



FORUM OF MAYORS 2022



Recovering from COVID-19 while advancing the implementation of the SDGs

PROGRAMME (as of 30 March 2022)

4-5 April 2022, Palais des Nations (Geneva), Room XVII

Rapporteur: Josiane Lei, Mayor, Evian-les-Bains, France

4 April 2022

09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:35	Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda¹ Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM; and Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania
	Welcome speeches Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of the UNOG Olga Algayerova, UNECE Executive Secretary Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN Habitat Sami Kanaan, Deputy Mayor, Geneva, Switzerland
	Keynote speeches Norman Foster, Architect Jean Todt, UN Special Envoy for Road Safety
10:35-13:00	Session 1: Sustainable urban transport, shared mobility and safer roads <i>Co-moderated by: Tomaso Rossini, Captain of the Castle, San Marino, San Marino</i> <i>Giampiero Bambagioni, CUDHLM Bureau Member, Italy</i> UNECE Secretariat: Setting the context Hrachya Sargsyan, Mayor, Yerevan, Armenia Andria Basilaia, Deputy Mayor, Tbilisi, Georgia* Sharon Dijksma, Mayor, Utrecht, Netherlands* Tomaso Rossini, Captain of the Castle, San Marino, San Marino* Morten Wolden, Chief Executive, Trondheim, Norway Fatma Şahin, Mayor, Gaziantep, Turkey Yvonne Denise Aki-Sawyers, Mayor, Freetown, Sierra Leone* Mahadi Che Ngah, Mayor, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Michelle Wu, Mayor, Boston, United States Discussion
13:15-14:45	Side event by UEFA: Football as accelerator of change (E-building, Mezzanine)
13:15-14:45	Side event: Local Resilience to climate change and COVID-19 – No one left behind in urban resilience building (Hybrid; Geneva Cities Hub, Villa Rigot)

15:00-18:00 **Session 2: Vibrant public spaces, green cities and nature-based solutions**
Co-moderated by: Erion Veliqj, Mayor, Tirana, Albania
Marie-Pierre Meganck, CUDHLM Bureau Member, France

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Yousef Shawarbeh, Mayor, Amman, Jordan*
Erion Veliqj, Mayor Tirana, Albania*
Mathias De Clercq, Mayor, Ghent, Belgium*
Andreas Vyras, Mayor, Larnaca, Cyprus
Mihhail Kõlvart, Mayor, Tallinn, Estonia
Eugenio Di Sciascio, Deputy Mayor, Bari, Italy*
Mārtiņš Staķis, Mayor, Riga, Latvia*
Remigijus Šimašius, Mayor, Vilnius, Lithuania*
Kiril Pecakov, Mayor, Ohrid, North Macedonia*
Vitor Manuel Gonçalves Aleixo, Mayor, Loulé, Portugal*
Begoña Villacís Sánchez, Vice Mayor, Madrid, Spain*
Katja Dörner, Lord Mayor, Bonn, Germany
Alexandru Ambros, Mayor, Ungheni, Republic of Moldova*
László Papp, Mayor, Debrecen, Hungary*
Elizabeth Naa Kwatsoe Tawiah Sackey, Mayor, Accra, Ghana*
Lisa Helps, Mayor, Victoria, Canada
Peter Danielsson, Helsingborg, Mayor, Sweden

Discussion

18:00-19:00 **Cocktail by the mission of Switzerland to the UN** (E-building, Bar Serpentine)

19:00-20:00 **Side event by UN Road Safety Fund: Smart and safe mobility - Highlights from the Global Road Safety Film Festival** (E-building, room XVII)

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08:15-9:45 **Side event: Urban Pandemic Preparedness - City contributions to international processes on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response** (Hybrid; H-building, room 207-209)

08:30-10:00 **Side event on city diplomacy by the city of Bari and City Diplomacy Lab at Columbia Global Centers** (E-building, Mezzanine)

10:00-11:00 **Session 2: Vibrant public spaces, green cities and nature-based solutions (continuation)**

Co-moderated by: Colm Kelleher, Lord Mayor, Cork, Ireland
Stephanie Fürer, CUDHLM Bureau Member, Switzerland

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Eric Piolle, Mayor, Grenoble, France*
Amir Kochavi, Mayor, Hod Hasharon, Israel*

Discussion

11:00-13:00 Session 3: Resilient, healthy and climate-neutral buildings and affordable and adequate housing

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Igor Terekhov, Mayor, Kharkiv, Ukraine

Kostas Bakoyannis, Mayor, Athens, Greece

Colm Kelleher, Lord Mayor, Cork, Ireland*

Viktoriia Mozgacheva, Vice Mayor, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan*

Marvin Rees, Mayor, Bristol, United Kingdom

Manfred Bischof, Mayor, Vaduz, Liechtenstein*

Marcin Krupa, Mayor, Katowice, Poland

Lucia Štasselová, Deputy Mayor, Bratislava, Slovakia

Jahongir Ortiqhojaev, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Discussion

13:15-14:45 **Side event: SDG Voluntary Local Reviews in the UNECE region: Experiences and good practices** (Hybrid; H-building, room 207-209)

15:00-17:20 Session 4: Sustainable urban planning, the 15-minute city and smart urban development solutions

*Co-moderated by: Pekka Timonen, Mayor, Lahti, Finland
Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM, Albania*

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Aziz Akhannouch, Mayor, Agadir, and Prime Minister, Morocco*

Dagur Bergþóruson Eggertsson, Mayor, Reykjavik, Iceland

Alec von Graffenried, Mayor, Bern, Switzerland*

Ernst Woller, First President of the Parliament, Vienna, Austria*

Matjaž Rakovec, Mayor, Kranj, Slovenia*

Vagif Hasanov, Head of the Executive Authority, Aghdam, Azerbaijan

Pekka Timonen, Mayor, Lahti, Finland*

Ivan Vukovic, Mayor, Podgorica, Montenegro*

Gabriel Pleșa, Mayor, Alba Iulia, Romania*

Vesna Baltina, Deputy Mayor, Burgas, Bulgaria

Discussion

17:20-17:50 **Approval of recommendations by Mayors on the future of the Forum of Mayors**

17:50-18:00 Closing

Doris Andoni, Chair, CUDHLM; and Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania

¹In accordance with paragraph 35 (b) of document ECE/208, the 83rd session of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management (CUDHLM) consists of two parts. Part I will take place on 4-5 April 2022 (Forum of Mayors) in Geneva, Switzerland back-to-back with the ECE Regional Forum on Sustainable Development as mandated by Executive Committee (EXCOM) as per document ECE/EX/20202/L.16. Part II will take place on 4-6 October 2022 in San Marino. The provisional agenda of the 83rd session of the CUDHLM (ECE/HBP/212) is available at: <https://unece.org/housing/cudhlm-session83>

*Confirmed in person