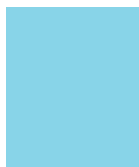


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Doug is the Chief of the Youth Unit for United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-Habitat. He previously worked with the Environmental Youth Alliance (Canada) as the Research and Programme Director. He has a Master in Management and has begun his PhD in Urban Planning and Architecture.



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An architect, engineer, inventor, educator and activist, Carlo teaches at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he directs the MIT Senseable City Lab, a research group that explores how new technologies are changing the way we understand, design and ultimately live in cities.



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 Sensor City foundation
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With over 25 years of experience in technology, public sector & industry holding roles in operations, solution management, marketing, strategy & innovation, Dante's mission is to help empower people through technology to improve organizational performance & people's lives.



Morten Riis
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Currently Business Development Manager at Danish pump manufacturer Grundfos Holding A/S, Morten has worked in the field of technology and engineering, sales and marketing, besides management. Trained as electrical engineer, he also holds a degree in Business Economics (specialized in Marketing).



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Currently Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne, Susan is a businesswoman with more than 25 years of experience in publishing and media, director of two publishing companies that produce city-based magazines that encourage the exchange of information among business people and residents.



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Currently city councillor of Badalona and Deputy for Environment at Barcelona Provincial Council, Mercè was previously Deputy Mayor for Environment and Mobility at Badalona. Biology PhD from the University of Barcelona, she has experience on urban wastewater treatment plants as a plant manager.



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Bart evolved professionally from Communication Strategy to Data and Information Management. Working for the City of Ghent since 1996, he also chairs the Eurocities Open Data Working Group. Ghent pioneered open data six years ago, and now Open Data fuels the Ghent Smart City efforts.



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Carles is since 2011 Chairman of the Department of Treasury, Internal Resources and New Technologies of the Province of Barcelona. He is also Sabadell City Council alderman since 2007. He is graduated in Law from UAB (Autonomous University of Barcelona) and Master in Comparative Law.



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Director of the Urban Ecology Agency of Barcelona, Salvador has also directed the environmental services area in Barcelona and Sant Adrià and held management positions in planning in the Catalonia regional government. He has published several books on the subject of Urban Ecology.



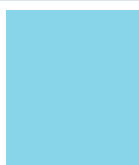
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Currently Director of the Master in Robotics and Automated Production at UPC University, Francesc has over 15 years of experience developing and managing integration projects and automation of manufacturing systems. He is Head Judge of FIRST LEGO League in Barcelona since 2006.



Lorenzo Sabatelli
Director
GLOBMOD
Castelldefels, Spain

An expert in modeling and simulation of health and economic outcomes associated with technologies, programs and policies, Lorenzo is founding director of GLOBMOD, an enterprise specializing in predictive analytics, evaluation models and software for health and health-economics.



Sébastien Sabatier
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Security & Border Surveillance Thales
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Donald Sadoway
John F. Elliott Professor
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Boston, USA

Professor of Materials Chemistry in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at MIT, Donald's research seeks to establish the scientific underpinnings for technologies that make efficient use of energy and natural resources in an environmentally sound manner.



Josep Maria Salas
Chief Strategy Officer
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Sant Cugat del Vallès, Spain

An independent researcher and entrepreneur, Josep Maria is co-founder of Enerbyte, a provider of smart energy solutions. After receiving a Ph.D in statistical physics he held research positions at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

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Jaakko Salavuo
Head of Comms & IT
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Amr Salem
Managing Director, Smart Cities,
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As the Global Managing Director for Smart Cities and Internet of Everything at Cisco, Amr leads Cisco's Smart Cities business across the domains of Traffic, Transportation, Energy, Public Safety, eGovernment, and Utilities. He holds a B.Sc. in Electronics Engineering from Cairo University.



Eric Sanderson
Senior Conservation Ecologist
Wildlife Conservation Society
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Senior Conservation Ecologist at the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) in New York City, Eric is the author of "Mannahatta: A Natural History of New York City" (2009) and "Terra Nova: The New World After Oil, Cars, and Suburbs" (2013). He is also the creator of manhatta2409.org.



Raquel Sánchez Jiménez
Mayor Gavà city council
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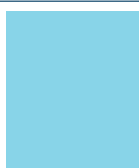


Alberto Sanfeliu
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Manel Sanmartí
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Trained as Nuclear Engineer at UPC University (Spain) and Master in Technology Enterprise by IMD (Switzerland), Manel has an extended experience in large international scientific projects in the energy field. He is currently leading the Electrical Engineering Research Area at IREC.



