

WUC CLIMATE ACTION: OUR SOLUTIONS

Urban Thinkers Campus *Learning Event*

Wednesday 10 November 2021

2:30 pm to 5:30 pm EAT (Nairobi) – [ZOOM LINK](#)

BACKGROUND

In 2021, the WUC was dedicated to climate action. WUC Partners have planned some 35 Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC) on the lead to the Climate Summit (COP26). Campus events were meant to explore climate action solutions and establish synergies for concrete actions. A learning event will present recommendations and key climate solutions from these UTCs in a series of panel discussions during COP26.

FORMAT

In a dialogue format, speakers will be asked by moderators to explain results and solutions discussed during their UTC. No formal presentation will be accepted. The moderator will send specific questions one week in advance to the speakers in order to prepare themselves. Moderators will synthesize recommendations which will be presented in the final UTC 2021 report.

**URBAN
THINKERS
CAMPUS**

THE CITY WE NEED



Design & Consultancy
for natural and
built assets



14:30-14:50

OPENING

By Bert Smolders, Honorary Chair, World Urban Campaign

WELCOME

by WUC Co-Chairs Ms. Sri Sofjan (Huairou Commission) and Mr. Sandeep Chachra (ActionAid India)

14:50-15:00

First Synthesis - Solutions from Urban Thinkers Campus 6.0 (2021)
Presentation by the WUC Secretariat

15:00- 15:30

PANEL 1 – THEME: LOCALIZING CLIMATE ACTION

Moderator: Ben Wong, Mgnt Int. & Relations, Compass Housing Services

*Speaker 1 - Mr. Dave Adamson, Group Chief Strategic Engagement Officer, Compass Housing Services
(UTC#13: New South Wales, Voluntary Local Review, Australia)*

*Speaker 2 - Mr. Christian W. Hubel, Head of the Department of Strategic Governance, City of Mannheim
(UTC#10 A Local Green Deal, Mannheim, Germany)*

Speaker 3 - Ms. Parisa Kloss, CEO & Founder RUDP Gbr (UTC#24 Action Planning in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

15:30- 16:20

PANEL 2 - THEME: PLANNING AND DESIGN FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Moderator: Kelley Moore, Secretary General of the Commonwealth Association of Planners

15:35-15:55

PART A: Public space, heritage and climate resilience

Speaker 1 - Ms. Camille Cortes, Place Initiative (UTC#5 The Place Initiative Climate Summit)

Speaker 2 - Mr. Eric Huybrechts (UTC#29 Climate, heritage, and public space)

Speaker 3 – Prof. Peter Gotsch, Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, NTNU, Norway (UTC#1 Social resilience, public space, climate action)

15:55-16:20

PART B: Addressing the needs of growing and warming cities

Speaker 1 - Mr. Khaled Abdellatif, Senior Associate, AECOM (UTC#8 Planning for hot cities)

Speaker 2 – Mr. Max Yvetot, Head of Urban Governance, Strelka KB (UTC#11 Mass housing for resilience)

Speaker 3 - Ms. Adeline Fauré, FNAU-MTPA (UTC#19 Planning African metropolises for climate resilience)

Speaker 4 – Mr. Pedro Henrique Campello Torres, Professor PhD, University of São Paulo (UTC#23 Planning the Megapolis)

16:20- 16:50

PANEL 3 - THEME: GUIDING CLIMATE ACTION

Moderator: Sandeep Chachra, Actionaid, WUC Co-Chair

Speaker 1 – Mr. Pablo Francisco Miguel Aguilar Gonzalez, Director, CJUR (UTC#12 Urban legislation for climate)
Speaker 2 - Ms. Analia Pastran, Founder of Smartly (UTC#21 University and the city)
Speaker 3 – Ms. Milena Ivkovic, Senior Advisor, ISOCARP Institute (UTC#25 Guiding urban professionals)
Speaker 4 – Prof. Vincent Goodstadt, Honorary President of the European Council of Spatial Planners (UTC#22 Spatial planning education)
Speaker 5 – Prof. Leandra Gonçalves, Federal University of São Paulo (UTC#7 Female approaches to climate action)
Speaker 6 – Huairou Commission

