









C40 FINANCING SUSTAINABLE CITIES FORUM 2018 AGENDA | April 10th, 2018

Start	End	Session
09:00	09:30	Guest arrivals and registration, coffee and networking
09:30	09:40	C40 Event Host Introduction
09:40	10:00	New York City Host City Opening Address
10:00	10:50	Women4Financing Sustainable Cities Panel discussion among hosts. Key topics to include: - Female leadership in the fight for a climate safe future - Green finance under the Trump administration - key opportunities and challenges - Opportunities for collaboration between cities, investors, and private sector to prevent dangerous climate change and help communities adapt.
10:50	11:20	Coffee Break
11:20	12:10	Sustainable Cities for All - What do cities need to do to become more sustainable? What is the link between climate safe development and equity and inclusion? - What are the negative impacts of climate change on vulnerable, underserved communities and how can finance play a role in mitigating them? - Why is equitable and inclusive urban climate planning important? - What solutions exist for financing clean energy and climate safe infrastructure in low-income communities?
12:10	13:00	How Cities Can Act - What are some of the key powers cities have at their disposal to progress sustainable infrastructure investment? - How is New York using its own assets to bend the cost curve for energy efficiency, renewables, and clean transport? - What has London done to use their pension fund as a catalyst for emissions reductions and green economy growth? - How is the Paris Green Fund helping the city of Paris to achieve its climate commitments?











13:00	13:10	Mayor Anne Hidalgo Video Address
13:10	14:25	Lunch and attendee networking
14:25	14:35	The Public Wealth of Cities Dag Detter, author of "The Public Wealth of Cities: The Public Wealth of Cities: How to Unlock Hidden Assets to Boost Growth and Prosperity" will give a dynamic talk about tools for cities to build sustainable, prosperous futures.
14:35	15:25	Investing Long-Term, Acting Now - The capital is there - what do investment institutions see as the main hurdle to moving that capital into green city infrastructure? - How can cities and investors work together to reach scale and reduce transaction costs to make projects viable? - What are the most exciting and innovative financing solutions for clean energy and sustainable infrastructure in cities that panellists are encountering in their work?
15:25	15:35	Women4Climate Mentee Presentation How the Women4Climate Mentoring scheme is supporting women maximise the impacts of their climate finance projects.
15:35	15:55	Coffee Break
15:55	16:25	How the FSCI is Making an Impact Leading figures from FSCI's partnering organisations, C40, WRI and Citi Foundation discuss how the Initiative is supporting cities on the front lines of tackling climate change, highlighting success stories and what the future holds.
16:25	17:15	New Financing for City Resilience - Why is building adaptation infrastructure in cities globally such an urgent priority? - What are the business model challenges unique to adaptation infrastructure? - What potential solutions or new innovations in financing mechanisms exist to help cities implement these projects?
17:15	17:22	Video Address from Mayor Giuseppe Sala
17:22	17:30	What Happens Now? A Call to Action & Closing Remarks

Please continue for a list of confirmed speakers.













Confirmed Speakers:



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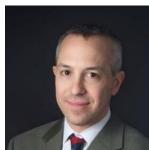
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