Manel Sanromà
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Barcelona City Council
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Catarina Selada
Head of Cities Unit
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Head of Cities Department at INTELI - Innovation Centre, a private non-profit association located in Lisbon, Catarina is also responsible for the Smart Cities Portugal Platform, and manager of the Portuguese Smart Cities Network, composed of 40 municipalities.



Katya Serova
Co-founder
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Moscow, Russia

MSc in Urban Studies and Planning, Katya has been Project Manager at Thomson Reuters. She has been project coordinator of data study for Moscow Urban Forum and participated in urban research projects for Moscow Government and Higher School of Economics, Moscow.



María Serrano Basterra
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Director of SmartCity Center of Excellence at Schneider Electric, María was previously CIO and Innovation director at Sant Cugat City. Trained as Telecom Engineer, she is Master in Computer Architecture and attended several specialization courses in Public Policies and Management Control at ESADE.

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Gaëtan Siew
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Global Creative Leadership Initiative
Port Louis, Mauritius

CEO of the Global Creative Leadership Initiative, Gaëtan is also Board Member of Future Cities UK focusing on innovation in city integrated management. He lectures and teaches in France and China, serves as consultant to the EU Commission and participates in several industry think tanks.



Sylvie Spalmacin- Roma
Vice President, Smarter Cities, Europe
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Paris, France

Sylvie is currently IBM Vice President for Smarter Cities in Europe, after 2 years experience in that area driving smarter cities in France. She was previously responsible for defining the strategic vision and deployment of the IBM portfolio to the SMEs market.



Alex Steffen
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IDEO, Design and Innovation Company
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Steffen built his track record as a visionary by leading the website Worldchanging. Under his guidance, the solutions-based magazine became the second-largest sustainability site on the planet. His revised edition of the bestseller Worldchanging is an anthology focusing on cities and urban issues.



Peter Still
Executive Director Oracle
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Peter is an Executive Director in Oracle's Global Public Sector team. One of his key areas of interest is in Licensing and Permitting applications, which allow city governments to provide real-time, automated and dynamic advice to citizens and businesses about regulatory requirements.



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Elettra is Assistant Professor of Comparative Public Law at the University of Pisa and Affiliate Researcher at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa. Senior Visiting Scholar at the University of Gotheborg in 2010, she is author of more than 70 scientific publications.



Deyan Sudjic
Director
Design Museum
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Director of the Design Museum in London, Deyan was previously Dean of the Faculty of Art, Architecture and Design at Kingston University and the Observer newspaper's design and architecture writer. Editor of Domus magazine from 2000 to 2004, he is author of many books on design and architecture.



Shoji Takenaka
VP, Chief Fellow Toshiba
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Shiji is VP of Community Solutions at Toshiaba, where he worked previously as Chief Technology Executive in Transmission, Distribution & Industrial Systems and as General Manager of PV Systems Division. His current interests include power system planning, Smart Grid and Smart Community.



Cristina Tajani
Deputy Major for Economic
Development Labor, Research,
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Municipality of Milan
Milan, Italy

Cristina is currently city councillor of Labour Policies, Economic Development, University and Research for the Municipality of Milan. She was previously official at the Camara del Lavoro of Milan from 2003 to 2011. She is graduated in Economic and Social Studies.



Jose Antonio Teixeira Vitiennes
Innovation General Manager
Santander City Council
Santander, Spain

An international expert in Digital Business Ecosystems, Supply Chain Management, Optimization Algorithms, Business Modeling and on-demand Transport, Luigi is the founder of eXrade, an innovative Italian start-up active in the field of e-Negotiations and marketplace technologies.



Luigi Telesca
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Founder & CEO @ eXrade
SUPERHUB
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Kaine Thompson
Chief of Staff Wellington City Council
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Kaine is senior strategy adviser of Wellington City Council (New Zealand). Wellington leads the country in terms of resilience management through identifying earthquake-prone buildings, planning for emergencies and preparing for climate change.



Paul Todd
Green Flag Award Manager
Keep Britain Tidy
Wigan, UK

Paul has been involved in the delivery of the Green Flag Award Scheme since 2003 and is currently the Scheme Manager. The Scheme is now adopted by the majority of local authorities in the UK as a methodology and benchmark for the management of their parks and green spaces.

