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## Climate Action and SDG 11 Roundtables

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### Overall narrative

This High-Level event will show how the engagement of Human Settlements stakeholders have shifted into an implementation phase since the adoption of the Paris Agreement (PA) and the Sustainable Development Goal on Cities and Human Settlements (SDG11). The different sessions will highlight efforts to mainstream activities into a *one action agenda*. Ahead of stocktaking at the Facilitative Dialogue 2018 and the SDG11 review they will highlight contributions from national, local and regional governments and the private sector to implement the PA and the Sustainable Development Agenda through inclusive, holistic and integrated climate action for sustainable and resilient human settlements. SDG11 Day will explore opportunities to design and strengthen global and regional multi-stakeholder partnerships for action, including multi-level cooperation, and highlight successful initiatives that mobilize planning, transport, energy, waste, building stakeholders and the urban-rural nexus.



## Events

<b>Time:</b> <b>11.30 – 13.00</b> <b>Room 8</b>	<b>SDG11: Women leaders on making human settlements inclusive, sustainable and resilient</b>
<b>Short description</b> To discuss the cross-cutting issue of climate and SDG11, and enhance collaboration, this panel will bring together a unique group of women mayors, governors, ministers and civil society leaders, who are driving forces to accelerate the transition to sustainable and resilient cities for all.	
<b>Moderators (TBC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laurence Tubiana, CEO of the European Climate Foundation and COP21 Climate Champion</li></ul>	
<b>Speakers (TBC)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. H.E. Hilda Heine, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands, on enhanced collaboration between Parties and Non-Parties to deliver on Paris Agreement and SDGs</li><li>2. Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh, Mayor of Malmö, Sweden</li><li>3. Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat (moderator 1)</li><li>4. Célestine Ketcha Courtès, Mayor of Bangangté, Cameroon</li><li>5. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada</li><li>6. Helen Fernández, Mayor of Caracas, Venezuela</li><li>7. Montserrat Mir Roca, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation</li><li>8. Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon, USA</li><li>9. Maty Mint Hamady, Mayor of Nouakchott, Mauritania</li><li>10. Virginia, Raggi, Mayor of Rome, Italy (tbc)</li><li>11. Johanna Lissinger Peitz, Chief Negotiator and Deputy Director, Division for Climate at the Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate, Sweden</li><li>12. Barbara Kreissler, Director, B2G Professional Lighting, Philipps Lighting</li><li>13. Mary Robinson, President, Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice</li></ol>	
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**Time: 12:15 – 13:45**  
**Room 6**

**SDG 11: The Urban Energy/Transport Nexus:**  
**How can cities be drivers of transformative climate action?**

### Short description

By 2050, about 70% of the world's population will live in cities. Much of this growth will be in developing economies. If we continue to develop as we are today, the transport activity (passenger and freight) will grow considerably, doubling in some places if no action is taken. Under Business as Usual policies greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from transport will grow, while increased car use will exacerbate current problems of congestion, air quality, accidents and poor access to quality public services. With a systemic transformation in the way we address energy, transportation and land use planning, cities can become engines of innovation that can help lower emissions, reduce pollution and create more sustainable places to live in. This urban transformation comes together most clearly in the energy – transport nexus through a change in the way that urban transport is being powered.

### PROGRAM

A dynamic 90-minute, high-level conversation between city, transport and energy leaders. This High-Level Plenary conversation will focus on the policy and business case for action. It will be followed in the afternoon by a roundtable discussion that will explore how to operationalize this agenda with a representative group of stakeholders.

### Introduction

- **Rachel Kyte**, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and CEO, Sustainable Energy for All

### Opening remarks

- **Jerry Brown**, Governor, California

### Moderator:

- **Rachel Kyte**, CEO, Sustainable Energy for All and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All

### Moderated Dialogue:

- **Raymond Johansen**, Governing Mayor, Oslo
- **MSolly Msiimanga, Mayor, Tswane**
- **Isabelle Kocher**, CEO, Engie
- **Alain Flausche**, Secretary General, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)
- **Dr. Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk**, Deputy Director General, Directorate 31- Sustainable Development; Natural Resources; Economic Policy and Infrastructure; and Director of Policy Planning, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

### Closing remarks:

- **Rachel Kyte**, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and CEO, Sustainable Energy for All

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<b>Time:</b> <b>15:00 – 16:30</b> <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Transforming markets for buildings to deliver against SDGs 11, 7 and 13: A high level dialogue</b>
<b>Short description</b> Despite positive actions we need to scale up efforts for zero emission buildings to become the norm. This session showcases political commitments and positive examples of multi-stakeholder action, involving different parts of the building sector value chain.  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Christine Lemaitre, CEO, DGNB  <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Welcoming keynote:</b> H.E. Mr Kimmo Kalevi Tiilikainen, Minister of Housing, Energy and the Environment of Finland. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Federal Republic of Germany.</li><li>• Mr Mauricio Vila, Mayor of the City of Merida, Capital of the state of Yucatan, United Mexican States.</li><li>• Deputy Governor of the Special Capital Region of Jakarta, Indonesia.</li><li>• Ms Mariana Rojas, Director of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Colombia.</li><li>• Dr Le Trung Thanh, Director General, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Ministry of Construction, Socialist Republic of Vietnam.</li><li>• Mr Tetsuo Iku, Executive Vice President &amp; Director, in Charge of Technical and Environment Personnel, Sekisui House, LTD.</li><li>• Mr Leszek Drogosz, Director of Infrastructure, City of Warsaw, Republic of Poland.</li><li>• Ms Manuela Ojan, Executive Committee member of GBC Italia and Italcementi-Heidelberg Cement Group.</li><li>• Ms Julia Panzer, Director, Strategic Communication, Danfoss.</li><li>• State Secretary of the French Republic (TBC).</li><li>• Mr Diébédo Francis Kéré, CEO &amp; Founder, Kéré Architecture (TBC).</li></ul>	
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**Time: 15:00 – 16:30**  
**Room 1**

