

The Role of Technology

Implementing the New Urban Agenda to Achieve Sustainable Development

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PROGRAMME

9.00 AM **REGISTRATION**

10.00 AM **OPENING SESSION**

Moderator: Mr. Filiep Decorte, Deputy Director, NY Office, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (Invited)

H.E. Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sherif, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (Invited)

H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, PhD, C.E.O., The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Senator

Mr. Guy Geier, FAIA, President, AIA New York

Mr. Carl Elefante, FAIA, President, American Institute of Architects

KEYNOTE:

Mr. David A. Lubin, PhD, Co-Chairman and Managing Director, Constellation Research & Technology, Inc.

11:00 AM **DIALOGUE SESSION 1: Emerging Technology**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynar, Permanent Representative of Slovak Republic to the United Nations

Moderator: Prof. Urs Gauchat, CSU, Dean Emeritus, NJIT College of Architecture and Design

Panelists

- **Mr. John Paul Farmer**, Director of Technology & Civic Innovation, Microsoft
- **Mr. Jason Whittet**, Associate Director in Innovation in Urban Data and Technology, Rockefeller Foundation
- **Prof. Sarah Williams**, Associate Professor of Technology and Urban Planning; Director, Civic Data Design Lab, MIT School of Architecture and Planning
- **Prof. Mahesh Daas**, Ed.D, DPACSA, ACSA Distinguished Professor, Dean, School of Architecture & Design, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- **Dr. Fritz Rettberg**, Chief Innovation Office, City of Dortmund, Germany

- 12.30 PM** **DIALOGUE SESSION 2: Technology as Means of Implementation in the Arab Region: Network 11 Initiative**
- Chair:** H.E. Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, C.E.O., The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Senator
- Moderator:** Prof. Lance Jay Brown, FAIA, CSU, ACSA Distinguished Professor, CCNY Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture
- Panelists**
- **Ms. Zena Ali-Ahmad**, Director, Regional Office for Arab States, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
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- 1:00 PM** **LUNCH BREAK**
- The UN Cafeteria will be open to all participants during the noon break
- 3.00 PM** **Mr. Thomas Vonier**, FAIA, President, Union of International Architects; Immediate Past President, American Institute of Architects
- DIALOGUE SESSION 3: Technology and Cities**
- Chair:** H.E Mr. Feridun Sinirlioglu, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations
- Moderator:** Prof. Feniosky Pena Mora, CSU, Edwin Howard Armstrong Professor of Civil Engineering & Engineering Mechanics, Columbia University
- Panelists**
- **Ms. Marion Barthelemy**, Director, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Office for Inter-governmental Support for Sustainable Development
 - **Ms. Fiona Cousins**, Principal, ARUP
 - **Mr. Marcos Diaz Gonzalez**, Senior Vice President, Metro New York, AECOM
 - **Ms. Hélène Chartier**, Senior Advisor and Reinventing Cities Project Manager C40 Cities)
- 4.15 PM** **DIALOGUE SESSION 4: Political Will and the Future of Cities**
- Chair:** H.E. Mr. Mohamed Fathi Ahmet Edrees, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations (Invited)
- Moderator:** Mr. Rick Bell, FAIA, CSU, Executive Director of Design & Construction Excellence, NYC Department of Design & Construction
- Panelists**
- **Ms. Michele Zaoui**, Chief Architect, City of Paris, France
 - **Mr. Alejandro Restrepo**, Director of Strategic Urban Projects for Medellín, Colombia
 - **Ms. Purnima Kapur**, Executive Director, New York City Department of City Planning (DCP)
 - **Mr. Navid Hanif**, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UN DESA
 - **Dr. Juana Lopez Pajan**, Director of international affairs of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities
 - **Ms. Ana Régions**, UCLG
- 5.30 PM** **CLOSING**
- Dr. Aliye P. Celik**, President, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU)
- Mr. James McCullar**, FAIA, Vice President, CSU; Principal, James McCullar Architecture
- Mr. Filiep Decorte**, Deputy Director, UN-Habitat New York Office