2017 WCCD GLOBAL CITIES SUMMIT
Cities on the Global Stage – Data as the Universal Language
Armani Ballroom, Armani Hotel - Burj Khalifa, Dubai

DAY 1: March 7

08:00 - 08:45
Breakfast Reception and Registration
45 minute slot for registration paired with a breakfast reception.

08:45 - 09:15
Welcome & Opening Ceremony
Speakers:
• Senator Art Eggleton
  Chair, WCCD Global City Leaders Advisory Board- Senate of Canada
• Abdulla AbdulRahman Al Shaibani
  Secretary General - Executive Council of Dubai, UAE
• Dr. Patricia L. McCarney
  President and CEO - World Council on City Data

09:15 - 09:30
Opening Keynote Address
Cities on the Global Stage: Measurements of Success.
Keynote Speakers:
• Professor Saskia Sassen
  Columbia University Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University
  Senior Fellow, Global Cities Institute, University of Toronto

09:30 - 10:50
Opening Plenary 1
The Cities Panel – City to City Learning Globally Comparative Data Driving Solutions
This Cities Panel opens a discussion from Foundation Cities of the World Council on City Data on the importance of globally standardized city data, providing examples on how cities are using standardized indicators for policy planning and decision making, and addressing how globally standardized city data facilitates learning across cities and knowledge exchange for innovation.
Chair: Helen Ng - Executive Vice President - WCCD
• Aisha Miran
  Assistant Secretary General, Strategy Management & Governance Sector - Executive Council of Dubai, UAE
• Joe Pennachetti
  Former City Manager - City of Toronto, Canada
• Abdul Husaini
  General Manager of Niger State Geographic Information System (NGIS) - City of Minna, Nigeria
• Violeta Seva
  Senior Advisor, Mayor’s Office - City of Makati, Philippines
• Andrew Collinge
  Assistant Director, Mayor’s Office, Greater London Authority, UK
• Miguel Salumbides Sangalang
  Executive Officer, Mayor’s Office of Budget & Innovation - City of Los Angeles, USA

10:50 - 11:00
Special Address by WCCD Foundation City Leader
• Alhaji Abubakar Sani Bello
  Executive Governor of Niger State, Nigeria

11:00 - 11:15
Coffee/Tea Break
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11:15 - 12:30
Plenary 2
Cities and Nations - City Level Data Informing National Policy Agendas
This conversation will focus on the rising importance of city level data for local and national governments to inform policy priorities, investment decisions and drive progress for social and economic development. This panel will explore the value of city level data and why cities and nations need city-level data that is standardized and comparable both across cities nationally and globally. The discussion will also consider how city level data can support national and international commitments such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (2030 Agenda) and ensure cities and their citizens are central to these rising agendas.

Chair: Dr. Patricia McCarney – CEO - WCCD
- THE NETHERLANDS
  Tjark Tjin-A-Tsoi
  Director General - Statistics Netherlands
  Ralf Krewinkel
  Mayor - City of Heerlen, Netherlands
- CANADA
  Senator Art Eggleton
  Chair, WCCD Global City Leaders Advisory Board - Senate of Canada
  Sylvain Juneau
  Mayor - City of St. Augustin-de-Desmaures, Canada
- SOUTH AFRICA
  Nishendra Moodley
  Cities Support Programme - National Treasury of South Africa
  Tinashe Mushayanyama
  Director of Strategic Information and Research - City of Johannesburg, South Africa

12:30 - 13:45
Lunch

13:45 - 15:00
Plenary 3
Data Driving Investable Cities
At present, cities are economic engines that are responsible for more than 70% of the world’s GDP. Cities are now leading and framing the prosperity agenda and becoming the focal point for investment opportunities. Discussions will be framed around how attracting investment and building competitiveness is being achieved by cities, what factors contribute to success, what data points are needed to drive investment and what challenges exist for achieving both a more sustainable and an inclusive prosperity.

Chair: Fred Sicre - Managing Director - The Abraaj Group
- Maurizio Bevilacqua
  Mayor - City of Vaughan, Canada
- Birgit Kredel
  Corporate Vice President - Siemens
- Sunil Bhaskaran
  JUSCO Chairman - Jamshedpur, India
- Gary Dyke
  Chief Administrative Officer - City of Cambridge, Canada
- Dan Caroselli
  Mayor’s Office, Director of Innovation and Performance Management, City of Los Angeles, USA
- Hazem Galal
  Partner, Cities and Local Government Global Leader - PwC