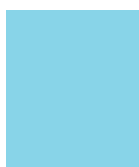


Martina Toffolo
Urban Planning Consultant
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Interested in cities as platforms for sustainable human, social and economic development, Jose currently leads Citizen Centered Urbanism at Tecnológico de Monterrey. With twenty years of entrepreneurial experience, he has been Chief of Staff for the Minister of Economy of Mexico.



Pere Torres
Secretary-General of Enterprise
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Martino Tran
Senior Research
Fellow in Energy & Environment
Oxford University Centre for Environment
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Martino is interested in managing the future impacts of technology on society and environment. He lectures at Oxford University and advises governments and industry on sustainability. He holds a doctorate from Oxford University in Environmental Science and Mathematical Modeling.



David Trillo
CEO
Avansig
A Coruña, Spain

David was a researcher at the University of Corunna for more than seven years. Co-founder of Avansig, a company specializing in consulting and development of GIS applications, he has participated in major projects and has written several articles in the field of this kind of technologies.



Andreas Trisko
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City of Vienna
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Andreas Trisko is head of MA 18, the Municipal department of Urban Development and Planning in the City of Vienna. He studied architecture, regional planning and development at the Vienna University of Technology and began to work in the city administration in 2001.



Luis Fernando Ulloa
Gerente de Sostenibilidad
Financiera del Desarrollo
Territorial - FINDETER
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Currently the Sustainability Manager at Findeter. He is the leader of diverse initiatives focused on sustainable development such as The Sustainable and Competitive Cities programme, The Transport Oriented to Development and The Caribbean Diamond - scaling territory to improve competitiveness.



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Senior Manager - WW Public Sector
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Oleg V. Rybin
Chairman of Committee for urban development and architecture and Chief Architect City of St. Petersburg St. Petersburg, Russia



Ugo Valenti
Director Smart City Expo World Congress Barcelona, Spain



Manuel Valdes
Manager of Infrastructure and Urban Coordination Barcelona City Council Barcelona, Spain



Rob Van Gijzel
Mayor Municipality of Eindhoven Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Rob is the mayor of Eindhoven since 2008, chairman of the Brainport Foundation and the Intelligent Community Forum Foundation (ICCF), which appointed the Brainport region as Intelligent Community in 2011. He was MP for the Dutch labour party from 1989 to 2001.



Joost Van Keulen
Vice-Mayor & innovation, economic and international affairs representative Groningen Municipal Council Groningen, The Netherlands

One of Joost's ambitions as alderman and Vice-Mayor of Groningen (Netherlands) is to develop the city into a Smart Users' City in the field of Smart Energy and Smart Active and Healthy Living. Before his political career he worked in consulting and communication for companies like Aegon.



James Varghese
Principal Secretary Government Kerala Ministry of Urban Development Kerala, India



Srinivas Chary Vedala
Administrative Staff College Dean Hyderabad, India

Director of Urban Program at Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Srinivas is an urban and environmental planner by profession with over 20 years of research, policy advisory and training experience. He led over 160 studies and teaches at prestigious universities and academies.

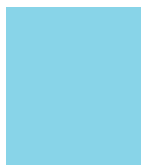


Vinay Venkatraman
CEO Leapcraft Copenhagen, Denmark



Harry Verhaar
Global Head of Public & Government Affairs Philips Lighting Riethoven, The Netherlands

Harry is responsible at Philips Lighting for the strategy, outreach and stakeholder management on energy & climate change, resource efficiency and sustainable development, with a key focus on the role of the LED lighting revolution. He is a recipient of the 2011 UN Leader of Change Award.



Frans-Anton Vermast
Senior Strategy Advisor for Low Carbon and Connected Urban Planning Amsterdam Smart City Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Specialized in the holistic approach of Smart City, Frans is an expert in searching for opportunities of novel appliances & services based on the combination of electricity and (broadband)connectivity, to create a more sustainable and livable environment and boost social and economic benefits.

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Gilles Vesco
Urban Mobility
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Councillor and Member of the Board of the Greater Lyon Urban Community, Gilles is in charge of new urban mobility. He attended business school in Paris and also holds a master's degree in philosophy from the Sorbonne University in Paris.



