WORLD’S MOST POWERFUL MAYORS, YOUTH CLIMATE ACTIVISTS & ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS CONVENE IN COPENHAGEN TO DRIVE GREATER AMBITION & SHOWCASE CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

At the C40 World Mayors Summit, young leaders will join 70+ mayors to carry forward the momentum on climate action and drive forward a new vision for urban life.

More than 70 mayors of some of the world’s largest and most influential cities are meeting in Copenhagen from October 9-12 for the C40 World Mayors Summit. Led by Lord Mayor Frank Jensen of Copenhagen and C40 Chair and Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo, city leaders will join elected officials, business executives, scientists, and citizens to commit to more ambitious climate action and showcase the innovative solutions creating healthier, more livable communities.

Building on the momentum of the Global Climate Strikes, the C40 World Mayors Summit will include an important platform for youth voices driving urgent climate action. 140 young climate leaders, including youth climate strike organisers, young entrepreneurs and activists will take centre stage at the C40 World Mayors Summit in Copenhagen. Young people from 30 countries will join mayors from around the world to develop concrete plans for greater global climate ambition. C40 mayors have welcomed the #FridaysForFuture movement, and in Copenhagen, mayors will invite young activists to join an open dialogue about how today’s leaders can create the future they deserve.

In addition to the summit’s main program, local residents and summit attendees will have the opportunity to participate in “Live Like Tomorrow,” a citizen climate summit, and for the first time, C40 will convene business leaders at a Cities & Business Forum to discuss the role of the private sector in addressing the climate emergency.

Youth leaders will be available for interview and a group will join mayors for a joint press conference on October 11th. They will include:

- Jamie Margolin, 17, Founder and Co-Executive Director, Zero Hour (USA)
- Alexandria Villaseñor, 14, National and International Organizer, Fridays for Future (USA)
- Youna Marette, 18, Founder, Génération Climat (Belgium)
- Emilie Holland Baliozian, 22, Founder, Climate Communicators (France/USA)
- Anton Walker, 17, Speaker, Copenhagen Youth Council (Denmark)
- Małgorzata (Gosia) Czachowska, 16, Activist, Fridays for Future Poland (Poland)
- Julieta Maia Itzcovich, 17, Activist, Fridays for Future Argentina (Argentina)
- Angela Valenzuela, 26, Coordinator, Fridays for Future Santiago (Chile)
- Daniel Villamar, 24, Member, Red de Protectores del Ambiente (Ecuador)
- Pamela Escobar, 19, Activist and Environmentalist (Mexico)
• Nakabuye Hilda Flavia, 22, Organizer, Fridays for Future Uganda (Uganda)
• Alhassan Sesay, 30, Founder and President, Sierra Leone School Green Club (Sierra Leone)

WHEN:  
October 10–11, 2019: Main Summit and City Business Forum  
October 9 & 12, 2019: Side events, Citizens Summit, media opportunities  
October 11, 2019: Youth & mayors press conference & climate march

WHERE:  
Tivoli Congress Center, Arni Magnussons Gade 2, 1577 Copenhagen, Denmark

SPEAKERS:

Speakers at the C40 Mayors Summit include:

• António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
• Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister of Denmark
• Michael R. Bloomberg, C40 Board President, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Climate Action, Founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and mayor of New York City 2002-2013
• Al Gore, Former Vice President of the United States of America
• Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, United States Representative, New York
• Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris and C40 Chair
• Frank Jensen, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen
• Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles
• Robert Mambé, Governor of Abidjan
• Adjei Sowah, Mayor of Accra
• Steve Adler, Mayor of Austin
• Chen Tian, Director General, Beijing Municipal Ecology and Environment Bureau
• Marty Walsh, Mayor of Boston
• Michael Muller, Governing Mayor of Berlin
• Liu Xingjun, Deputy Secretary-General, Chengdu Municipal People’s Government
• Mohammad Sayeed Khokon, Mayor of Dhaka South
• Abdulla Mohammed Al-Basti, Secretary General of the Executive Council of Dubai
• Mxolisi Kaunda, Mayor of Durban
• Xing Xiang, Deputy Secretary General, Guangzhou Municipal Government
• Chen Weiqiang, Deputy Mayor of Hangzhou
• Eckart Wünnzer, Mayor of Heidelberg
• K.S. Wong, Secretary for the Environment, Hong Kong, China
• Ekrem İmamoğlu, Mayor of Istanbul
• Herman Mashaba, Executive Mayor of Johannesburg
• Waseem Akhtar, Mayor of Karachi
• Jorge Muñoz, Mayor of Lima
• Fernando Medina, Mayor of Lisbon
• Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan
• Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montreal
• Mike Sonko, Governor of Nairobi City County
LaToya Cantrell, Mayor of New Orleans
Jim Kenney, Mayor of Philadelphia
Ted Wheeler, Mayor of Portland
Virginia Raggi, Mayor of Rome
Ahmed Aboutaleb, Mayor of Rotterdam
António Carlos Magalhães Neto, Mayor of Salvador
Anna König Jerlmyr, Mayor of Stockholm
Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel Aviv-Yafo
John Tory, Mayor of Toronto
Stevens Mokgalapa, Executive Mayor of Tshwane
Luigi Brugnaro, Mayor of Venice
Rafał Tzaskowski, Mayor of Warsaw
Grete Faremo, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNOPS
Ninna Hedeager Olsen, Mayor of Technical and Environmental Affairs, Copenhagen
Franciska Rosenkilde, Mayor of Culture and Leisure, Copenhagen
Sisse Marie Welling, Mayor of Health & Care of Copenhagen
Begoña Villacís Sánchez, Vice Mayor of Madrid
Pauline Kahiga, County Executive for Food and Agriculture, Nairobi
Luiz Alvaro, Secretary for International Relations of Sao Paulo
Katarina Luhr, Vice Mayor of Stockholm
Pia Heidenmark Cook, Chief Sustainability Officer, Ikea
Antha Williams, Head, Environment Programme, Bloomberg Philanthropies
Dr Maria Neira, Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, World Health Organization
Sheela Patel, Founder Director, Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres (SPARC)
Karin Tuxen-Bettman, PhD, Lead for Google Earth Outreach and Google’s Project Air View
Florence Spangaro, Director of Programs, Citi Foundation
Nicholas Rees, Councillor of Melbourne
Clarisse Linke, Brazil Country Director, Institute For Transportation & Development Policy (ITDP)
Ellen Dorsey, Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund
Helena Molin-Valdes, Head of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition
Jens Birgersson, President & Chief Executive Officer, Rockwool
Dr. Sarah Prichard, UK Managing Director, BuroHappold Engineering
Harriet Bulkeley, Professor
Elodie Grimoin, Co-founder, Urban Canopee
Joyce Ma, China Country Director, The Nature Conservancy
Mette Skjold, Partner & CEO, SLA Architects
Kate Raworth, Author of Doughnut Economics and Senior Associate, Oxford University
Alson Tickell, Director, Julie’s Bicycle
Brent Loken, Director of Science Translation, EAT Foundation
Niels Lund, Vice President for Health Advocacy, Novo Nordisk
Helle Lis Søholt, Founding Partner, CEO, Gehl
Naoko Ishii, CEO & Chairperson, Global Environment Facility
● Kate Power, Program Director, KR Foundation
● And more speakers to be announced

FULL LIST OF SUMMIT PRESS CONFERENCES & MEDIA MOMENTS:

Wednesday, October 9

● 09:45: PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Green Kayak event with mayors & youth leaders
  ○ Location: The Harbor Scene between BLOX and Langebro, Christians Brygge 31, 1219 Copenhagen.
  ○ Media interested in attending and photographing must email media@C40.org.

● 14:00-15:00: Opening Press Conference
  ○ Location: Copenhagen City Hall
  ○ Participants:
    ■ Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Frank Jensen
    ■ Mayor of Freetown, Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr
    ■ Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti
    ■ Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo
    ■ Steve Cotton, General Secretary, International Transport Workers
    ■ Jamie Margolin, Founder, Zero Hour
    ■ Mayors from leading global cities.

Thursday, October 10

● 08:15-08:45: PRESS CONFERENCE: Cities vs. nation states (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)
  ○ Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Press Conference Room (Pjerrot)
  ○ Participants:
    ■ Mayor of Boston, Marty Walsh
    ■ Mayor of Istanbul, Ekrem İmamoğlu
    ■ Mayor of New Orleans, LaToya Cantrell
    ■ Mayor of Warsaw, Rafal Tzaskowski
    ■ David Miller, Regional Director for North America and C40 Ambassador for Inclusive Climate Action

● ALL DAY (08:30-16:30): Cities & Business Forum
  ○ Location: Danish Industries, Copenhagen
  ○ NOTE: Media wishing to attend the Cities & Business Forum must RSVP to Judith Neijzen, C40 Global Partnerships Manager. Please email jneijzen@c40.org by 12:00 on October 9, 2019

● 09:00-11:00: Tour of Nordhavn, the sustainable neighborhood of the future
  ○ Location: Meet in Café Depanneur at COBE offices, I Nordhavn, Orientkaj 4
Explore the former industrial harbor area that has been turned into Copenhagen’s new sustainable powerhouse. Old silos has been transformed to modern architecture, people are working out on the recreational space on top of a multi-storey car park and the harbor basin is full of life with people swimming, kayaking and fishing.

