MEDIA ADVISORY: Press Conferences, Photo Opportunities & Announcement Schedule 2016 C40 Summit

The sixth biennial Mayors Summit, C40’s flagship event, will take place in Ciudad de México from November 30 – December 2, 2016. Hosted by Mayor of Ciudad de México Miguel Ángel Mancera and led by C40 Chair, Mayor of Rio de Janeiro Eduardo Paes and Chair-elect Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo, the event draws mayors and leading thinkers from around the world to advance a shared agenda through collaboration and knowledge sharing, and increase visibility about the global potential of climate actions in cities.

The C40 Mayors Summit provides a unique opportunity for city leaders to share ideas for reducing and creating sustainable and liveable cities for citizens. In addition, winners of the annual 2016 C40 Cities Awards – which provides global recognition for cities that are demonstrating climate action leadership – will be announced alongside the Summit at a ceremony on the evening of December 1.

Attendees include nearly 50 C40 mayors and deputy mayors from all over the world and hundreds of urban and sustainability leaders who are committed to taking meaningful action on climate change. Speakers include nearly 40 mayors from the world’s largest and most influential cities; business leaders of Fortune 500 companies; elected officials at all levels of government; prominent NGO leaders; internationally renowned climate experts; and celebrity activists.

For members of the media wishing to cover the event, a schedule of key announcements, press conferences, photo opportunities and press logistics is below.

Registration for media at the Summit is now closed.

*** FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY ***

*** SCHEDULE AND PARTICIPANTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***

For the full and most up-to-date program information, visit http://www.c40.org/other/press-c40-mayors-summit-2016
PRESS REGISTRATION/CREDENTIAL PICK UP

Please note that strict security procedures will be in place for the event: all guests will have to pass through a security check on arrival. Registered press may pick up their credential during the below times:

29 November: 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM
30 November: 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM
01 December: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
02 December: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Hilton Reforma Lobby
Av. Juárez 70, Colonia Centro,
Centro, 06010 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México

Wednesday, November 30

PRESS REGISTRATION/CREDENTIAL PICK UP

7:00AM-10:00PM

Location: Hilton Reforma Lobby
Av. Juárez 70, Colonia Centro,
Centro, 06010 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México

PRESS AVAIL AND PHOTO OPP: Mayors Mancera and Hidalgo at Bellas Artes

Pre-Set: 11:00AM --11:15AM CST
Session Time: 11:30AM -- 11:45AM CST
Location: Palacio de Bellas Artes (exterior)
Av. Juárez, Centro Histórico, 06050 Ciudad de México

PRESS CONFERENCE: C40 Summit Preview

Pre-Set: 2:00PM – 2:30 PM
Session time: 3:00PM – 3:30PM CST
Location: CDMX City Hall (Main Patio)
Plaza de la Constitución 2,
Cuauhtémoc,
Centro, C.P. 06068, Ciudad de México

Participants (Press Briefing):

- Miguel Ángel Mancera, Mayor of Mexico City
- Eduardo Paes, C40 Chair and Mayor of Rio de Janeiro
- Anne Hidalgo, C40 Chair-elect and Mayor of Paris
- Akel Biltaji, Mayor of Amman
- Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles
- Frank Jensen, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen
- Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan
- Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney
• Patricia de Lille, Mayor of Cape Town
• KS Wong, Secretary for the Environment of Hong Kong

PRESS AVAIL AND PHOTO OPP: BiciBus Ride
Note: Mayors will ride CDMX BiciBus across Alemeda Central to arrive at the Hilton

Pre-Set: In Hilton Lobby 4:40PM – 4:55PM
Session time: 5:10PM – 5:20PM CST
Location: Begin:
Patio de Bellas Artes (exterior)
Av. Juárez, Centro Histórico, 06050 Ciudad de México

End:
Hilton Reforma Lobby
Av. Juárez 70, Colonia Centro,
Centro, 06010 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México

Participants (list may change):
• Miguel Ángel Mancera, Mayor of Mexico City
• Eduardo Paes, C40 Chair and Mayor of Rio de Janeiro
• Anne Hidalgo, C40 Chair-elect and Mayor of Paris
• Akel Biltaji, Mayor of Amman
• Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles
• Frank Jensen, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen
• Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan
• Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney
• Patricia de Lille, Mayor of Cape Town
• KS Wong, Secretary for the Environment of Hong Kong

Thursday, December 1

PRESS REGISTRATION

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location: Hilton Reforma Lobby
Av. Juárez 70, Colonia Centro,
Centro, 06010 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México

ALL PLENARY SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO MEDIA
For a complete agenda, click here.