16:50-17:30

PANEL 4 - THEME: ADDRESSING VULNERABILITY

Moderator: Sri Husnaini Sofjan, Huairou Commission, WUC Co-Chair

Speaker 1 - Ms. ElsaMarie Dsilva, Founder, Red Dot Foundation (UTC#16 Resilient and safe communities)
Speaker 2 – Ms. Jane Anyango, Founder Polycom Development/Huairou Commission (UTC#14 Resilience by Women in Kenya)
Speaker 3 - Ms. Dulce Maria Romo Zuniga, Bufete-Huairou (UTC#30 Socio-economic rights in Latin America and the Caribbean) {*OR Ms. Laura Anahi Salgado Espinosa, Specialist, Bufete-Huairou or Ms. Oralia Edeni Rodriguez, Journalist, Bufete-Huairou}*
Speaker 4 - Ms. Dhanashri Mirajkar, Associate Professor, MITADT University, School.of Architecture, Pune (UTC#3 Water resilience with the people)
Speaker 5 - Mr. Domenico Schillaci, Co-Founder of PUSH (UTC#17 ‘Push and Farm’)

17:30-17:45

CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD

by WUC Co-Chairs Sri Sofjan (Huairou Commission) and Sandeep Chachra (ActionAid India)

WELCOME & PANEL 1 – THEME: LOCALIZING CLIMATE ACTION

MODERATORS & SPEAKERS



Opening

01

BERT SMOLDERS

WUC Honorary Chair



Welcome

02

SRI SOFJAN

WUC Co-Chair
Huairou Commission



Welcome

03

SANDEEP CHACHRA

WUC Co-Chair
ActionAid India



Synthesis

04

CHRISTINE AUCLAIR

Head, Advocacy and
Campaigns Unit
UN-Habitat



Moderator

BEN WONG

Mgmt Int. & Relations
Compass Housing
Services



01

DAVE ADAMSON

Group Chief Strategic
Engagement Officer
Compass Housing Services



02

CHRISTIAN W. HUBEL

Head of the Department of
Strategic Governance
City of Mannheim



03

PARISA KLOSS

CEO & Founder
RUDP Gbr

PANEL 2 - THEME: PLANNING AND DESIGN FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE



Moderator

KELLY MOORE

Secretary General
Commonwealth Association
of Planners



01

CAMILLE CORTES

Place Initiative



02

ERIC HUYBRECHTS

Director
ARB IdF



03

PETER GOTSCH

Professor
Urban Ecological Planning
(UEP) Department of
Architecture and Planning,
NTNU



04

KHALED ABDELLATIF

Senior Associate
AECOM



05

MAX YVETOT

Head of Urban Governance
SKELKA KB



06

ADELINE FAURE

FNAU-MTPA



07

**PETRO HENRIQUE
CAMPELLO TORRES**

Professor Phd
University of Sao Paulo

PANEL 3 - THEME: GUIDING CLIMATE ACTION

SPEAKERS



01

**PABLO FRANCISCO
MIGUEL AGUILAR
GONZALEZ**
Director, CJUR



02

ANALIA PASTRAN
Founder
Smartly



03

MILENA IVKOVIC
Senior Advisor
ISOCARP Institute



Moderator

SANDEEP CHACHRA
WUC Co-Chair
ActionAid India



04

VINCENT GOODSTADT
Honorary President
European Council
of Spatial Planners



05

LEANDRA GONCALVES
Professor
Federal University
of Sao Paulo

06

Huairou Commission



PANEL 4 - THEME: ADDRESSING VULNERABILITY

SPEAKERS



Moderator

SRI SOFJAN

WUC Co-Chair
Huairou Commission



01

ELSA MARIE DSILVA

Founder
Red Dot Foundation



02

JANE ANYANGO

Founder
Polycom Development



03

**DULCE MARIA ROMO
ZUNIGA**

Bufete & Huairou Commission



04

DHANASHRI MIRAJKAR

Associate Professor
MITADT University,
School of Architecture, Pune



05

DOMENICO SCHILLACI

Co-Founder
PUSH

