



Urban Journalism Academy

Cities Summit – Habitat III Thematic Meeting

Suzanne Dellal Centre, Tel Aviv, Israel September 7, 2:30-5:00 pm

Facilitated by: Gregory Scruggs, AICP | Correspondent, Citiscope (New York / Washington, DC)

2:30 pm: Welcome and Introductions

2:45 pm: Urbanization 101 -- Global trends and why cities matter more than ever

- *Mayor of Freiburg, Mr Dieter Salomon*

- *Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat and Secretary-General, Habitat III.* The former mayor of Barcelona and head of the UN's urban agency offers his insights.

3:15 pm: The city as a story: Urban planning and Governance

3:30 pm: Habitat III as a story. The United Nations is in the process to elaborate a New Urban Agenda, to be adopted in Quito, Ecuador, in October 2016. Why, what and for whom?

3:45 pm: Break

4:00 pm: Israeli cities in the 21 Century. *By members of the Israel Urban Forum and the Ministry of Housing; Ophir Paz Pines, Naomi Tzur, Emily Silverman, Ayellet Kraus and more...*

4:30 pm: Developing story ideas -- An interactive workshop

A facilitated pitching session to brainstorm potential stories and receive feedback.

