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Concept Note Cities, Regions and Built Environment: Building places for people to thrive in a zero-carbon, resilient future

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

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Draft Programme

Date: 11/11/21	Cities, Regions and Built Environment: Building places for people to thrive in a zero-carbon, resilient future
10:30-10:33	Welcome by the Master of Ceremony Master of ceremony: Cristina Gamboa, CEO, World Green Building Council
10:33-10:52	Opening panel: Scene setter and anchor in Race to Zero, Race to Resilience and Human Settlements Pathway Moderated by: Master of ceremony - Cristina Gamboa, CEO, World Green Building Council Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ekrem Imamoglu, Mayor of Istanbul, Turkey • Romeu Zema, Governor of Minas Gerais, Brazil • Elizabeth Chege, Chair of Africa Regional Network at World Green Building Council
10:52-11:42	Panel discussion 1: Creating a fairer future: Cities and regions enable the just transition to 1.5-degree living <i>Interventions to focus on circular economy, building resilience, and fostering just transition in critical sectors.</i> Moderated by: David Miller, Managing Director of International Diplomacy, C40 Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Peduto, Mayor of Pittsburgh, USA, ICLEI USA board member • Minna Arve, Mayor of Turku, Finland, ICLEI Vice President • David Ige, Governor, State of Hawai'i, USA • Claudio Castro, Mayor of Renca, Chile • Abdellatif Mazouz, President of the Casablanca Settat Region, Morocco • Pamela Escobar Vargas, C40 Global Youth and Mayors Forum
11:42-12:57	Fireside chat 1: Anticipating challenges for an equitable and resilient future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol, United Kingdom • Manisha Gulati, Senior Advisor, Coalition for Urban Transitions
11:57-12:52	Panel discussion 2: Leading collaborative action in the Built Environment <i>Focus on the contribution of the BE as a critical and necessary solution to climate action. Showcasing action-based, collaborative solutions from business leaders to demonstrate ambition in line with the HS Built Environment pathway.</i> Moderated by: Roland Hunziker, Director of Cities and Built Environment, WBCSD

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diane Hoskins, Co-CEO Gensler 2. Lena Hok, Senior VP Sustainability Skanska (TBC) 3. Esther An, Chief Sustainability Officer, City Developments Ltd 4. Andreas Berger, CEO Corporate Solutions SwissRE 5. Ayaan Adam, CEO Africa Finance Corporation Capital 6. Maria Ascension Baz Lorenzo, SACYR
12:52-13:07	<p>Fireside chat 2: Regional governments accelerate the global Race to Zero and Race to Resilience</p> <p>Moderated by: Nigel Topping, COP26 High-level Climate Action Champion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, Scotland, United Kingdom • Aaditya Thackeray, Cabinet Minister of Environment & Climate Change, State of Maharashtra, India
13:07-13:15	<p>Concluding remarks by the High-Level Climate Champion & event wrap-up</p>