Giovanni Vicentini
Town and energy planner
Province of Torino - Energy area
Torino, Italy

An expert in GIS analysis, Giovanni works as a freelance consultant, mainly for the Province of Torino in the Covenant of Mayors framework. As such, he has been elaborating energy and emissions balances and the set-up of an energy management system for local authorities.



Axel Volkery
Research and Innovative Transport
Systems, Directorate General for Mobility
and Transpo European Commission
Brussels, Belgium



Bernd Vogl
Head of Energy Planning
Vienna City Administration,
Department for Energy Planning
Vienna, Austria

Bernd as Head of Vienna's Department for Energy Planning since 2011. Formerly in charge of innovative energy systems in the Austrian Ministry of Environmental Protection, now the main focus of his work is the development of renewable and energy efficient solutions for Vienna.



Gary Wachowicz
Industry Managing Director Microsoft
Redmond, USA

Gary is the Industry Managing Director in the Worldwide Public Sector division at Microsoft Corp and Program Leader for Microsoft CityNext. Leveraging extensive smart city and technical knowledge, he leads Microsoft Government Local & Regional accounts.



Katharina Wagner
Head of Business Development
car2go Europe GmbH
Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany

As Head of Business Development for car2go Europe, a subsidiary of Daimler AG providing carsharing services, Katharina has a vast knowledge of mobility trends and solutions and she is in constant dialogue with decision makers within the area of urban mobility and car sharing.



Yanjing Wang
Analysis of China's Smart City Construction
and Operation Based on Major Participants.
CCIAITAB
Beijing, China

Vice Manager of Honto Harmony, an international technology development company based in Beijing, Jing-Yan is the initiator of the first civil smart city alliance in China, having unique insights on the understanding of the whole industry of China's smart city.



Dave Welsh
Corporate Standards, CityNext
Microsoft
Seattle, USA

Working in the Corporate Standards Group at Microsoft, Dave covers the company's global policy on a variety of strategic agendas, these days largely on Smart Cities and IoT. In his job he works with all the Microsoft development teams (incl. Windows, Office) on new Cloud services and Sales.



Jeroen Westendorp
Economic Policy Advisor Energy & ICT
Groningen Municipal Council
Groningen, The Netherlands

Jeroen develops and implements together with businesses and knowledge institutions new Smart City concepts and project in Groningen (Netherlands). He was one of the driving forces behind the iCapital Award nominations of the City of Groningen.



Tim Wisniewski
Director of civic technology
City of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, USA

Chief Data Officer for the City of Philadelphia, Tim works with City departments to enhance open government and civic engagement by publishing government data online.

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Johnny Wong
Group Director for Housing & Development Board Building Research Institute
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Johnny is Group Director of the HDB Building Research Institute, a set-up under the Housing & Development Board of Singapore. As such, he had spearheaded initiatives including the development of a system for green roof implementation and the application of solar energy systems in public housing.



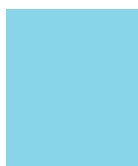
Thomas Wright
Executive Director
Regional Plan Association
New York, USA

As Executive Director of RPA, Tom steers key initiatives like its Fourth Regional Plan & the international Transit Leadership Summit. RPA is America's oldest independent urban research & advocacy organization promoting the prosperity & sustainability of the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut region.



Annemie Wyckmans
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Professor in Sustainable Architecture at Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Annemie is developing and promoting strategic research in architecture and urban planning, in particular related to Smart Cities, at Norwegian, EU and international level (including China).



Faris Yahaya
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Cyberview Sdn Bhd
Putrajaya, Malaysia



Carlos Yubero
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Trained as Engineer in Telecommunications in La Salle, Carlos is currently Strategic Marketing Manager at Abertis Telecom, a company he joined in 2009 as Information Systems Manager. He previously worked in Accenture as Manager in the area of telecommunications.



Anatxu Zabaldecoa
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Journalist and Art Historian, writes on architecture and cities at Spanish daily El País, specialized magazines as Arquitectura y Diseño, her blog Del tirador a la ciudad (From handle to city) or books as Las casas del siglo (Houses of the Century) or Vidas construidas (Constructed Lives).



Azouz Zoubeir
Architect
ZAA - architects
Montreal, Canada

An architect and researcher based in Montreal, Zoubeir explore the use of computational methods applied to architecture and, in particular, to evaluate cities rooftops' potential to reduce ecological footprint. He has also developed projects in optimizing complex geometric shapes inspired by nature.

