HABITAT III - C40 MAYORS PRESS BRIEFING

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Mayors Discuss Sustainable Future Cities, Call for Action on Municipal Infrastructure Finance and C40 Mayors Summit 2016

Join mayors from the world's major cities, as they share their vision for implementing the Paris Agreement and commitments on sustainable urban development. The event will see the launch of the C40 Call for Action on Municipal Infrastructure Finance, which proposes six key measures to help cities deliver on the New Urban Agenda. Mayor of Mexico City Miguel Ángel Mancera will present plans for the landmark C40 Mayors Summit 2016, to be held in Mexico City November 30th to December 2nd.

WHO:

Mayor of Quito, Mauricio Rodas

Mayor of Mexico City, Miguel Ángel Mancera

Mayor of Bogotá, Enrique Peñalosa

Mayor of Buenos Aires, Horacio Rodríguez Larreta

Mayor of Caracas, Helen de Fernández

C40 Executive Director, Mark Watts [Moderator]

WHEN: 17th October 2016; 08:00 – 09:00

WHERE: Habitat III Media Center, Casa de la Cultura.

RSVP: Media wishing to attend must register at: media@c40.org

Requests for interview with the mayors should also be sent to this address.

AGENDA:

08:00	Introduction
08:05	Launch of the C40 Call for Action on Municipal Infrastructure Finance by C40 Vice Chair and Mayor of Mexico City Miguel Ángel Mancera
08:15	Presentation by Mayor of Mexico City Miguel Ángel Mancera on C40 Mayors Summit 2016.
08:20	Each mayor will present their city's climate actions, how they deliver on the New Urban Agenda and their plans to implement the Paris Agreement
08:40	Q&A
09:00	Event ends.

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About the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

The C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, now in its 11th year, connects more than 80 of the world's greatest cities, representing 600+ million people and one quarter of the global economy. Created and led by cities, C40 is focused on tackling climate change and driving urban action that reduces greenhouse gas emissions and climate risks, while increasing the health, wellbeing and economic opportunities of urban citizens. The current chair of the C40 is Rio de Janeiro Mayor Eduardo Paes; three-term Mayor of New York City Michael R. Bloomberg serves as President of the Board. C40's work is made possible by our three strategic funders: Bloomberg Philanthropies, Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), and Realdania. To learn more about the work of C40 and our cities, please visit www.c40.org, follow us on Twitter @c40cities or Instagram @c40cities and like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/C40Cities.

The ceremonial handover of C40 Chair, from Mayor Paes to Mayor Hidalgo, will take place during the C40 Mayors Summit 2016, taking place in Mexico City from November 30th to December 2nd. As the foremost global gathering of mayors of the world's megacities the C40 Mayors Summit will set the agenda for a climate safe world in the years ahead. To register to attend the C40 Mayors Summit please visit: https://mayorssummit2016.c40.org/