

# C40 MAYORS SUMMIT: CITIES LEADING CLIMATE ACTION

**November 30 - December 2, 2016**  
**Mexico City**

One year since the historic Paris Agreement, the sixth biennial C40 Mayors Summit brings together world-leading mayors to advance a common agenda of inclusive urban growth and a climate-safe future, playing a key role in delivering the Paris Agreement's ambition of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. Working together, C40 mayors are driving low-carbon and resilient economies that improve the health, opportunities and wellbeing of urban citizens.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30	
13:00 - 17:00	<b>Technical and Cultural Site Visits</b>
18:00 - 19:30	<p><b>Opening Ceremony and Reception</b></p> <p><b>C40 Mayors Summit Master of Ceremonies:</b> <b>Vanessa Hauc</b>, Anchor and Reporter, Telemundo</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mayor Mancera</b> (Mexico City) <b>Mayor Paes</b> (Rio de Janeiro) <b>Stella Li</b>, Senior Vice President of BYD Co., Ltd. and President of BYD Motors Inc.</p>
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 01	
08:45 - 09:30	<p><b>Cities Leading the Way from Paris to a Climate-Safe World</b></p> <p>Following welcome remarks from Mayor Mancera, C40 Board President and U.N. Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change Michael R. Bloomberg will speak on the global role of city climate action and the importance of initiatives like the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy. C40 Chair Mayor Eduardo Paes of Rio de Janeiro will speak about C40's achievements under his leadership over the past three years and will formally hand-over to Chair-elect, Mayor Anne Hidalgo of Paris, who will set out her vision for C40 and outline the organisation's new four-year strategy.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mayor Mancera</b> (Mexico City) <b>Mayor Paes</b> (Rio de Janeiro) <b>Mayor Hidalgo</b> (Paris) <b>Michael R. Bloomberg</b>, C40 President of the Board, 108th Mayor of New York City, Founder, Bloomberg LP and Bloomberg Philanthropies, and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change</p>

<p><b>09:30 – 10:45</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline 2020: How Cities Will Get The Job Done</b>  C40 unveils its ground-breaking research that explains what cities need to do to meet the ambition of the Paris Agreement and its plan to support cities to deliver, backed by the C40 Steering Committee and strategic funders. A panel of leading mayors will show how committing to ambitious climate targets and developing plans to meet them is not only possible but essential for improving livability, competitiveness and opportunity for all in their cities.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Andrew Steer</b>, President and CEO, World Resources Institute</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Lord Mayor Jensen</b> (Copenhagen)  <b>Lord Mayor Moore</b> (Sydney)  <b>Yan Zhongqiu</b> (Beijing), Vice President of the Beijing People’s Political Consultative Conference  <b>Patricia Espinosa</b>, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC  <b>Mark Watts</b>, Executive Director, C40</p>
<p><b>10:45 – 11:15</b></p>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>11:15 – 12:15</b></p>	<p><b>Adapting to Tomorrow: Creating Low-Carbon, Resilient Cities for our Grandchildren to Inherit</b>  Cities will only be able to do their part in delivering on the ambitious 1.5 degrees Celsius target of the Paris Agreement if they are simultaneously building more resilient cities. Seventy percent of C40 cities are already experiencing the effects of climate change – such as flooding, drought, and extreme heat – and the environmental, social and economic impacts will be felt long into the future. A panel of mayors discuss the challenges their cities are facing and explain how they’re integrating mitigation and adaptation goals to build resilient and prosperous cities for the generations to come.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Naoko Ishii</b>, CEO &amp; Chairperson, Global Environment Facility</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Deputy Governor Mungkasa</b> (Jakarta)  <b>Mayor Aboutaleb</b> (Rotterdam)  <b>Mayor de Lille</b> (Cape Town)  <b>Mayor Sala</b> (Milan)  <b>Gino Van Begin</b>, Secretary General, ICLEI  <b>Mark Watts</b>, Executive Director, C40</p>
<p><b>12:15 – 14:00</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>