SESSION PROGRAM



▶ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

KEYNOTE

09:30 SMART CITIES, CHANGE THE WORLD **KN** ROOM A

Plenary Session

10:30 MAKING RENEWABLES PART OF A MORE EFFICIENT ENERGY MIX **EN PL** ROOM A

11:45 *COFFEE BREAK*

Parallel Sessions

12:15	New developments on the internet of things	TE 01	ROOM 1
	Rethinking cities to improve energy sustainability	EN 01	ROOM 2
	Civic engagement in urban development	SS 01	ROOM 3
	Planning cities for urban growth	SC 01	ROOM 4
	Improving city management for better service provision	GO 01	ROOM 5
	Integrating all means of urban transportation	MO 01	ROOM 6
	Growing the Cities Market by enabling common solutions	GOCM	ROOM 7

13:30 *LUNCH BREAK*

Parallel Sessions

15:00	Gathering and analyzing urban data	TE 02	ROOM 1
	Habitat III: engagement towards a new urban agenda	SS HA	ROOM 2
	Urban labs building better cities	SS 02	ROOM 3
	Planning sustainable cities	SC 02	ROOM 4
	Partnerships for urban development	GO 02	ROOM 5
	Urban mobility infrastructures	MO 02	ROOM 6
	The Internet of Things in Smart Cities	TE IOT	ROOM 7

Parallel Sessions

16:15	Big data management	TE 03	ROOM 1
	Large scale integration of renewable energies and energy efficiency in cities	EN 02	ROOM 2
	Citizens at the center of city planning	SS 03	ROOM 3
	Challenges for future cities	SC 03	ROOM 4
	External Networks to foster innovation within cities	GO 03	ROOM 5
	Sustainable urban mobility policies	MO 03	ROOM 6
	Solutions connecting urban & data	TE LT	ROOM 7

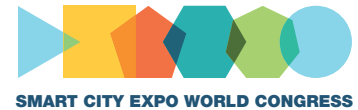
17:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

Plenary Session

18:00 IC TECHNOLOGIES FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT **SS PL** ROOM A

TE TECHNOLOGY **SS** SMART SOCIETY **GO** GOVERNANCE **KN** KEYNOTE
EN ENERGY **SC** SUSTAINABLE CITIES **MO** MOBILITY

SESSION PROGRAM



▶ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

KEYNOTE

09:30 PARAG KHANNA “THE FUTURE OF GLOBALISATION” **KN** ROOM A

Plenary Session

10:15 THE CHALLENGE OF OPEN GOVERNANCE AND INNOVATION **GO PL** ROOM A

11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

Plenary Session

12:00 SMART CITIES BALANCING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT **GO SC PL** ROOM A

13:15 *LUNCH BREAK*

Parallel Sessions

14:15	City to city collaboration: sharing knowledge, code and standards	TE 04	ROOM 1
	Smart energy for our cities	EN 03	ROOM 2
	Fostering social development	SS 04	ROOM 3
	Liveable equitable cities	SC 04	ROOM 4
	Relaunching economically our cities	GO 04	ROOM 5
	ITS for urban mobility	MO 04	ROOM 6
	Mix use strategies for future cities	SC MU	ROOM 7

Parallel Sessions

15:30	Integrating ICT with urban services infrastructures	TE 05	ROOM 1
	City Protocol: sensing & seeing a city's anatomy	TE CP	ROOM 2
	Innovation cities	SS 05	ROOM 3
	Strategy matters for city development	SC 05	ROOM 4
	Open Data Initiatives	GO 05	ROOM 5
	Innovative public procurement and public-private collaborations	GO PP	ROOM 6
	Solutions for citizen engagement & participation	SS LT	ROOM 7

