

HABITAT III CONFERENCE - SIDE EVENT

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER 2016

9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

ROOM 8, CASA DE LA CULTURA

IMPLEMENTING THE NEW URBAN AGENDA : THE ROLE OF URBAN THINKERS CAMPUSES AND THE CITY WE NEED

Organised by

Arcadis, a Lead partner and Sponsor of the World Urban Campaign



The World Urban Campaign, one of the largest global advocacy platforms for cities, has been instrumental in mobilizing *Urban Thinkers* and elaborating a new urban paradigm towards Habitat III. Together, they have produced *The City We Need*, a ground-breaking manifesto defining a set of principles and drivers of change that describe a new paradigm, as well as a set of implementable and tangible urban solutions to deliver better cities. This has been possible through a series of *Urban Thinkers Campuses* held in 2015-16 and attended by more than 7,800 people from 2,100 organizations in 124 different countries and 25 cities around the world.

Implementing has been the mantra for *urban thinkers* in the process towards Habitat III. Urban Thinkers have gathered a sample of *Urban Solutions* that are innovative, stimulating, inspiring, ambitious and grounded in the reality of their communities and practice. Through a global appeal, about 165 Urban Solutions were gathered, meant to illustrate how *The City We Need* and the *New Urban Agenda* can be implemented either locally or in multiple contexts, globally.

Solutions are meant to inspire all stakeholders at the Habitat III Conference in order to better envision the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. For Urban Thinkers, it is imperative to gather the most prominent innovative practices that can be considered as critical avenues for sustainable solutions. That process helps develop realistic expectations based on practical action. After Habitat III, Urban Solutions will be subject to further scrutiny and commitment to action, geared towards implementation through multi-stakeholders partnerships coordinated by the World Urban Campaign partners.

Key questions will drive the debate of this side event:

1. What are the key principles and critical drivers of change to implement the New Urban Agenda?
2. What are the main solutions - areas of innovations and trends - likely to generate results towards the implementation of the New Urban Agenda?
3. What will be the practical mechanisms for partners to implement the solutions ?
4. What will be the role of Urban Thinkers Campuses ? On what issues and solutions your Urban Thinkers Campuses would focus ?
5. How can/will your organization commit to implementing urban solutions ? What will be the particular actions ?

Each of the speakers below will address the above questions and address participants.

Timing	Intervention	Speaker
9:30-9:33	Welcome and Introduction of participants	Nicholas You, Honorary Chair, WUC (Moderator)
9:33-9:36	Introduction to the World Urban Campaign and the City We Need	Christine Auclair, Project Leader, WUC
9:36-9:39	The City We Need and the New Urban Agenda	Eugenie Birch, Chair, WUC Steering Committee
9:39-9:42	The perspective of Arcadis, Lead Partner	Bert Smolders, Arcadis
9:42-9:46	The perspective of the business and industries	Irge Olga Aujouannet, WBCSD
9:46-9:49	The perspective of professionals	Didier Vancutsem, Isocarp
9:49-9:52	Introduction of Urban Thinkers Campuses Lead Organizers:	Nicholas You (Moderator)
9:52-9:55	The Children in the City We Need	Joyati Das, World Vision
9:55-10:02	Women in the City We Need	Sri Sofjan, Huairou Commission
10:02-10:05	Migrants in the City We Need	Rainer Kern & Christian Huebel, City of Mannheim
10:05-10:08	Art in the City We Need	Nada Beretic, University of Sassari
10:08-10:11	The right to the City We Need	Pablo Fernandez, CNJUR
10:11-10:14	Housing in the City We Need	Jane Katz, Habitat for Humanity
10:14-10:17	FIABCI Tools to implement Agenda 2030	Farook Mahmoud, FIABCI
10:17-10:20	tbc	Eric Huybrechts, IAU-idF
10:20-10:23	tbc	Ellen Woodsworth, Women Transforming Cities
10:23-10:26	tbc	Circe Monteiro, INCITI/UFPE (University of Pernambuco, Brasil)
10:26-10:29	tbc	Lluís Brau, FIU
10:29-10:30	Closing remarks	Nicholas You (Moderator)

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