Digital Citymakers' Summit

March 25, 2021
2-4 pm (CET)

Just Cities – Urban Development and the Common Good

hosted by Urban Sustainability Exchange
Sustainable urban development is committed to the common good. But what approaches and strategies can be used to transform this commitment into good urban practice? How does the guiding principle of the “Just City” become reality in sustainable urban development projects?

International strategy documents such as the recently adopted New Leipzig Charter provide guidelines – the online knowledge platform use: urban sustainability exchange highlights practical examples with a variety of inspiring case studies. Use also connects an active community of urban planners, administrative experts and international initiatives that are committed to furthering the common good with urban development.

What resources are needed, what efforts have to be made, and which networks have to be strengthened to foster community-oriented and just urban development? The Digital Citymakers’ Summit invites you to discuss and explore these and other pressing questions.
Program

1:30 pm  Registration / Meet the use team
Technical set-up / Explore our digital conference space

Main Stage
2:00 pm  Welcome
Barbara Berninger, Metropolis Regional Secretary Europe, use platform
Prof. Paul James, Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University, use platform

2:10 pm  Keynote / Q&A
The New Leipzig Charter: The Transformative Power of Cities for the Common Good
Dr. Oliver Weigel, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany
Q&A & Commentary Prof. Paul James

Network Sessions
2:50 pm  Network Sessions I
Sessions A-G
See next page for details

3:20 pm  Network Sessions II
Sessions A-G
See next page for details

Main Stage
3:45 pm  Summary & Feedback
Roundtable of all network sessions
Moderation
Prof. Paul James

Meet the use team and the use community! Learn more about our case study database and features for sustainable city making.

use meeting area
open the entire time

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Learn about inspiring projects, initiatives and knowledge resources and meet key actors in the field of sustainable urban development from around the globe!

Network Sessions

The following network sessions are available. Capacities are limited. Please register for two sessions:

**Session A**
New Leipzig Charter on the Ground: Towards Real Citizen Participation
Iván Tosics, URBACT

**Session B**
Eurocities Initiative: Inclusive Cities for All
Bianca Faragau, Eurocities

**Session C**
Gender Mainstreaming across Metropolitan Spaces: From Strategies to Practices
Silvia Llorente, Metropolis

**Session D**
Just Cities: Lessons from COVID-19 to Build Back Better
Nicholas You, Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation

**Session E**
Housing Us All: The Just City and Inclusion in Housing
Mariangela Veronesi, World Habitat

**Session F**
Local Approaches to Migration Governance and Inclusive Citizenship
Fátima Fernández, UCLG

**Session G**
Inclusive Resilience Building: Linking the ‘Just’ and ‘Green’ City
Juan Carlos Uribe Vega, UCLG

More information about the sessions and speakers at:
use.metropolis.org/digitalcitymakerssummit
Please register by March 18, 2021, at use.metropolis.org/digitalcitymakerssummit

Participation is free of charge.
Access to the network sessions is limited.
You will receive confirmation of your registration and an online link to the event.

use: urban sustainability exchange is a knowledge exchange platform dedicated to sustainable city making.
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Any questions?
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