World Cities Day October 31

CHANGING THE WORLD:
Innovations and Better Life for Future Generations

EKATERINBURG, RUSSIAN FEDERATION 2019

Venue: Russia, Ekaterinburg, Expo blvrd, 2. Congress hall IEC "Ekaterinburg-EXPO"
Master of Ceremonies: Radislav Gandapas, President of the Commonwealth of Independent States Speakers Association (CISSA)

WORLD CITIES DAY PRE-EVENT	
Day 1: Wednesday, 30 October 2019	
08:00 - 09:00	**Registration & refreshments**
09:00 - 10:00 Plenary Hall	**Introduction session**
09:00 - 09:10	**Introduction** by Master of Ceremonies (MC)
09:10 - 09:40	**Welcome & introduction** **Aleksandr Vysokinskiy,** Mayor of Ekaterinburg
	Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN-Habitat
	Zheng Zhang, Deputy Director-General of Shanghai Municipal Housing and Urban-Rural Development and Management Committee, People's Republic of China
09:40 - 09:55	**Keynote address** "Placing people at the heart of smart cities" by Andrey Chibis, Governor of Murmansk Region, Russian Federation
09:55 - 10:00	**Introduction to the workshop themes** by MC
10:00 - 13:00 Plenary Hall	**World Cities Day 2019 consecutive panel discussions**
10:00 - 10:05	*MC introduces Panel 1*
10:05 - 10:50	**Panel 1: Digital Innovation for urban service delivery**
	Coordinated, led and moderated by **Stefanie Holzwarth,** *UN-Habitat*
	How can emerging technologies improve urban service delivery in an inclusive manner? What best practices can be shared? What are the key success factors? What policies are needed from the government to facilitate innovation in service delivery? What actions are needed from other stakeholders to achieve scaled-up impact? How can this be sustained for future generations?
	Speaker
	Anne Lawi, Pangea Accelerator, Nairobi, Kenya
	Inna Lavrinovich, Committee of Architecture and Urban Panning of Minsk City Executive Committee, Belarus
	Artyom Sedov, The Big Three ("Bolshaya Troyka"), Moscow, Russian Federation
	Azer Aliyev, The National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NAYORA), Baku, Azerbaijan
	Irina Ilina, Faculty of Urban and Regional Development, Institute of Regional Studies and Urban Planning, Moscow, Russian Federation
10:50	*MC announces Break*
10:50 - 11:10	Break

11.10 - 11:15	*MC introduces Panel 2*
11:15 - 12:00	**Panel 2: Frontier technologies for more inclusive cities**
	*Coordinated & led by **Pontus Westerberg,** UN-Habitat*
	*Moderated by **Johnny Miller,** Unequal Scenes, Cape Town, South Africa*
	How can brand-new technologies such as artificial intelligence, 3d printing, blockchain, virtual reality and drones make cities more inclusive? How can these kinds of technologies make a difference to people's lives today and for future generations?
	Speaker
	Dyan Currie, UN-Habitat Stakeholder Advisory Group Enterprise (SAGE), Brisbane, Australia
	Oleg Kolpashchikov, White Cane, Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation
	Ulugbek Umarov, Scientific Research Institute of Construction and Architecture (SUE SRICA), Dushanbe, Tajikistan
	Rufat Mahmud, State Committee for Urban Planning and Architecture, Baku, Azerbaijan
	Ilya Zotov, National Youth Council of Russia, Chairperson of the All-Russian Union of Passengers, Moscow, Russian Federation
12:00 - 12:05	*MC introduces Panel 3*
12:05 - 12:50	**Panel 3: Opportunities for urban renewable energy generation**
	*Coordinated & led by **Francesca Calisesi,** UN-Habitat*
	*Moderated by **Yong Chen,** Sustainable Urban Energy Program, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)*
	What is needed to transit towards renewable energy system in cities? What is the role of government, city authorities and other stakeholders in facilitating the transition? how technologies can support cities to increase energy efficiency and shift to use renewable energy sources?
	Speaker
	Deger Saygin, SHURA Energy Transition Center, Istanbul, Turkey
	Franziska Breyer, Department of the Environment, Youth, Schools and Education, Freiburg, Germany
	Ekaterina Sharovarova, Ural Federal University (UrFU) Construction Institute, Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation
	Zurina Mokta, Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change (MESCTECC), Malaysia
	Ogulgerek Nazarova, Youth SDG Ambassador, Turkmenistan (TBC)
12:50 - 13:00	*MC explains breakout workshop themes and rooms for afternoon and lunch arrangements*
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 3rd Floor	**World Cities Day 2019 Workshops (held at the same time in parallel)**
	Continuation of the morning discussions
Room 3.10	**Workshop 1**
	Digital innovation for urban service delivery
	Coordinated & led by Stefanie Holzwarth, UN-Habitat
Room 3.9	**Workshop 2**
	Frontier technologies for more inclusive cities
	Coordinated & led by Pontus Westerberg, UN-Habitat
Room 3.8	**Workshop 3**
	Opportunities for urban renewable energy generation
	Coordinated & led by Francesca Calisesi, UN-Habitat
16:00 - 16:30	Break

