

## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 31st October

Venue: St George's Hall, Liverpool

Registration opens at 07:30

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Zoe Tabary

**08:30 - 09:25** .....

Opening Ceremony in the Concert Room

**08:30 - 08:35**

Welcome by the Right Worshipful Councillor Christine Banks

**08:35 - 08:50**

Opening remarks and update on the Shanghai Manual, Shanghai Municipality

**08:50 - 08:55**

Statement of Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations delivered by Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN-Habitat

**08:55 - 09:10**

Opening remarks and keynote speech by Executive Director, UN-Habitat

**09:10 - 09:25**

Keynote speech by Joe Anderson OBE, Mayor of Liverpool

**09:25 - 09:35** .....

Live link to World Cities Day celebrations held in Glasgow

**09:35 - 09:45** .....

Introduction by Executive Director, UN-Habitat: Statement by H.E. Shaikh Hussam bin Essa Khalifa Al Khalifa, President of the Court of HRH the Prime Minister of Bahrain

**09:45 - 10:00** .....

Presentation by UN-Habitat on resilience strategies and good practices

**10:00 - 10:30** .....

Refreshment Break

**10:30 - 12:00** .....

Thematic Workshops

Four moderated workshops (running in parallel) with presentations from panel cities and experts to explore themes aligned with the 2018 World Cities Day theme of "Building Sustainable and Resilient Cities"

■ Economy (Reid Room) – Liverpool, Accra, Birmingham (Alabama), UK Department for International Development, University of Cardiff

■ Environment and Climate (Concert Room) – Manchester, Bahrain, Shanghai, ActionAid

■ Social (Cockerill Room) – Brazil, Maputo, Cities Alliance, Huairou Commission

■ Disaster Relief/Mitigation (Suite1) – Sendai, Byblos, Nepal

**12:00 - 13:30** .....

Hot buffet lunch for delegates and private sector representatives in the Great Hall

**13:30 - 15:00** .....

Plenary discussion on Building Sustainable and Resilient Cities in the Concert Room

■ Presentation from thematic workshops (10 mins each)

■ Debate on key issues identified within the workshops

■ Action points and discussion on future actions

**15:00 - 15:10** .....

Live link to World Cities Day celebrations held at UNESCO Headquarters Paris

**15:10 - 15:30** .....

Closing in the Concert Room

■ Speech by Mayor of Xuzhou, UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour Winner

■ Executive Director, UN-Habitat closing remarks

■ Mr. Max Steinberg CBE, Liverpool Vision, closes the conference

**15:30 - 15:40** .....

Group Photo

**15:40** .....

Delegates view "China Week in Liverpool" Exhibition

**18:00 - 22:00** .....

Social Event Liverpool Cathedral

■ 18:00 - 18:45 Reception in Lady Chapel

■ 18:45 - Sit down for formal dinner

■ 19:00 - Welcoming remarks from the Chief Executive of Liverpool Vision

■ 20:00 - Dancing to music played by Made in Liverpool, a Beatles Tribute Band

### Thursday 1st November

**9:30 - 11:00** .....

Urban Tour around Liverpool

Meeting point: Hilton Liverpool City Centre

■ A tour around Liverpool highlighting its economic resilience



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