PLENARY: Cities Leading the Way from Paris to a Climate-Safe World
Pre-Set: 7:45AM - 8:15PM CST
Session time: 8:45AM– 9:30AM CST
Location: Don Alberto, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma
Participants:
• Miguel Ángel Mancera, Mayor of Mexico City
• Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris
• Eduardo Paes, Mayor of Rio
• Michael R. Bloomberg

PRESS CONFERENCE: BYD PRESS CONFERENCE
Session time: 10:45AM - 11:15AM
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma

Participants:
• Stella Li, Senior Vice President of BYD Co., Ltd. and President of BYD Motors Inc.
• Chaunfu Wang, Chairman and President, BYD

PRESS CONFERENCE: "How cities can advance climate agenda despite climate skeptic national governments"
Session time: 11:15AM - 11:40AM
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma

Participants:
• Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney
• Gregor Robertson, Mayor of Vancouver

PRESS CONFERENCE: Mayors of Paris and Chicago to make key announcement
Session time: 11:45AM - 12:05 AM
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma

Participants:
• Anne Hidalgo, C40 Chair-elect and Mayor of Paris
• Rahm Emanuel, Mayor of Chicago

MAIN SUMMIT PRESS CONFERENCE: Cities Leading the Way from Paris to a Climate-Safe World
Pre-Set: 12:05PM - 12:15PM CST
Session time: 12:20PM– 1:00PM CST
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma

Participants:
• Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris
• Eduardo Paes, Mayor of Rio
• Mark Watts, C40 Executive Director

Note: Photo opportunity with the participants immediately follows press conference.

PRESS ROUNDTABLE WITH MAYORS
Pre-Set: 1:45-2:00 PM CST (Mexico City time)
Session time: 2:15-2:45 PM CST (Mexico City time)
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma

Participants (list may change):
- Patricia de Lille, Mayor of Cape Town
- Raymond Johansen, Governing Mayor of Oslo
- Shirley Rodrigues, Deputy Mayor of London
- Ahmed Aboutaleb, Mayor of Rotterdam

**Photo Opportunity: C40 MOU Signing**
Pre-Set: 2:45 - 3:00PM CST
Session time: 3:00PM – 4:00PM CST
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma
Participants:
- Li Qun, Secretary of Qingdao
- Huang Lan, Deputy Mayor of Nanjing
- Dr. Arshad Vohra Deputy Mayor of Karachi
- Representative from Dakar
- Representative from Dhaka South
- Representative from Dhaka North
- Representative from Bangalore
- Representative from Nairobi
- Representative from Dar es Salaam

**C40 Awards: C40 to award the 11 best cities of 2016 for addressing climate change**
BY INVITE ONLY DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS
Session time: 7:30PM – 8:30PM CST
Location: Palacio de Minería
           Calle de Tacuba 7, Historic District, Mexico City
Participants:
- Michael R. Bloomberg
- Stella Li, Senior Vice President of BYD Co., Ltd. and President of BYD Motors Inc.
- Chaunfu Wang, Chairman and President, BYD
- Eduardo Paes, Rio de Janeiro Mayor and outgoing C40 Chair
- David Miller, President & CEO WWF-Canada and former Mayor of Toronto

Technical Details: Due to limited space, we will not be able to accommodate broadcast cameras inside the ceremony space, but an uplink is available here:
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Eutelsat 113WA (Satmex 6)
Transponder Ku17
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Friday, December 2

PRESS REGISTRATION

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Hilton Reforma Lobby
Av. Juárez 70, Colonia Centro,
Centro, 06010 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