15:30 - 17:30
Cultural Visit - Union Museum
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08:30 - 09:45
Roundtable 1: Open Data, Dashboards & Tools
Moderator: Robert Hermans – Director Urban Data Centres, Statistics Netherlands
- Almis Udrys
  Director of Performance and Analytics - City of San Diego, USA
- Robert Dore
  Chief Administrative Officer - City of St Augustin-de-Desmaures, Canada
- Frans Schurer
  Senior Advisor, Research and Statistics - City of Heerlen, Netherlands
- Shannon Carney
  Performance Management Analyst - City of Portland, USA
- Poornima Dore
  Thematic Lead, Data Driven Governance - Tata Trusts

09:45 - 10:30
Coffee/Tea/Networking Break

10:30 - 10:40
Special Address by WCCD Foundation City Leader
- Dr. Osama Bin Fadl Al-Bar
  Mayor, Holy City of Makkah

10:40 - 11:55
Plenary 4
The Foundation for Smart Cities
This session will highlight the fundamental importance of standardized data to inform the design, implementation, monitoring, and scaling up smart city innovations. It will feature the perspectives of senior representatives from cities and the private sector, presenting examples of successful initiatives and showcasing the role that ISO 37120 city data can play in providing holistic assessment of the value and impact of smart city initiatives.
Chair: Matthew Lynch – VP, Global Partnerships & Initiatives - WCCD
- Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr
  Director General, Smart Dubai Office - City of Dubai, UAE
- Jan Brink
  Vice-Mayor - City of Zwolle, Netherlands
- Harry Verhaar
  Head of Global Public & Government Affairs - Philips Lighting
- Robert Hardt
  CEO - Siemens Canada
- Michelle Fitzgerald
  Chief Digital Officer - City of Melbourne, Australia
- Kunal Kumar
  Municipal Commissioner - Pune Municipal Corporation, India

11:55 - 12:05
Special Address by WCCD Foundation City Leader
- Ass. Prof. PhD Nguyen Van Thanh
  Vice Minister, Vietnam (Former Governor of Haiphong City)
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Plenary 5
Cities and Risk – Monitoring and Building Resilient Cities

Resilience is the capability of cities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from significant threats - including climate change and extreme weather, natural disasters, pandemics, and cybersecurity threats – with minimum impact on public safety and health, the economy, and security. This session, moderated in collaboration with the WCCD’s major partner United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), will examine the opportunity for ISO-standardized indicators to support cities globally in building robust and effective resilience plans and to strengthen the investment case for impactful investments to enhance resilience and reduce risk.

Chair: Abhilash Panda - UNISDR - Coordinator, Urban Risk Reduction and Resilience

• Dr. Lütfü Savas
  Mayor - City of Hatay, Turkey

• Aden Hopkins
  Manager - Lloyd’s Register

• Violeta Seva
  Advocate - UNISDR Making Cities Resilient Cities Campaign - City of Makati, Philippines

• Kathryn Oldham
  Head of Civil Contingencies & Resilience - Greater Manchester, UK

• Alessandro Attolico
  UNISDR Advocate and HFA Local Focal Point for the UNISDR “Making Cities Resilient” Campaign - Province of Potenza, Italy

13:15 - 14:15
Lunch

14:15 - 15:30
Plenary 6
Alternative Futures: Sustainable Cities and Carbon Neutrality

Cities are at the global forefront of the transition to a sustainable and low carbon future. Cities and their citizens are leading the transformation in mobility, energy, buildings and resource consumption that create the opportunities for net-zero climate emission communities and truly circular economies. This session will examine how cities can best use standardized data to inform and accelerate these sustainability transitions in key city systems, identifying the pathways that deliver effective and equitable outcomes for citizens and the environment.

Chair: Richard Sommer - Dean - John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, University of Toronto

• Timo Cantell
  Director, City of Helsinki Urban Facts - City of Helsinki, Finland

• Nico Tillie
  Researcher, Smart Cities and Urban Ecosystems - Delft University, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

• Xiaomei Tan
  Senior Climate Change Specialist - Global Environment Facility

• Paolo Cervini
  President & CEO of Philips Lighting for Middle East & Turkey - Philips Lighting

• Jonathan Fink
  Professor & Senior Adviser, Office of the President - Portland State University

15:30 - 15:45
Closing Remarks

Senator Art Eggleton
Chair, WCCD Global City Leaders Advisory Board

Aisha Miran
Assistant Secretary General, Strategy Management & Governance Sector - Executive Council of Dubai, UAE

19:00 - 21:00
Gala Dinner & Keynote Address - Armani Pavilion

• Mpho Franklyn Parks Tau
  President - United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) & former Mayor of Johannesburg

DAY 3: March 9

09:00 - 13:00
Technical Visits