<p>14:00 – 15:00</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Less is More: Energy, Buildings and our Urban Future</b>  C40 research indicates that the buildings and energy sectors are the most critical for realizing a decarbonized world. This session will explore how C40 cities are working to transform the efficiency of buildings and shifting to zero carbon energy sources to make a climate safe world possible.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Kate Hampton</b>, CEO, Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mayor Emanuel</b> (Chicago)  <b>Secretary Wong</b> (Hong Kong)  <b>Mayor Robertson</b> (Vancouver)  <b>Vice Mayor Huang</b> (Nanjing)  <b>Dr Amory Lovins</b>, Chief Scientist, Rocky Mountain Institute</p> <p><b>Compact, Connected and Resilient: Planning our Future City</b>  The world’s most sustainable cities are increasingly recognized as the most livable. This session explores how mayors, wherever they are in the world, can deliver faster economic growth and more sustainable improvements in living standards for their citizens by planning dense, connected cities that are prepared to withstand climate impacts.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Shelley Poticha</b>, Director, Urban Solutions, NRDC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Vice Mayor Luhr</b> (Stockholm)  <b>Mayor Adler</b> (Austin)  <b>Mayor Fruet</b> (Curitiba)  <b>Mayor Msimanga</b> (Tshwane)  <b>Deputy Mayor De Martin</b> (Venice)  <b>Felipe de Jesús Gutiérrez</b>, CDMX Secretary of Housing and Urban Development</p>
<p>15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
<p>15:30 – 16:30</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Beyond Cars: Walking, Cycling and Mass Transit</b>  Encouraging greater use of public transport, walking and cycling are some of the most significant actions that mayors can take to decrease GHG emissions and improve air quality. But shifting from cars to active forms of mobility or mass transit has other major benefits, particularly for health and liveability. In this session, C40 mayors will show how they’re advancing this agenda, as new research and plans to support the design and delivery of cities made for active, low-carbon transportation are announced.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Janette Sadik-Khan</b>, Former Commissioner of the NYC Department of Transportation, Bloomberg Associates</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Governing Mayor Johansen</b> (Oslo)  <b>Mayor Peñalosa</b> (Bogotá)  <b>Niels Lund</b>, Vice President (Changing Diabetes), Novo Nordisk  <b>Tanya Müller</b>, CDMX Secretary of the Environment</p>

<p>15:30 - 16:30</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions (continued)</b></p> <p><b>Trash as Treasure: Advancing Towards Sustainable Waste Management</b>  Movement up the waste hierarchy towards integrated waste management systems – through improved collection, recycling and avoidance – delivers multiple benefits. Cities will reveal how they are managing waste to reduce emissions, improve the health of citizens and drive social inclusiveness.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Helena Molin Valdes</b>, Head of the Secretariat, Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC), UNEP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Onkar Singh Meena</b>, Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department &amp; CEO, Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority  <b>Deputy Mayor Dr Vohra</b> (Karachi)  <b>Mayor Bautista</b> (Quezon City)  <b>Mayor Fernández</b> (Caracas)</p>
<p>16:30- 16:45</p>	<p><b>Collaborating to Lead: C40 Today</b>  Eleven years since its foundation, C40 has been the catalyst for tens of thousands of collaborations, ideas and actions to help cities lead the way on tackling climate change. The central role played by mayors and in particular, C40 cities, during the COP21 climate negotiations has shown the world the value of our network.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Mark Watts</b>, Executive Director, C40 Cities</p>
<p>16:45 - 17:00</p>	<p><b>Closing Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Mayor Hidalgo</b> (Paris)  <b>Christiana Figueres</b></p>
<p>18:30</p>	<p><b>C40 CITIES AWARDS CEREMONY, PALACIO DE MINERÍA</b>  The C40 Cities Awards will aim to share highly replicable ‘best practices’ across cities and draw attention to outstanding performances that have achieved a high level of environmental success in a challenging context. Cities from around the world will be recognised for the leadership they demonstrate in addressing climate change in the fields of 10 categories.</p>

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02

08:45 – 09:00	<p><b>Opening Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Ségolène Royal</b>, President of COP21 delivering the ratification and the entry into force of the Paris Agreement</p>
09:00 – 10:00	<p><b>We're All in this Together: Building a Coalition Between Nations, States and Cities</b></p> <p>Cities are key but they can only secure a climate safe, prosperous and equitable world by working with national, regional and state governments. This session will explore the opportunities for collaboration amongst all levels of government that will be essential to achieve the Paris Agreement's ambition. It will also focus on specific initiatives that cities, states and national governments are taking to work together on these issues.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Dan Esty</b>, Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, Yale Law School</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mayor Coderre</b> (Montreal)  <b>Mayor Bowser</b> (Washington DC)  <b>Deputy Secretary General Dong</b> (Wuhan)  <b>Jonathan Pershing</b>, Special Envoy for Climate Change, U.S. Department of State  <b>Connie Hedegaard</b>, Former European Commissioner for Climate Action, Chair, KR Foundation</p>
10:00 – 10:45	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
10:45 – 11:45	<p><b>Invest for Success: Financing Climate Action in Cities</b></p> <p>Cities cannot deliver on the ambitions of the Paris Agreement without access to finance for sustainable infrastructure projects. Under Mayor Paes' leadership, C40 is working with partners to bridge the gap through initiatives such as the C40 Cities Finance Facility, the Financing Sustainable Cities Initiative, and the Call for Action on Municipal Infrastructure Finance. One year on from COP21, partners, funders and mayors will explore the progress made and what more needs to be done to support cities to access finance for sustainable infrastructure.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Anthia Williams</b>, Environment Program Lead, Bloomberg Philanthropies</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mayor Paes</b> (Rio de Janeiro)  <b>Mayor Mancera</b> (Mexico City)  <b>Mayor Biltaji</b> (Amman)  <b>Martha Gutierrez</b>, Director of Division, Governance, Crisis Management, Construction, GIZ  <b>Agnes Dasewicz</b>, Director, Office of Private Capital and Microenterprise, USAID</p>

