World Cities Summit 2018 is drawing near!

The 2018 edition's line up is taking root with three new WCS Thematic Forums added to the programme, the newly-branded China Innovation Forum, and the return of our South Asian Business Forum. Download our latest brochure for the details on our up-to-date speaker and programme lists.

Over 120 Mayors and 70 speakers, 6 site visits and over 15 co-located events confirmed, join us and personalise your own WCS experience!

Who's Coming

LATEST TOP GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY LEADERS PARTICIPATING IN WCS

- H.E. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, India
- H.E. Abdelkader Amara, Minister, Ministry of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water, Morocco
- H.E. Paula Cristina Francisco Coelho, Minister, Minister of Environment, Angola
- The Hon. Papalii Niko Lee Hang, Minister, Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Samoa
- The Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister, Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply, Sri Lanka
- Y.B. Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau, Minister, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia
- Sam Aziz, Mayor Emeritus, City of Casey
- Gerald Cumberbatch, Mayor, San Miguelito
- Shiva Kumar Giri, Mayor, Chapakot Municipality
- Samir Nuriyev, Director, State Housing Development Agency, Azerbaijan
- Weerwind F. M, Mayor, Almere
- Godwin Nogheghase Obaseki, Governor, Edo State
What to Expect at WCS 2018

OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Monday, 9 July 2018
9.00am - 10.15am

The Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address is the curtain raiser to a week-long of engaging dialogue with distinguished world leaders who are active in shaping the global landscape for cities, water, environment and climate change. This marks the opening of the three global events - World Cities Summit, Singapore International Water Week and CleanEnviro Summit Singapore.

Speaker:
H.E. Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies, Singapore
H.E. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister, Sri Lanka

**Moderator:**
**Prof. Tommy Koh,** Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

**OPENING PLENARY**
Monday, 9 July 2018
10.15am - 11.30am

At this Opening Plenary session, high-level speakers from governments, international organisations and industry sectors will share insights on cross-disciplinary policies, management strategies and solutions.

**Moderator:**
**Prof. Chan Heng Chee,** Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

**Speakers:**
Luhut Pandjaitan, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs, Indonesia
Kristalina Georgieva, Chief Executive Officer, The World Bank Group
Steven Demetriou, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Jacobs
Bernard Charles, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dassault Systèmes

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**Co-located Events at WCS 2018**

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By 2050, 68% of the world's population will live in cities. This demographic trend, coupled with the increasing ubiquity of artificial intelligence applications in urban zones, surfaces the question: what is the future of cities in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, particularly for humans? The panel will explore the multiple cross-cutting issues of the nature of cities, work, social protections, and urban life in an age of technological disruption.

**Moderator:**
Chintan Raveshia, Cities and Transit Development Leader, Arup Singapore
ICOST Conference - Designing a Better Future - Urban Assisted Living
Date: 10 July 2018 - 12 July 2018 (Private Registration Required)
Organised By: Image & Pervasive Access Lab

The year 2018 is marked by the French-Singaporean Year of Innovation. In this spirit, ICOST will provide a premier venue for the presentation and discussion of research findings tackling challenges for both countries in the fields of Smart Urban Environments, Assistive Technologies for Smart Cities, Internet of Things, Smart Urban Spaces and Intelligent Environments. The Conference scope will focus on Urban Assisted Living, in which solutions target greater inclusivity and improvement on the quality of life in smart cities.

See All Co-Located Events

Supported Event: Cities Forum at the Professional Lighting Design Convention, Singapore

The Cities Forum is an official part of the Professional Lighting Design Convention programme and will be held on 25 October 2018. This forum aims to inform the attending cities of the scope and risks of digitalisation, and to provide practical input and guidelines for approaching this issue along with implementing solutions to the benefit of the users of public spaces. Besides key presentations, the Cities Forum incorporates a work-in-progress session where cities may announce what urban lighting issues they are currently addressing, plus face-to-face talks, where attendees take part in a series of moderated discussions. For more information, visit here.

Sponsor Feature – Virtualizing Rennes With Dassault Systèmes to Imagine a Better Tomorrow

The city of Rennes is not only home to France's thriving digital services and telecommunications sectors, it also serves as a model for how regional authorities can adopt platform technology to transform territorial management. Uniting 42 towns and villages with Rennes at its centre, the Rennes Metropole was established to facilitate development of the 705 sq. km territory. Leveraging Dassault Systèmes 3DEXPERIENCE platform and its collaborative workspace, analytic, design and visualization tools, the Virtual Rennes project allows planners to
sustainably manage the growth necessary to accommodate the region's booming economy and burgeoning population, while preserving precious farmland and open space.

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