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WRLDCTY & THE BAY AWARDS SUMMIT

October 9, 2024

Venue: Euskalduna Bilbao (room 0B) & live streamed

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
8:15	REGISTRATION (it is necessary to get your accreditation before getting into the room)	
9:00	Welcome to Bilbao	Idoia Postigo, General Manager, Bilbao Metropoli 30 Chris Fair, WRLDCTY Founder and Resonance President
9:10	Institutional Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Asier Aranbarri, Director of Social Innovation, Basque GovernmentAsier Abaunza, Councillor of Urban Planning, Strategic Projects and Public Spaces, Bilbao City Council (tbc)Ainara Basurko, Deputy of Economic Promotion, Biscay Regional Government (tbc)
9:25	The mind-set change: crisis and urgency	Charles Landry, Curator of The Bay Awards and International Expert in the application of Creativity to Urban Change
9:40	Why do we need an Urban Revolution?	Idoia Postigo, Interviewed by Christian Bason
9:55	What do we need to unlock the urban revolution?	Greg Clark, Expert in Urban Policy and Innovation
10:15	Resilience and Regeneration Strategies for Urban Innovation	Opening and moderation: Michael Koh, Executive fellow Center for Liveable Cities (Singapore), together with representatives from Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Network
11:00	Coffee-break	
11:30	Debate Session among finalists of Horizon Shapers' category	Moderators: Sophie Howe & Geci Karuri-Sebina <ul style="list-style-type: none">Regenerative Slum Redevelopment in Ahmednagar (India). Sandhya Naidu Janardhan, Founder & Managing Director, Community Design AgencyThe Gendered City in Amsterdam/Paris. Nourhan Bassam, Founding Director of The Gendered CityDementia-Friendly Neighborhoods in Singapore. Elaine Tan, Director-Research, CLC Singapore

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12:10	Debate Session among finalists of Prosperity Catalysts' category	Moderators: Bruce Katz & Larry Ng LH <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paths to Prosperity in Buffalo. tbc▪ Places for London: Development & Partnership for Growth. Mark Farrow, Director of Strategy and Planning at Places for London▪ Social Employment: Work for the Common Good in South Africa. Neo Mogodi, Key communications lead at Social Employment Fund
12:55	How to foster urban transformation processes leading to sustainable system change	Maria Vassilakou, Founder of Vienna Solutions
13:15	Networking Lunch	VIRTUAL SESSIONS DURING LUNCH Perfectly Planned in Paris <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hélène Chartier, Director, Urban Planning & Design at C40 Cities▪ Stéphane Lecler, Director of Urban Planning, Paris The World's Next Cities <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Tim Moonen, Co-Founder & Managing Director, The Business of Cities▪ Anupam Yog, Managing Partner, XDG Labs▪ Helle Soholt, CEO, Gehl & Chairperson of the Board, BLOXHUB
14:30	Debate Session among finalists of SDG Champions' category	Moderators: Farah Naz & Carmen Santana <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bogota's commitment to women and care. tbc▪ The Green Refugee Camp in Cameroon. Francisco Purroy, Director of Land Life Iberia▪ Largest Youth-Led Climate Action in Philippines & Dubai. Illac Angelo Diaz, Founder and Global Director, LITER of Light
15:10	Debate Session among finalists of Urban Pioneers' category	Moderators: David Miller & Carlos Moreno <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Curitiba. tbc▪ Melbourne. Tiffany Crawford, Co-Chief Heat Officer and Director Climate Change and City Resilience▪ Vienna. Ina Homeier, Smart Climate City Strategy Vienna▪ Glasgow (Special Mention): tbc