**SDG 11: Creating green and inclusive transport for liveable and resilient cities**

### Short description

Transport plays a significant role in shaping cities and as the urgency to develop liveable and resilient cities grows, it is increasingly important to implement green and inclusive transport measures. This event focuses on sustainable transport development opportunities as envisaged by SDG 11.2.

**Moderator:** Marcel Beukeboom, Climate Change Envoy, The Netherlands

### Speakers: (TBC)

#### *Ministers and Mayors:*

- Andrzej Adamczyk, Minister of Infrastructure and Construction, Poland
- Anne Berner, Minister of Transport and Communications, Finland
- Elisabeth Borne, Minister of Transport, France
- Guillermo Dietrich, Minister of Transport, Argentina
- Abdelkader Amara, Minister of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water, Morocco
- Daniël Termont, Mayor of Ghent, Belgium
- Pex Langenberg, Vice Mayor of Rotterdam
- Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport

#### *Heads of Organisations:*

- Young Tae Kim, Secretary General, International Transport Forum (ITF)
- Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General, International Union of Railways (UIC)
- Rajiv J. Shah, President, The Rockefeller Foundation
- Alain Flausch, Secretary General, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)
- Joan Clos, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- Irena Zubcevic, Chief, Small island developing States, Oceans and Climate Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA
- Peter Jones, Professor, UCL, Transport & Sustainable Development
- Elizabeth Jones, Senior Transport Adviser, UK Department for International Development
- Holger Dalkmann, Co-chair of the Board, SLoCaT
- Frank Appel, CEO, DHL
- Joe Kaeser, President and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens
- Franz R. Drees-Gross, Director for Transport and ICT Global Practice, World Bank
- Sharon Burrow, Secretary General, International Trade Union Confederation
- Julio Cordano, Head of Climate Change Department, Chile

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<b>Time: 16.45-18.15</b> <b>Room 1</b>	<b>SDG 11: Catalyzing local climate action in waste management</b>
<b>Short description</b> A high-level debate on <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● How can more action in climate-friendly waste systems for cities be catalysed globally and locally to meet SDG11 and the Paris Agreement?</li><li>● Which framework conditions and collaboration between local and national level are important?</li><li>● What could be CCAC's role?</li></ul>	
<b>Moderator:</b> Mark Watts, Executive Director, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (confirmed)	
<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ms. Alice Kaudia, Environment Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources - Kenya (confirmed)</li><li>● Dr. Helge Wendenburg, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) - Germany (confirmed)</li><li>● Mr. Marcelo Mena, Ministry of Environment – Chile (confirmed)</li><li>● Mr. Mohammed Adjei Sowah, Mayor of Accra – Ghana (TBC)</li><li>● Mr. Juan Bautista Filgueria, President of Environment Protection Agency (APRA) – Buenos Aires (TBC)</li><li>● Mr. Manuel Antonio De Araujo, Mayor of the Municipality of Quelimane – Mozambique (TBC)</li></ul>	
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**Time: 16:45 - 18:15**  
**Room 3**

**SDG 11: Implementing the Paris Agreement: The role of regions and cities in resilience and adaptation**

### Short description

Presentation of challenges and solutions for regions and cities in the implementation of SDG 11.b. Discussion on how they can become more resilient facing the increasing impacts of climate change, what opportunities regions and cities have to integrate disaster risk, climate change, and resilience.

**Moderator:** Mr **Manish Bapna**, Managing Director and Executive Vice President WRI

### Speakers:

- **Ms Maria Cecilia Alvarado**, Vice-Prefect of Azuay, Ecuador and Co-Chair nrg4SD;
- **Ms Elena Moreno**, Deputy Minister for the Environment, Basque Country, Spain;
- **Ms Odette Preciado Benítez**, Forest Director of Production and Productivity, Jalisco, Mexico
- **Mr Patricio Cisneros Granizo**, Prefect of Santa Elena, Ecuador (tbc)
- **Mr Musa Hadid**, Mayor of Ramallah Municipality, Palestine
- **Ms Fatimetou Abdel Malick**, Mayor of Teveragh Zeina, Mauritania (Disaster Risk Reduction and Sendai Framework champion)
- **Mr Frank Klipsch**, Mayor of City of Davenport, IA, USA, Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative
- **Mr Manuel Antonio De Araujo**, Mayor of Quelimane Municipality
- **H.E. Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer**, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Dubai Electricity and Water Authority, Government of Dubai (tbc)
- **FAO**

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