



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



How local governments are using SDGs to rethink the city Monday 10th July 2023, 8 – 9.30 h Conference Room 3, UN Headquarters

The event will be broadcasted at: <https://media.un.org/en/webtv>
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Background

To achieve the full potential of Agenda 2030, we need to “Flip the Script”. We need more inclusive, peaceful, and sustainable cities and territories. The SDG are helping local and regional governments to bring communities together and transform policy and local action to make our cities more inclusive, green, healthy, and fair.

The SDGs are facilitating innovation and transformation in cities, which we acknowledge as a challenging process. This event aims to share the specific solutions being experimented with by other cities and their partners. The SDGs are also helping cities to innovate and transform, and we know that this is never an easy process. This event wants to share specific solutions that other cities and their partners are already experimenting.

The event will also present the recommendations of Venice City Solutions 2030, the only yearly event fully dedicated to the local implementation of SDGs. In its 5th edition, Venice focuses on the role of local and regional governments in implementing the SDGs. It also aims to bring traditional and non-traditional partners to our special vision on Agenda 2030 as an instrument to transform our cities, to trigger individual and collective action and to help municipalities to plan, deliver and communicate better.

This side event is organized by UNDP, SDG Action Campaign, UN-Habitat, UCLG, and AICCRES Venice.

AGENDA

8.00 – 8.05	Introduction by the Moderator Pablo Fernández Marmissolle Daguerre , Chief of Staff, United Cities and Local Governments
08.05 – 08.15	Marco Romiti , First Coucilor, Sustainable Development Coordinator, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations
08.15 – 08.25	Shipra Narang Suri , Chief, Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat
08.25 – 08.35	Laurel Patterson , Director, SDG Integration, UNDP
08.35 – 08.45	Presentation of the Venice City Solutions recommendations (edition 2022), Carla Rey , Director, AICCRES Venice
08.45 – 08.50	Comments by the Moderator
08.50 – 09.25	Representatives of local governments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zulkifli Datuk Seri Mohd Zin, Senior Deputy Executive for Housing, Local Government, Drainage, Climate Change and Disaster Management, Melaka State Government, Malaysia• Yücel Yılmaz, Mayor of Balıkesir, Turkey
09.25 – 09.30	Wrap- up and trends spotting by the Moderator Closing of the event