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15:50	Debate Session among finalists of Partners in Progress category	<p>Moderators: Christian Bason & Gabriella Gómez-Mont</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Detroit Cultural District. Anya Sirota, Principal, Akoaki▪ Peace and opportunities strategy in Palmira (Colombia). Oscar Escobar, Former Mayor of Palmira▪ Ramallah's Active Aging Initiatives (Palestine). Feletcia Saleh, Community Engagement Unit , Ramallah Municipality
16:15	Closing. End of the event in Bilbao	
17:30	VIRTUAL ONLY Prosperity and The Third Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Steven Pedigo, Director, Lyndon B. Johnson School Urban Lab▪ Karen Christensen, CEO, Berkshire Publishing & Co-author, The Great Good Place
18:00	VIRTUAL ONLY Sticky Cities: Live, Work, Play, Stay!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jorick Beijer, Urbanist & Director, Blossity▪ Jeremy Bamberg, Co-Founder, Factory
18:30	VIRTUAL ONLY Urban Utopias	<p>Moderators: Claire Flurin Bellec, Author & Urban Revitalization Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Charlotte Dégoulet, Urban Planner and Former EMEA Lead at JLL▪ Tara Heuzé Sarmini, Co-founder of Communes▪ Kelsea Crawford, Co-founder & CEO, Cutwork
19:00	VIRTUAL ONLY The Humble Giant: Shaping Storefronts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jaime J. Izurieta. Founder & Chief Creative, Storefront Mastery▪ Jasmine Palardy, Partner, The Good Future Co.▪ Hans Karssenbergh, Partner, Founder & Public Developer, STIPO
19:30	VIRTUAL ONLY Discovering Blue Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Michel Poulain, Initiator of the concept of Blue Zones', Professor, UCLouvain (Belgium) & Tallinn University (Estonia)▪ Erin Lee, Founder, Mindful Moments, Singapore
20:00	VIRTUAL ONLY India's New Tryst with its Urban Destiny: The Case of Gurgaon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vivek Narain, Founder & CEO, The Quorum Club▪ Latika Thukral, Co-founder, iamgurgaon▪ Ambrish Arora, Founding Principal, Studio Lotus▪ Shradha Biyani, Founder & Director, Tashi Pres

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9:00	Uncertainty is a Feature, Not a Bug	Daria (Dasha) Krivonos, CEO of the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies
9:30	Wellbeing By Design	Antonio Gomez-Palacio, Partner & Chair, DIALOG
9:50	Climate Reality	Moderator: Margaret O'Connor, Chairperson, Launch Africa ▪ Farah Naz, Director of ESG and Innovation ▪ Geci Karuri-Sebina, Associate Professor, Wits School of Governance
10:25	Everybody Deserves Good Design	Sandhya Naidu Janardhan, Founder, Community Design Agency
10:45	Coffee-break	
11:20	Brisbane, The World's Next City	Juliet Alabaster, COO, Brisbane Economic Development Agency
11:40	Convivencia	Tommi Laitio, Tommi Laitio, Urbanist & Bloomberg Public Innovation Fellow
12:00	Beyond the BID	Moderator: Anupam Yog ▪ Elinor Seath, Ramsgate Cultural Consortium Co-ordinator ▪ Stephen D. Willacy, Architect & Urban Advisor ▪ Kate Hart, Chief Executive, EC BID, London ▪ Rosanna Vitiello, Creative Director, The Place Bureau
12:35	Dubai, The World's Next City	Nadia Verjee, Executive Director, Expo City Dubai

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VIRTUAL SESSIONS DURING LUNCH

Regenerative Urbanism: Creating Nature-Driven Cities

- Mike Day, Co-founder & Partner, Urban Solutions, Hatch
- Matthew Singleton, COO, Odonata Foundation
- Lucinda Hartley, Urban Futurist

13:00 Networking Lunch

Paris, LA, Paris, Who? Brisbane 2032

Moderator: Dr Anne Kovachevich, National Sustainable Buildings & Precincts Lead, Mott MacDonald

- Peter Hyland, Advisor, Urban Planning & Development
- Raynuha Sinnathamby, Chief Executive Officer, Springfield Land Corporation
- Debbie McNamara, Chief Executive Officer, Economic Development Queensland

14:15 Take a Pause

Erin Lee, Founder, Mindful Moments, Singapore

14:30 Breathing Life into the Night

Moderator: Gregorio Lucena Scarpella, Director of GCDN

- Mirik Milan, Cofounder, VibeLab
- Rana Amirtahmasebi, Author & Urban Policy Specialist

15:00 The Case for the Unplugged City

Sarah Ichioka, Urbanist, Strategist, Curator&Author

15:30 High-Speed Housing

Oliver Lang, CEO & Co-Founder of Intelligent City

15:55 Imagine Buildings that Breathe

Klaus Klaas Loenhardt, Founder of terrain: integral designs

16:55 The Bilbao Effect

Moderator: Paul Owens, Co-founder & Director, BOP

- Asier Abaunza, Councillor of Urban Planning, Strategic Projects and Public Spaces, Bilbao City Council
- Jason Schupbach, Dean, Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design, Drexel University
- Kate D. Levin, Principal, Bloomberg Associates

16:45 Closing of the event

Chris Fair & Idoia Postigo