<p>11:45 - 12:15</p>	<p><b>Sustainable Cities for All: Increasing Social Equity through Inclusive Climate Action</b></p> <p>This session will showcase the vision of C40 mayors and partners who are taking an inclusive approach to climate action, providing examples of climate initiatives that also address inequality and provide broader social benefits. Through a video premiere and a discussion with two leading cities, the session will outline how inclusive, climate-friendly policies can help cities achieve multiple goals and explain C40's initial plans for work in this area.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Don Chen</b>, Director, Equitable Development, Ford Foundation</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Deputy Mayor Patrick Klugman</b> (Paris)  <b>First Deputy Mayor Shorris</b> (New York City)  <b>Brandee McHale</b>, President, Citi Foundation  <b>Lamia Kamal-Chaoui</b>, Director of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism and Head of Champion Mayors for Inclusive Growth in Cities Initiative</p>
<p>12:15 - 14:00</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
<p>14:00 - 15:00</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Creating Climate Smart Cities: Technology, Innovation and City-Business Collaboration</b></p> <p>Technology and innovation play an important role in accelerating and scaling climate action in cities, creating truly smart cities for a sustainable future. This session will show how cities and businesses are pursuing innovation around electrification, shared mobility and other strategies.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Nigel Topping</b>, CEO, We Mean Business</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mayor Murray</b> (Seattle)  <b>Party Secretary Li</b> (Qingdao)  <b>Mayor Haddad</b> (São Paulo)  <b>Stella Li</b>, Senior Vice President of BYD Co., Ltd. and President of BYD Motors Inc.  <b>Gregory Hodkinson</b>, Chairman, ARUP  <b>Hany Fam</b>, Executive Vice President, Mastercard Enterprise Partnerships</p> <p><b>Cities in the Circular Economy: New Models for Managing Materials and Driving Green Growth</b></p> <p>Cities that can maximise resource efficiency and keep materials in the production cycle for as long as possible will enjoy a growing competitive advantage in the era of increasing resource scarcity. Cities will present how they are moving towards a more integrated circular economy by reducing waste, improving resource recovery, and working with businesses and the public to deliver more sustainable production and consumption models.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Dan Hamza-Goodacre</b>, Director of Buildings and Industry, ClimateWorks Foundation</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Deputy Mayor Choho</b> (Amsterdam)  <b>Deputy Mayor Rodrigues</b> (London)  <b>Councillor Penny Hulse</b> (Auckland)  <b>Mayor Stanton</b> (Phoenix)  <b>Antonis Mavropoulos</b>, President, the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)</p>

15:00 – 15:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Citizens Leading the Way Towards Livable Cities</b>  Citizens are key to achieve the scale of action needed to deliver on the ambition of the Paris Agreement. Their engagement pushes cities to act boldly, and helps to drive cities’ commitment. This session will examine how cities are already engaging communities to deliver transformative change and what more can be done to ensure positive behavior change that fosters low-carbon cities.</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b>  <b>Jesper Nygård</b>, CEO, Realdania</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mayor Hales</b> (Portland)  <b>Mayor Lacerda</b> (Belo Horizonte)  <b>Xiuhtezcatl Martinez</b>, Climate Change Activist, Hip-Hop Artist and Youth Director, Earth Guardians  <b>Gabriella Gómez-Mont</b>, Founder and Director, Laboratorio Para la Ciudad  <b>Tanya Müller</b>, CDMX Secretary of the Environment  <b>Susana Casarín</b>, Head of “Tu CDMX Sustentable” Photo Competition Jury</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mayor Mancera</b> (Mexico City)  <b>Mayor Hidalgo</b> (Paris)</p>