16:30 - 18:00 3rd Floor	**Discussions**
Room 3.10	**Affordable Quality Housing for Future Generations** *Coordinated by the Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation*
16:30 - 18:30 3rd Floor	**Panel and Workshop**
Room 3.9	**Generation 2030: Implementing the Urban Dimensions of SDGs** *Coordinated & led by **Sharmaarke Abdullahi**, UN-Habitat & National Youth Council of Russia* *Moderated by **Valeria Dubravina**, National Youth Council of Russia* This discussion will focus on the urban dimensions of SDGs and the role of youth participation in urban development. The event will also present promising practices from national and local governments, young professionals, architects, urbanists, SDG Ambassadors and highlight their contribution to solving urban development issues, as well as localizing the SDGs in cities.

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Day 2: Thursday, 31 October 2019

08:30 - 10:00	**Registration & refreshments**
10:00 - 11:20 Plenary Hall	**High-level opening of the World Cities Day 2019**
10:00 - 10:05	**Welcome and introduction to Day 2 by Master of Ceremonies (MC)**
10:05 - 11:15	**Welcome remarks and opening of the World Cities Day celebration** **Evgeny Kuyvashev,** Governor of Svedlovsk Region **Aleksandr Vysokinskiy,** Mayor of Ekaterinburg **Statement read on behalf of Antonio Gutérres**, UN Secretary-General, by **Vladimir Kuznetsov,** United Nations Information Centre in Moscow, UN Team Rotating Chair **Opening remarks** **Maimunah Mohd Sharif,** Executive Director, UN-Habitat **Statements** **Nikolai Tsukanov,** President of the Russian Federation's Representative in the Ural Federal District **Vladimir Yakushev,** Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation **Jiang Wanrong,** Vice Minister of Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MoHURD), People's Republic of China
11:15 - 11:20	**Launch of Shanghai Manual** by **Zheng Zhang,** Deputy Director-General of Shanghai Municipal Housing and Urban-Rural Development and Management Committee, People's Republic of China **Aleksandr Vysokinskiy,** Mayor of Ekaterinburg **Maimunah Mohd Sharif,** Executive Director UN-Habitat
11:20 - 11:30	**Group photo**
11:30 - 11:50	Break

11:50 - 13:15 Plenary Hall	**Three 'Ted Talks' on the topics of the previous day's workshops with plenary discussion**
11:50 - 11:55	*MC introduces 'Ted Talks'*
11:55 - 12:20	Talk 1: Digital innovations for urban service delivery
12:20 - 12:45	Talk 2: Frontier technologies for more inclusive cities **Johnny Miller,** *Unequal Scenes, Cape Town, South Africa*
12:45 - 13:10	Talk 3: Urban renewable energy generation **Yong Chen,** *Sustainable Urban Energy Program, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)* **Deger Saygin,** *SHURA Energy Transition Center, Istanbul, Turkey*
13:10 - 13:15	*MC closes session and explains lunch and afternoon arrangements*
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 15:45 Plenary Hall	**Afternoon Session**
14:15	*MC introduces afternoon arrangements*
14:15 - 14:40	Feedback from Generation 2030: Implementing the Urban Dimensions of SDGs **Valeria Dubravina,** *National Youth Council of Russia and* **Russian SDG Ambassadors**
14:40 - 14:45	*MC explains Live link sessions and calls upon each city*
14:45 - 15:15 14:45 - 14:55 14:55 - 15:05 15:05 - 15:15	**Live link to World Cities Day celebrations in 3 cities:** 1. Istra, Moscow Region, Russian Federation 2. Bilbao, Spain 3. UNESCO, Headquarters Paris, France
15:15	*MC introduces the next two segments*
15:15 - 15:30	Linking the World Cities Day to the United Nations System
15:30 - 15:45	Presentation on linking World Cities Day to the Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum by representative from Abu Dhabi
15:45	*MC closes session and invites for the closing remarks*
15:45 - 16:00	**Closing remarks** **Aleksandr Vysokinskiy,** Mayor of Ekaterinburg **Maimunah Mohd Sharif,** Executive Director, UN-Habitat
16:00 - 16:05	*MC explains arrangements of the tour and reception with gala dinner and closes the World Cities Day celebration*

16:05 - 19:00	**Tour of iconic buildings in Ekaterinburg,** starting from the Congress Hall
19:00 - 21:00 Venue: Glavny Prospekt International Arts Center	**Reception and Gala Dinner**