

Act local to go global

— SHANGHAI, CHINA —

High-Level Opening Ceremony of the Global

Global Observance - World Cities Day 2022

31 October 2022 — Shanghai, China Venue: The Grand Halls, 118 Huangpu Road, Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Theme: Act Local to Go Global

Provisional Programme as of 21 October 2022 – Hybrid format

Observance of the World Cities Day		Join meeting via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/96121484968?pwd=aTZmRFJzdzIMeGkvckcwcTV0N0hOZz09
Interpretation available in China, English and French		Meeting ID: 961 2148 4968
Time: 15:00-17:00 (UTC+08:00 Beijing Time) Passcode: 103115		
15:00 – 15:30	 Opening Remarks Moderator: Mr. Jiang Wanrong, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China. Statement of China's State Leader, read by Mr.Li Qiang Message from the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres read by Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif Statement of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif Statement by the Party Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China, Mr. Li Qiang Video statement of the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Li Junhua Statement of the Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Ni Hong 	
15:30 - 15:50	 Keynote Speeches Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Gong Zheng United Nations Development Programme Administrator, Mr. Achim Steiner (TBC) 	
15:50 – 16:00	 Presentation of Shanghai Award Logo and Shanghai Manual Video of the launch of the Shanghai Award Logo and Shanghai Adapted Index Launch of the 2022 Shanghai Manual by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif 	
16:00 - 16:05	Videos on the theme of the World Cities Day and on Urban October	
16:05 – 16:50	 Human Rights, Mexico, H.E. Martha Delgado Video statement of 2021 World Cities Day host, Video statement of the Executive Secretary, UN Pacific (ESCAP), Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahban Statement of the Director of China Academy of Statement of the United Nations Resident Coor Statement of the Professor of Tongji University, Video statement of the Secretary General, Unite Dr. Bernardia I. Tjandradewi 	bitat Assembly & Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Mayor of Luxor, Egypt, Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham (TBC) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the a Urban Planning and Design, Dr. Wang Kai dinator in China, Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee
16:50 – 17:00	 Closing Remarks OiC., Deputy Excutive Director of UN-Habitat, Mr. Raf Tuts Vice Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Peng Chenlei 	
17:30 - 19:00	Roundtable sessions	

World Cities Day 2022 - two virtual Roundtables in parallel

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WCD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 1 Guiding Local Action to Go Global

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17:30 - 19:00 Moderator.

Mr. Bruno Dercon, Officer-in-Charge, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Panelists:

- 1. Mr. Dyfed Aubrey, Senior Human Settlements Officer and Lead, SDG Cities, UN-Habitat
- Mr. Ville Tajaamaa, Project Manager VLR protocol & SDG work, City of Espoo, Finland
- Mr. Togo Ushida, Executive Director, Japan Office, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- Ms. Marjolijn Versteegden, Global Solution Director Net Zero Facilities & Sustainable Communities, Arcadis, The Netherlands
- 5. Ms. Justin Hanney, Chief Executive Officer, City of Melbourne (TBC)
- 6. Dr. Shi Nan, Vice President and Secretary General of the Urban Planning Society of China

WCD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 2

From Local to Global: Multilevel Governance for Impact

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17:30 - 19:00 Moderator.

Mr. Laxman Perera, Senior Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Panelists:

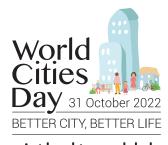
- 1. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Chairman, Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Pakistan
- Ms. Chamindry Saparamadu, Director General / CEO, Sustainable Development Council, Sri Lanka
- 3. Mr. Anil Kumar, Mayor of Kochi, Kerala, India
- 4. Mr. Nelson Legacion, Mayor of Naga City, Bicol Region, The Philippines
- 5. Prof. David Adamson, Group Chief Strategic Engagement Officer, Home in Place, Australia
- 6. Mr. Zhu Dajian, Professor of Tongji University, China





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