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PRE-EXPO URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK

3-4 NOVEMBER 2020



Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020

Please note that all timings are GMT + 4, and subject to final confirmation

10:00am

Welcome Remarks

H.E. Reem Al Hashimy

Director General of Expo 2020 Dubai and UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation

10:05am

Keynote Remarks

Helmut von Struve

Chief Executive Officer, Siemens UAE & Middle East

10:10am

Keynote Remarks

Maimunah Mohd Sharif

Executive Director, UN-Habitat

10:30am

Digitalization, Collaboration and Storytelling: Building Blocks for future Smart Cities

Emily Feavel

Moderator

Head of Program
Management - Expo 2020,
Siemens

Oliver Kraft

Executive Vice President -
Expo 2020, Siemens

Nadimeh Mehra

Vice President,
District 2020,
Expo 2020 Dubai

11:30am

Expo Family Talks

Philippines

Marian Pastor Roces

Independent Curator, Critic & Cultural Planner for Urban Development; President of TAOINC

11:45am

UPS

Peter Harris

International Sustainability Director, UPS

12:00pm

Russia

Dr. Konstantin Trofimenko,

Director of Centre for Research of Urban Transport Problems
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

12:15pm

UAE University | Future Socially Smart House Design in Urban Communities: Utilizing Resilience and e-Participation

Dr. Khaled Galal Ahmed

Associate Professor, Urban Social Sustainability and Resilience

1:00pm

Lightning Talks

Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE) | Energy for the last mile

Mr. David Lecoque

Chief Executive Officer of the Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE)

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1:10pm Doh Eain | Restoring Urban Infrastructure

Beverley Salmon
Deputy Director, Doh Eain

1:20pm Barefoot College

Expo Family Talks

1:30pm Bahamas

Henry A. Hepburn
Principal, Henry A. Hepburn
Associates - Architects,
Urban Planners,
Interior Designers

Edward A. Fields
Managing Director,
Downtown Nassau Partnership

1:32pm Italy

Carlo Ratti
Architect & Co-designer of
the Italian Pavilion,
Expo 2020 Dubai

Stefano Boeri
Architect & President of the
Triennale di Milano
Foundation

Hon. Virginia Raggi
Mayor of Rome

1:37pm USA

4:00pm World Majlis

Made for People - Making Liveable and Loveable Public Spaces

Amin Gafaranga
Founder, Atelier
Rwanda

Prof. Donald Bates
Architecture Chair,
Melbourne School of
Design, University of
Melbourne

Franco Atassi
CEO of Siemens Smart
Infrastructure Middle
East

Dr. Jennifer Camulli
Manager, People with
Accessible Needs, Expo
2020 Dubai

Vilma Jurkute,
Director, Alserkal Avenue,
UAE

Dr. Robert Platt
Moderator
Vice President,
Visitor Experience,
Expo 2020 Dubai

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Expo Family Talks

11:00am

KSA

Sulaiman AlShammasi
Senior Architect in Urban
Development, NEOM

Antoni Vives
Chief Urban Development
Officer, NEOM

Giovanna Carnevali
Executive Director of Urban
Planning, NEOM

11:07am

Portugal

Dr. Paulo Ferrão
Full Professor at Instituto Superior Técnico - University of Lisbon

11:16pm

Panama

Ambassador Carmen Gisela Vergara
Executive Director of PROPANAMA

11:25pm

Hungary

Dr. Gabriella Medvegy
Dean at University of Pécs, Fac-
ulty of Engineering and IT; Full
Professor in Architecture.

Ms. Hajnalka Juhasz
PhD student, University of Pécs,
Faculty of Engineering and IT

Mr. David Ojo
Assistant Teacher at Uni-
versity of Pécs, Faculty of
Engineering and IT; Architect
(MSc)

12:00pm

UN-Habitat Spotlight

No Limits: Solutions for Last Mile Services in Slums and Informal Settlements

Dr. Shipra Narang Suri
Moderator
Chief, Urban Practices Branch,
Global Solutions Division
UN-Habitat

Hon. Kwasi Adjei-Boateng
Deputy Minister,
Ghana

Ms. Mai Floor
Executive Director,
WaterLinks

Ms. Salma Mousallem
Mobility Program Officer,
UN Habitat Egypt

Mr. Andrea Panizzo
Co-founder EVA Studio

Expo Family Talks

12:30pm

Slovenia

Mr. Matjaž Logar
Executive Director, Strategic
Research & Innovation
Partnership – Smart Cities &
Communities

Mr. Andrej Kotar
Chair of program board,
Strategic Research &
Innovation Partnership – Smart
Cities & Communities

Ms. Tjaša Ficko
Deputy Mayor,
city of Ljubljana

Mr. Franc Bogovič
Member of the European
Parliament

12:45pm

International Labour Organisation (ILO)

Simel Esim
Head Cooperatives Unit, ILO

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1:30pm Netherlands Panel Discussion

Circular Economy & Water

Arnoud Molenaar
City of Rotterdam

Tjeerd Haccou
Space and Matter

David Speerings
V8 Architects

Expo Family Talks

2:00pm Jacobs

Mr. Manosh De
Middle East Technical Lead – Cities & Places, Jacobs

2:15pm Mace

Mr. Oliver Conde
Regional Manager - Latin America and Country Manager - Peru, Mace

2:30pm Thailand

Dr. Passakon Prathombutr
Senior Executive Vice President, and CTO
Digital Economy Promotion Agency (DEPA)

3:30pm Women's Pavilion Panel Discussion

Women Leading the Charge in Rural Development

Hind Al Owais
Moderator
Vice President, Participant
Management, Expo 2020
Dubai

H.E. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh
Assistant Secretary
General, Head of Social
Affairs Sector, League of
Arab States

Dr. Astghik
Mirzakhanyan
Head of Social
Affairs Department,
Government of
Armenia

H.E. Josefa Sacko
Commissioner for Rural
Economy and Agriculture,
African Union Commission

5:00pm The Executive Council Dubai Panel Discussion

People-Centric Cities / Towards More Livable Cities by 2030

HE Dawood Abdul Rahman
Al-Hajri
Director-General,
Dubai Municipality

Hon. Mxolisi Kaunda
Mayor of Durban

Diana Alarcón González
Chief Advisor & Director
International Affairs,
Mexico City

Divya Prakash Vyas
Deputy Regional Director,
South & West Asia,
C40 Cities

Davide Ponzini, PhD
Associate Professor
Dept of Architecture
and Urban Studies
Politecnico di Milano

Eng. Sanaa Al Aleeli
Director of Urban Planning &
Studies Department,
Dubai Municipality

Mahra Al Shamsi
Urban Design Section
Manager,
Dubai Municipality

Hanan AlHashmi
Moderator
Urban Planner,
Dubai Municipality



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