

Local
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Conference Room 2



DRAFT PROGRAMME

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9.40-10 **Group photo**

10-10.30 **Opening**

Master of Ceremonies

Miroslav Lajčák, President of the UN General Assembly

Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Ambassador Inga Rhonda King, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
(UNDESA)

Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat

Parks Tau, Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments

10.30-10.45 **Statements by Global Task Force representatives**

Ashok Sridharan, Mayor of Bonn, Germany

Adama Diallo, President of Gossas, Senegal

10.45-11.45 **Panel 1: SDG 11 and its interlinkages with the other SDGs under in-depth review – progress and key challenges for implementation**

Moderator: **Lorena Zárate**, President of Habitat International
Coalition

Speakers: **Ada Colau**, Mayor of Barcelona, Spain

Michael Müller, Mayor of Berlin, Germany

Daniel Martínez, Mayor of Montevideo, Uruguay

Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montreal, Canada

- Respondent 1: **Fatimetou Abdel Malick**, Mayor of Tevragh-Zeina, Mauritania
- Respondent 2: **Leilani Farha**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Housing
- Respondent 3: **Ingolf Dietrich**, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Germany
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11.45-12.30 **Panel 2: Local and regional authorities' engagement in the preparation of Voluntary National Reviews**

- Moderator: **William Cobbett**, Director of Cities Alliance
- Speakers: **Mohamed Sefiani**, Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco
Marcelino Chumpi, President of Morona Santiago, Ecuador
Johnny Araya, Mayor of San José, Costa Rica
Carlos Martínez, Mayor of Soria, Spain
- Respondent 1: **Yoka Brandt**, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
- Respondent 2: **Juan Francisco Montalbán**, Ambassador for the 2030 Agenda, Spain
- Respondent 3: **Álvaro García**, Director of the Planning and Budget Office, Uruguay
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12.30-13.30 **Panel 3: The need for integrated territorial planning to achieve the SDGs**

- Moderator: **Robin Ogilvy**, OECD Special Representative to the UN
- Speakers: **Lalao Ravalomanana**, Mayor of Antananarivo
Manuela Carmena, Mayor of Madrid, Spain
Peter Kurz, Mayor of Mannheim, Germany
- Respondent 1: **Raffaele Cattaneo**, Minister for Environment, Lombardy, Italy
- Respondent 2: **Gudrun Mosler-Törnström**, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe
- Respondent 3: **Projjal Dutta**, Chair of the UITP Sustainable Development Commission
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15-16h **Panel 4: Re-thinking sub-national financing systems to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda**

- Moderator: **Judith Karl**, Executive Secretary, UN Capital Development Fund
- Speakers: **María Ángeles Elorza**, Secretary for External Relations, Basque Country, Spain

Yücel Yilmaz, Mayor of Karesi, Turkey
Mauricio Rodas, Mayor of Quito, Ecuador
Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg, France
Respondent 1: **Berry Vrbanovic**, Mayor of Kitchener, Canada
Respondent 2: **Andries Nel**, Deputy Minister for Cooperative
Governance and Traditional Affairs, South Africa

16-17h **Panel 5: Local and sub-national monitoring**

Moderator: **Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, Assistant Secretary-General,
UN Development Programme
Speakers: **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
Jan Van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht, The Netherlands
Ernest Maragall, Counsellor of Foreign Action,
Institutional Relations and Transparency of the Catalan
Government, Spain
Respondent 1: **Liliane Lucchesi**, Councillor for International Affairs,
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region, France
Respondent 2: **Adolfo Salcedo**, Deputy Secretary for Urban Habitat
and Public Space, Ecuador

17-17.50h **Panel 6: Synergies and coherent implementation of multiple
agreements at the local level**

Moderator: **Mami Mizutori**, Special Representative of the
Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction
Speakers: **Celestine Ketcha Courtès**, Mayor of Bangangté,
Cameroon
Rev. Mpho Moruakgomo, President of the Botswana
Association of Local Authorities
Agnès Langevine, Vice-president of Occitanie, France
Iván Arciénaga, Mayor of Sucre, Bolivia
Respondent 1: **Amy Fraenkel**, Director of Mainstreaming, Cooperation
and Outreach, Secretariat of the Convention on
Biological Diversity
Respondent 2: **Eugenie Birch**, President of the UN General Assembly
of Partners
Respondent 3: **Nezha el Ouafi**, Secretary of State to the Minister of
Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development, Morocco
Respondent 4: **Adam Vaughn**, Parliamentary Secretary, Canada

17.50-18h **Conclusions** *Representatives of the GTF networks*