

January 25, 2023
2-4 pm (CET)

Digital Citymakers' Summit

Urban Solutions for
Global Challenges

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An aerial photograph of a city built on a hillside, characterized by dense green trees and buildings with green roofs. A winding road is visible on the right side of the image. The overall scene is bright and vibrant, with a blue geometric overlay consisting of lines and shapes in the foreground.

Invitation

Cities are hubs of knowledge and creativity, where citymakers can engage, develop and test innovative solutions to urban challenges. This exchange of ideas and practical knowledge is essential for addressing global problems such as poverty and hunger, equity and inclusion, or climate change.

What programmes and policies do cities need to implement to meet their growing responsibilities? How can local governments engage in dialogue with national levels of government, and how can city networks and international organisations facilitate this process? Which urban solutions can help city and national governments to face an uncertain future?

The use platform invites you and your colleagues to explore these and other critical questions at the Digital Citymakers' Summit.

Program

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2:00 pm Welcome

Ana-Maria Trăsnea, Permanent Secretary for Active Citizenship, Democracy Support and International Relations in the Berlin Senate Chancellery

2:10 pm Panel Discussion

Urban Solutions for Global Challenges

Introducing **Metropolis**, the World Association of the Major Metropolises and the **Pact of Free Cities**, an international alliance of cities committed to liberal, democratic and constitutional values.

Panelists

Jordi Vaquer,
Secretary General of
Metropolis, Barcelona

Benedek Jávor,
Head of Representation of
Budapest in Brussels

Moderator

Prof. Paul James, Institute
for Culture and Society,
Western Sydney University

3:00 pm Network Sessions

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

Session A: hosted by **Metropolis**

Session B: hosted by **C40**

Session C: hosted by **World Habitat**

Session D: hosted by **UCLG Learning &
Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation**

Session E: hosted by **Eurocities**

3:45 pm Summary & Feedback

Roundtable of all network sessions

More information and
registration at

[use.metropolis.org/
digitalcitymakerssummit](https://use.metropolis.org/digitalcitymakerssummit)

Please register by January 18, 2023, at
use.metropolis.org/digitalcitymakerssummit

Any questions?
Please contact us at:

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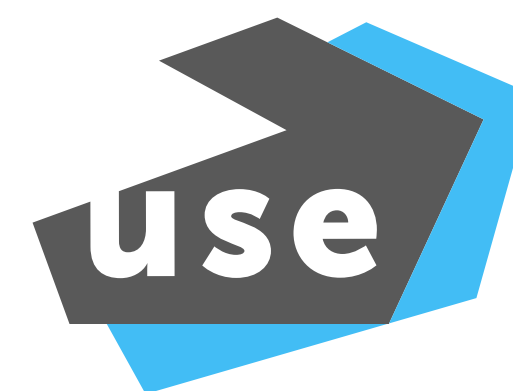
Participation is free of charge.

You will receive confirmation of your registration and an online link to the event.

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