



SESSION DESCRIPTION

P3 Summary and outlook plenary

Date: Saturday, 31 May 2014

Time: 16.30-18.00

Room: Plenary (S29-32)

Session language: English

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OBJECTIVE

- Summarize the highlights and discussion points of the congress;
- Review progress made and gaps identified; and
- Look ahead to 2015 and beyond including the role of urban adaptation and resilience in the post-2015 UN development agenda and climate regime.

METHODOLOGY

- Introduction (**15 minutes**)
- Congress summary (**27 minutes**)
- Strategy panel (**33 minutes**)
- Looking ahead (**10 minutes**)
- Closing remarks (**5 minutes**)

SPEAKERS

Introduction to the session topic and contributors

Chair: David Cadman, President, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Address: Vision for an Urban SDG and the role of local governments in post 2015 structures

Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

Congress summary

- Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, ICLEI Chairman, Urban Agendas
- Resilient Cities Program Committee Members:
Carrie Mitchell, Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo, Canada
Lykke Leonardsen, Head of Climate Section, City of Copenhagen, Denmark

Mayors Adaptation Forum 2014 Outcomes

Jürgen Nimptsch, Mayor, City of Bonn, Germany; Vice-Chair, World Mayors Council on Climate Change



Moment for audience reflection

David Cadman, ICLEI President

Strategy panel: *How urban adaptation and resilience will fit into the Sustainable Development Goals, post 2015 development agenda and Habitat III process*

Facilitator: Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, Chairman, Urban Agendas, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

- Yunus Arian, Head of Global Policy and Advocacy, ICLEI World Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
- Monika Zimmermann, ICLEI Deputy Secretary General
- Heather McGray, Director, Vulnerability and Adaptation Initiative, World Resources Institute (WRI)
- James Nxumalo, Mayor, eThekweni Municipality/Durban, South Africa; ICLEI Vice President, Resilient Cities portfolio holder; Co-Patron of Resilient Cities (tbc)

Looking ahead: Announcing World Summit of Regions for Climate and Resilient Cities Asia 2015

- Representative of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Thailand
- Emani Kumar, ICLEI Deputy Secretary General; Regional Director, ICLEI South Asia Secretariat, New Delhi, India
- Monika Zimmermann, ICLEI Deputy Secretary General

Closing remarks

David Cadman, ICLEI President