The World Cities Summit 2018 Brochure

Ready to embrace the future?

Themed "Liveable & Sustainable Cities: Embracing The Future Through Innovation and Collaboration", the 6th World Cities Summit in 2018 will explore how cities can be more liveable and resilient through better governance and planning, technology and social innovations, as well as collaborations with various stakeholders and other cities.

Through shared vision and active engagement, the public, private and people sectors can co-create innovative and integrated urban solutions for a more sustainable future.

Find out what’s happening next year at the biennial gathering of city leaders and the top minds in urban development and solutions – download the brochure now. Join us and you will benefit from making strategic connections at the Summit!

World Cities Summit 2018 Speaker Features

HENK W.J. OVIN

Special Envoy for International Water Affairs

Kingdom of the Netherlands

Henk is the first Special Envoy for International Water Affairs appointed by the Dutch Cabinet and he is responsible for advocating water awareness around the world. He is also Principal for Rebuild by Design, a resilience innovation competition he developed and led for the US Presidential Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding TaskForce.

PETER HO

Chairman
URA

Peter Ho is the Chairman of the Urban Redevelopment Authority and currently the Senior Advisor to the Centre for Strategic Futures. He is also the Chairman of the Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering, Chairman of the Management Board of the Institute for Engineering Leadership and Chairman of the Singapore Maritime Institute's International Advisory Panel.

TAN CHIN NAM

Chairman
Temasek Management Services Pte Ltd and Global Fusion Capital Pte Ltd

Dr Tan had 33 years of distinguished service in the Singapore Public Service holding various key appointments before completing his term as a Permanent Secretary in 2007. He played a leading role in the information technology, economic, tourism, manpower, library, media, arts and creative industries development of Singapore.
Prof Greg Clark  
CBE  FAcSS  
World Cities Summit Mayors Forum Moderator

Greg is a highly experienced conference moderator and Non-Executive Director, Board Chairman, scholar and author with global level experience in City Leadership and Urban Investment and Regeneration, City Policies and Metropolitan Planning. He works with city leaders in more than 100 cities on strategic developments, and with global firms and investors on business and investment in an urbanising world.

Springer Nature – A Strategic Partner of the World Cities Summit

Springer Nature, the publisher of Nature Research, Scientific American, Biomed Central, and many leading journals covering science, engineering, social science and the humanities, will be organising its inaugural summit in Asia as a co-located event of the World Cities Summit on 11 July 2018.

As climate changes, population grows, and energy and water needs soar, cities represent one of the biggest challenges – and biggest hopes – for achieving truly sustainable development. Springer Nature will launch its inaugural Summit: Science and the Sustainable City to bring together city leaders from across the globe with leading experts on urban sustainability, all under the aegis of the world’s most respected academic publisher. The event will offer cutting-edge expertise to decision-makers and city leaders who can best put the expertise to use.

Congratulations to Our Young Leaders!

Congratulations to Dr Wei Yang for her recent election as Fellow of the prestigious UK Academy of Social Sciences. Dr Yang is one of our World Cities Summit Young Leaders, a network of rising urban leaders and changemakers from diverse sectors who are shaping the global urban agenda.

Zaheer Allam, Urban Planner for the Port Louis Development Initiative (PLDI) and World Cities Summit Young Leader, has received numerous awards, namely the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World (Junior Chamber International -2014), 40 Under 40 (Urban Land Institute -2016), and Global Impact Award (Curtin University -2016).

Most recently, Zaheer was featured among ‘The 100 Most Influential Urbanists’ by Planetizen. Zaheer currently works as (PLDI), an organization geared at the societal and urban regeneration of the capital city of Mauritius.

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