

RIO+20 – THE MAYORS SUMMIT

Forte de Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, June 17th – June 19th



Prominent world mayors and local government leaders together with organizations such as C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, UCLG, UN-Habitat and Metropolis will debate and showcase their policies towards sustainable development. The event will be held prior to the Heads of State Summit on Rio+20 and will consist of mayors' roundtables, technical meetings and exhibitions of practices to promote good urban development, paths to a greener economy, poverty eradication and climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies.

The Summit will be held at Copacabana Fort, a landmark heritage site at the tip of renowned Copacabana Beach. An iconic venue is being built for this event by the Federations of Industries of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo and Roberto Marinho Foundation with the support of the City of Rio de Janeiro.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

June 17th - URBAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND TECHNICAL MEETINGS

All Sessions: Invite Only & Open to Invited Press

9:00-10:30 BRICS Cities and the challenges of urban sustainable development

Organizer: BRICS Policy Center Institute (PUC-RJ/Rio de Janeiro Municipality and BRICS municipal authorities)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–13:00 Sustainability in large-scale urban waterfront revitalization projects:

Porto Maravilha – Rio 2016

Organizer: Urban Development of the Port Area Company – CDURP and municipal authorities

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Joint Initiative on Urban Sustainability (JIUS): Green Practices on urban development

Organizer: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA-USA), Brazilian Environmental Ministry, Rio de Janeiro Municipality and Rio de Janeiro State Government

16:00-17:30 Urban Sustainable development and social housing: green practices

Organizer: Rio de Janeiro Municipal Secretary of Housing, urban specialists and municipal authorities on urban development

17:30-19:00 Inclusive and Fair Cities

Organizer: Ford Foundation and invited guests

June 18th - UCLG, UN-HABITAT and METROPOLIS

The Urban Summit

(Room 1)

Recommendations of Local, Regional and Metropolitan Governments for a Sustainable Future

Good Urban Development is key to Sustainable Development

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Building on the preparatory meetings held in New York in April, UCLG and UN-Habitat with the support of Cities Alliance and UNACLA under the auspices of the City of Rio will bring together over 250 Local and Regional Governments representatives to discuss their contributions to the Summit.

In New-York, before the UN Secretary General, Ban Ki Moon, Member States and other stakeholders, local and sub-national authorities transmitted a sense of urgency: the need to act is now.

They called for concrete actions and measurable commitments and results. They expressed the wish to work towards a « green society » moving from global governance to multi-level governance and defining strategies to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals with the Habitat III conference in 2016 as important milestone.

This event will give all invited stakeholders the opportunity to further elaborate on those ideas through dedicated roundtables, and to start developing or strengthening collaborative ways to implement the 8 recommendations made in view of Rio+20 and its aftermath.

08:30-09:00 Launch of the City Changer Campaign – Press Conference

09:00-9:40 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome address by Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki Moon (TBC)

Welcome address by Executive Director of UN Habitat, Joan Clos

Opening speech from UCLG President, UNACLA President, Kadir Topbaş, Mayor of Istanbul

Speech by the Governor of Rio de Janeiro State , Governor Sergio Cabral

Introduction by host city, Mayor of Rio De Janeiro, Eduardo Paes



09:40-10:30 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 1:

Basic Services at the core of Sustainable Development Goals

10:30 - 11:20 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 2:

Multilevel Governance: the Role of Local and Regional Authorities Internationally

11:20-11:40 COFFEE BREAK

11:40 - 12:30 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 3:

Solidarity and Cohesion among territories: key to combating poverty

12:30 - 13:20 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 4:

City Changers: Building Partnerships – World Urban Campaign

13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH

15:00 - 15:50 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 5:

Enabling environments: legal and financial frameworks

15:50 - 16:40 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 6:

Green Growth/Urban Design

16:40 - 17:30 CONCLUSIONS:

Towards a reinvigorated urban agenda: Habitat III

18:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

June 18th - HEADING TO A LOW CARBON FUTURE: RIO DE JANEIRO AND THE WORLD BANK

(Room2)

All Sessions: Invite Only & Open to Invited Press

09:00 – 10:00 Measuring and reporting carbon emissions: Rio de Janeiro's Greenhouse Gases Emissions Monitoring System

Organizers: (City of Rio de Janeiro, Coppe/UFRJ, World Bank and municipal authorities)

10:30 – 12:00 Presentation of Rio de Janeiro's Low Carbon City Development Plan

Organizers: (City of Rio de Janeiro, Coppe/UFRJ, World Bank and municipal authorities)

12:00 – 12:30 "Rio letter for Sustainability" - Municipal Environmental Secretaries of Brazilian Capitals Declaration

(Statement by Deputy Mayor of Rio and Municipal Secretary of Environment Carlos Alberto Muniz)

12:30 – 14:30h Lunch

14:30 – 16:00h - Cities as first responders to climate change: Key issues for the Second Urban Climate Research Network (UCCRN) Assessment Report on Climate Change and Cities (ARC3-2)

(UCCRN, Oswaldo Cruz Institute – Fiocruz, The Earth Institute at Columbia University, NASA Goddard Institute of Space Studies and City of Rio de Janeiro)

Pannelists: Jeffrey Sachs (The Earth Institute), Cynthia Rosenzweig, Shobhakar Dhakal, Martha Barata, Hilda Blanco and Mayors (UCCRN) and municipal authorities



JUNE 19th - Rio + C40: MEGACITY MAYORS TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Official Side Event to Rio+20, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Co-hosted by the City of Rio de Janeiro and C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

June 19, 2012, 10 am – 6 pm

All Sessions: Invite Only & Open to Invited Press

09:30 – 10:00 C40 MAYORS' TOUR (Copacabana Forte)

10:00 – 10:50 OPENING CEREMONY & PRESS EVENT

- Remarks by Host City Mayor Paes and C40 Chairman Mayor Bloomberg
- Announcement by C40 Mayors (more information coming soon)

11:10 – 12:10 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 1:

Governance, Advocacy, and Institutional Framework on Sustainable Development

- This session will focus on the importance of local governance and our commitment to collective action in the fight against climate change and the promotion of sustainable urban development.
- The session will begin with one Showcase Presentation (6-8 minutes), highlighting technical work being done in C40 cities related to this theme.
- The session will then transition into a moderated conversation among mayors.

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:20 – 15:20 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 2:

Green Economy & Poverty Eradication

- This session will focus on the importance of planning strategically, ensuring that our climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts are also a means to drive the green economy and poverty eradication.
- The session will begin with one Showcase Presentation (6-8 minutes), highlighting technical work being done in C40 cities related to this theme.
- The session will then transition into a moderated conversation among mayors.

15:20 – 16:20 ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION 3:

Climate Adaptation and Risk Assessment

- This session will focus on the importance of climate change adaptation and risk assessment for cities.
- The session will begin with one Showcase Presentation (6-8 minutes), highlighting technical work being done in C40 cities related to this theme.
- The session will then transition into a moderated conversation among mayors.

16:20 – 16:50 COFFEE BREAK

16:50 – 17:50 OPEN PLENARY

- This session will provide a forum for a limited number of invited local government and sub-national organizations to discuss our collective commitment to addressing climate change in spite of a lack of consensus by the international community.

18:00 – 19:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR MAYORS

- A cocktail reception for Mayors, Senior Staff, and leadership of other local government organizations that participated in the Open Plenary session.

19:30 – 21:30 C40 MAYORS DINNER

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