Pre-Set: 7:30AM - 8:00AM CST
Session time: 8:00AM – 8:30AM CST
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma
Participants:
• Muriel Bowser, Mayor of Washington, DC
• Greg Stanton, Mayor of Phoenix
• Ed Murray, Mayor of Seattle
• Charlie Hales, Mayor of Portland
• Anthony Shorris, First Deputy Mayor of New York

Press Conference: Women4Climate
Pre-Set: 9:45AM -- 10:00AM CST
Session time: 10:00AM -- 10:45AM CST
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma
Participants:
• Anne Hidalgo, C40 Chair-elect and Mayor of Paris
• Patricia de Lille, Mayor of Cape Town
• Helen de Fernandez, Mayor of Caracas
• Muriel Bowser, Mayor of Washington, DC
• Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney
• Christiana Figueres, Former Executive Secretary of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Press Conference: Air Quality Declaration
Pre-Set: 11:30AM -- 11:45AM CST
Session time: 11:45AM -- 12:45PM CST
Location: Doña Sol, 4th Floor / Piso 4, Hilton Reforma

Participants:
• Anne Hidalgo, C40 Chair-elect and Mayor of Paris
• Gregor Robertson, Mayor of Vancouver

PRESS ROUNDTABLES: TBD

Press Logistics for the 2016 C40 Summit:
Meeting Location: Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the Hilton Reforma.

ALL PRESS MUST BE CREDENTIALED BY THE C40 All media must apply for credentials and must be approved by C40 in order to attend. Journalists may apply for credentials on-site, but pre-registered media will be given priority. If applying on-site, you MUST bring a press ID as well. For questions about press registration, please email media@c40.org.

Members of the press who have received email confirmation from C40 to attend the Summit and related events are encouraged to pick up their credentials at the press registration desk. To pick up your credential, a valid government-issued ID is required. Once you have picked up your credential, you will receive session locations and other details.

C40 Press Center and Workspace: Don Julian, 4th Floor/Piso 4, Hilton Reforma

C40 Awards Awards Ceremony has limited capacity. Unless you have received an invitation, you will not be able to attend. Satellite coordinates for uplink and all photos and materials will be distributed.

Useful Links
Summit Agenda: https://mayorssummit2016.c40.org/agenda/

Live Webcast: Plenary, Breakout, and Special Sessions, as well as Press Conferences will be webcast online and in the press file.

Photos: Photos from the meeting will be available on C40 Flickr account at http://www.flickr.com/photos/c40citieslive

Social Media: Highlights, news, and photos will be shared at www.c40.org, on Twitter @c40cities or Instagram @c40cities and on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/C40Cities. The event hashtag is #cities4climate

Wireless Microphones: Please do NOT bring or use wireless microphones on-site, as they will interfere with the wireless PA systems.

Mult Box: Analog SD Mult Box: Output specifics are XLR for audio.
**Sat Truck Parking:** There are a limited amount of satellite and microwave truck parking spaces available. To request sat truck parking, please email Seth Bellaff at seth@tuckerproduction.com or call +1 917 414-5618.

**Translation:** Translation for Spanish, French and Mandarin will be available.

**Interview Requests:** C40 will try to accommodate interview requests, although mayors schedules fill up quickly. Please email media@c40.org with any specific requests.

**Media Support:** Communications staff members will be located in the press center and will be able to help with enquires and in contacting C40 participants. For assistance, please email media@c40.org

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**About the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group**

The C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, now in its 11th year, connects more than 85 of the world’s greatest cities, representing 650+ million people and one quarter of the global economy. Created and led by cities, C40 is focused on tackling climate change and driving urban action that reduces greenhouse gas emissions and climate risks, while increasing the health, wellbeing and economic opportunities of urban citizens. The current chair of the C40 is Rio de Janeiro Mayor Eduardo Paes; Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo is Chair-elect; and three-term Mayor of New York City Michael R. Bloomberg serves as President of the Board. C40’s work is made possible by our three strategic funders: Bloomberg Philanthropies, Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), and RealDania. To learn more about the work of C40 and our cities, please visit [www.c40.org](http://www.c40.org), follow us on Twitter [@c40cities](https://twitter.com/c40cities) or Instagram [@c40cities](https://www.instagram.com/c40cities) and like us on Facebook at [http://www.facebook.com/C40Cities](http://www.facebook.com/C40Cities).