16:30 Smart Catalonia, the smart strategy of Catalonia **GO SR** ROOM 7

16:45 *COFFEE BREAK*

KEYNOTE

17:15 THE CREATIVE PROCESS IN CITIES BY KENGO KUMA & DEYAN SUDJIC **KN** ROOM A

Plenary Session

18:00 INTEGRATING DATA AS AN URBAN SERVICE **TE PL** ROOM A

TE TECHNOLOGY **SS** SMART SOCIETY **GO** GOVERNANCE **KN** KEYNOTE
EN ENERGY **SC** SUSTAINABLE CITIES **MO** MOBILITY

SESSION PROGRAM



▶ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

Plenary Session

09:30	CHANGING MINDSETS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY	MO PL	ROOM A
10:45	COFFEE BREAK		

Parallel Sessions

11:15	Developing ICT- based city initiatives	TE 06	ROOM 1
	Reinventing the energy market	EN 04	ROOM 2
	Participation and the role of Green and Open Space in Cities	SS 06	ROOM 3
	Dimensions of urban resilience	SC 06	ROOM 4
	Innovative urban development strategies	GO 06	ROOM 5
	Self -driving cooperative urban vehicles	MO 05	ROOM 6
	Solutions for better governance	GO LT	ROOM 7

Parallel Sessions

12:30	Technologies for resilient cities	TE 07	ROOM 1
	Electrifying urban mobility	EN 05	ROOM 2
	Tools and indicators for understanding cities	SS 07	ROOM 3
	Urban environmental technology	SC 07	ROOM 4
	Public private partnerships for smart cities	GO 07	ROOM 5
	Presentation of the Program to foster Industries related to Sustainable Mobility.	MO 06	ROOM 6
	Solutions for sustainable cities	SC LT	ROOM 7

13:45 LUNCH BREAK

Plenary Session

15:00	PLANNING CHALLENGES FOR RESILIENT AND EQUITABLE CITIES	SC PL	ROOM A
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16:15	ALEX STEFFEN "IMAGING CITIES THAT CAN SAVE THE PLANET"	KN	ROOM A
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HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

CITISENSE



SMART CITY EXPO WORLD CONGRESS



THE WORLD BANK

As part of the **Smart City Expo World Congress**, the **World Bank** is organizing **CitiSense 2014 Conference** on November 16th and 17th, 2014 in Barcelona. CitiSense 2014 is focused on open innovation with specific stress on developing practical solutions based on smart technologies. The first CitiSense 2013 was organized with the goal of promoting “Innovation from within” at the eve of the Smart City Expo World Congress in 2013. This second edition will promote the ‘how to’ implement innovative approaches for urban management.

The objectives of **CitiSense** are to: (i) allow cities to connect and learn from each others’ experiences and global expertise; (ii) support peer-to-peer learning among various city stakeholders to promote the concept of cities’ transformation into hubs for innovation and prosperity; (iii) boost co- creative efforts to empower citizens; and (iv) leverage new and existing technological platforms to improve service delivery and urban management.

TOPICS for 2014

- **Makers for Productive Cities**
- **Internet of Everything / Internet of Things**
- **Institutional arrangements for innovation at the city level**
- **Regulation and incentives for innovation, including procurement for innovation**
- **Open data for Open Cities**
- **Funding open innovation for cities: from informal crowd-funding to incubating**

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES



CITY INNOVATION SUMMIT



In the **City Innovation Summit** the city will be analyzed as scenario of innovation in all its dimensions: how do the main city players relate to the ecosystem of citizens, government, businesses, and knowledge institutions and what is the performance of this interaction; the city as a talent hub, which allows new unexpected relationships to arise increasing the innovation potential; and the city itself, as a laboratory of planning, architecture, urban history, mobility infrastructures and connectivity to innovation.

The **City Innovation Summit** is where all perspectives of innovation converge: the **Social** and civic perspective, with experiences of social innovation and citizen's laboratories; the **Urban** dimension, with the city as an innovation platform; the **Government** and administration, looking at innovation within their bodies; and the **Economic** perspective, with the city leveraging openness and innovative companies.

The **City Innovation Summit** is a meeting space for experiences, concepts and tools to deploy innovative cities. An excellent complement to the well established benchmark meeting, the **Smart City Expo World Congress**.

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES



RURAL SMART GRIDS



Cities import energy, water, food, human capital, and export products, services, and large quantities of solid and all kind of waste. The natural environment is the sink and source for urban flows and so, it becomes impossible to separate city from its surrounding region, when conceiving a territory's sustainable development.

Moving towards a more sustainable energy model means integrating in the current energy grid, renewable, local and distributed energy generation, such as solar, wind, biomass or hydraulic. For this, we also need to consider the territory that supports the infrastructures in order to capture, transform, and transport energy.

The development of rural areas and their role and relationship with cities needs a meeting point to gather stakeholders to discuss energy priorities. The **Rural Smart Grids Congress is the meeting point for them to discuss their future.**

Aims of the meeting

- Secure energy supply
- Increase competitiveness of the domestic energy market
- Promote economic development in the supporting territories
- Improve sustainability, looking after biodiversity, water resources and landscape

The **Rural Smart Solutions** is the expo area that hosts innovative technology and service companies providing specialized solutions for rural areas: smart grids, energy efficiency and sustainability.

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

CALL FOR SOLUTIONS

The **Smart City Plaza** will showcase some of the leading companies' most innovative solutions on a genuine plaza of over 1,200 m².

Aiming to widen the array of solutions to be featured, will also welcome for the first time proposals from all individuals and organizations.

The best and most innovative solutions related with the main tracks of the Smart City Expo World Congress will be selected via this

Call For Solutions.

Benefits for the winners:

- Showcase of their prototypes in the very center of the exhibition area.
- A 4m² space rental in the Innovation Area.
- Access to the Smart City B2B program.
- One conference pass for the whole event (see Terms and Conditions).

If you are an entrepreneur, a research center, a start-up or a small or medium sized business apply here: Call for Solutions.



HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES



SMART CITY OPEN INNOVATION MARKETPLACE

In connection with the Smart City Expo World Congress will take place the Smart City Open Innovation Marketplace (**Smart City OIMP**) where major corporations will meet the best innovative Smart City's solutions, entrepreneurs and new ideas in different topics.

Major companies as INDRA, Microsoft, IBM, FCC and Clear Channel will be launching innovative challenges to the International Open Innovation Community looking for solutions and new ideas to solve them.

Are you an entrepreneur, spin-off, SMEs or technology centre? Can you provide an advanced technology or innovative solution useful to solve major companies' challenges? Do you want to meet them face to face?

Take advantage of this opportunity to showcase your work and register to the Smart City OIMP.

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

SMART CITIES INVESTMENT FORUM

This 1st **Smart Cities Investment Forum** will be held on November 19th and will involve private investors and entrepreneurs interested in business opportunities in this sector.

Addressed to:

Investors interested in participating in smart city projects willing to invest EUR25,000 or more.

Entrepreneurs with a project related to smart cities, clean energy, energy efficiency and energy saving, energy storage, mobility, infrastructure, water treatment and waste, seeking funding from private investors of at least EUR50,000.

The Smart Cities Investment Forum will be co-organized by The Association of Architects in Catalonia, Barcelona Activa (Barcelona City Council) through the ACCELMED Project (MED Programme) and Fira Barcelona.



HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES



BROKERAGE EVENTS

The first edition of the international matchmaking event focused on smart cities is organized by ACCIÓ, the business support agency of the Catalan Government, with the support of the **Enterprise Europe Network**.

The aim is to assist SMEs, start-ups, entrepreneurs, universities and research groups in finding international partners for product development, manufacturing and licensing agreements, **joint ventures** or other **types of partnership**.

Activity will focus on one-to-one **30-minute pre-scheduled meetings** where you can explore potential business and technological co-operation opportunities with companies from all over the world.

Deadlines:

- Until November 3rd: register and submit a cooperation profile with a description of your offer or request. Profiles are published online.
- October 20th - November 12th: participants select interesting cooperation profiles from the catalogue and request meetings, or if invited, one can accept/reject the meetings.
- November 19th and 20th: bilateral meetings take place at your chosen times at the Brokerage Event stand.

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

WORLD SMART CITIES AWARDS

The fourth edition of **the World Smart Cities Awards** will be held in 2014.

This prize recognizes the most ambitious Smart City strategies, the most advanced projects and the most innovative initiatives around the world fostering the development of the Smart City concept.

In 2013 the Awards received more than **250 submissions** from **35 countries**, crowning Rio de Janeiro as the best Smart City of 2013. Rio de Janeiro has committed to a long-term project to turn the city into a smart reference in the southern hemisphere.

The Project Award went to Mori-no-Funabashi City, an innovative urban development project in Tokyo focused on new environmental technologies and promoting energy conservation among residents.

And finally, the Initiative Award went to Smart Citizen – Crowd-sensing Open Community, a platform for participation in which citizens share real-time data captured by any device or sensor.

This 2014 the World Smart City Awards will repeat their success with the same three competing categories: **City, Project** and **Innovative initiative**.



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