**NOTE:** RSVP to Jonas Løvschall-Wedel at jlw@woco.dk.

- **09:00-12:00: Bike the sustainable capital of the future**
  - **Location:** The tour will depart from Gothergade 148, Cykelbørse.
  - **Discover** and experience a Capital that plans to be carbon neutral by 2025. During this 3-hour tour, you will get to see the highlights of Copenhagen’s ambitious climate plan.
  - **NOTE:** RSVP to Jonas Løvschall-Wedel at jlw@woco.dk.

- **10:50-11:30: KEYNOTE: Michael R. Bloomberg / Official handover to new C40 Chair (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)**
  - **Location:** Tivoli Conference Centre, Mainstage
  - **Participants:**
    - Michael R. Bloomberg, C40 Board President, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Climate Action, Founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and mayor of New York City 2002-2013

- **11:30-12:00: PRESS CONFERENCE: Sustainable Diets for healthy people and a healthy planet (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)**
  - **Location:** Tivoli Conference Centre, Press Conference Room (Pjerrot)
  - **Participants:**
    - Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Frank Jensen
    - Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti
    - Mayor of Milan, Giuseppe Sala
    - Mayor of Stockholm, Anna König Jerlmyr
    - Shannon Lawrence, C40 Director of Global Initiatives

- **13:00-13:45: PRESS CONFERENCE: Climate Leadership in American Cities (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)**
  - **Location:** Tivoli Conference Centre, Press Conference Room (Pjerrot)
  - **Participants:**
    - Michael R. Bloomberg, C40 Board President, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Climate Action, Founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and mayor of New York City 2002-2013
    - Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti
    - Mayor of Austin, Steve Adler
    - Mayor of Boston, Marty Walsh
    - Mayor of Honolulu, Kirk Caldwell
    - Mayor of Philadelphia, Jim Kenney
    - Mayor of Portland, Ted Wheeler
    - Mayor of San Antonio, Ron Nirenberg
Mayor of Seattle, Jenny Durkan

- **15:45-16:00: KEYNOTE: Al Gore**
  - Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Mainstage

- **16:45-17:15: PRESS CONFERENCE: UN Secretary-General António Guterres and Michael Bloomberg address media**
  - Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Press Conference Room (Pjerrot)

- **17:00-19:00: C40 Cities Bloomberg Philanthropies Awards**
  - NOTE: The C40 Awards is invitation-only for media. If you are registered media for the C40 Summit and are interested in attending the Awards, please contact C40Awards@bpimedia.com. No outside photo or video will be permitted.

**Friday, October 11**

- **08:30-09:00: PRESS CONFERENCE: Cities committing to breathable air for all (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)**
  - Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Press Conference Room (Pjerrot)
  - Participants:
    - Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo
    - Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti
    - Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Frank Jensen
    - Chief Minister of Delhi, Arvind Kejriwal (joining by video)
    - Mayor of Barcelona, Ada Colau
    - Mayor of Portland, Ted Wheeler

- **09:15-09:40: KEYNOTES: Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister of Denmark; Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations**
  - Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Mainstage

- **09:50-10:20: PANEL: Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti; Kate Raworth**
  - Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Mainstage
  - Participants:
    - Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti
    - Kate Raworth, Author of Doughnut Economics and Senior Associate, Oxford University
    - Steve Cotton, General Secretary, International Workers Federation (ITF)

- **11:30-12:00: PRESS CONFERENCE: Clean construction (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)**
  - Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Press Conference Room (Pjerrot)
  - Participants:
    - Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Frank Jensen
- Governing Mayor of Oslo, Raymond Johansen
- Mayor of Stockholm, Anna König Jerlmyr
- Shannon Lawrence, C40 Director of Global Initiatives

- **14:00-14:30: PRESS CONFERENCE: FridaysForFuture: Mayors & Youth Climate Activists (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)**
  - Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Press Conference Room (Pjerrot)
  - Participants:
    - Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo
    - Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti
    - Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Frank Jensen
    - Selma de Montgomery Nørgård, Copenhagen Climate Ambassador
    - Alexandria Villaseñor, Fridays for Future USA
    - Youna Marette, Founder, Génération Climat
    - Luisa Neubauer, Fridays for Future Germany

- **16:10-16:20: KEYNOTE: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, United States Representative, New York**
  - Location: Tivoli Conference Centre, Mainstage

- **18:00: PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Mayors and youth activists participate in the People's Climate March**
  - Location: Outside Copenhagen City Hall
  - Participants:
    - Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

**ONLINE RESOURCES:**
The following resources will provide the most up-to-date information on how the conference is taking shape, the agenda and guest speakers:
- Additional details, including confirmed speakers and agenda, will be posted on the [event website](#)
- Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn
- Event hashtag: #TheFutureWeWant

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**About the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group**
Around the world, C40 Cities connects 94 of the world's greatest cities to take bold climate action, leading the way towards a healthier and more sustainable future. Representing 700+ million citizens and one quarter of the global economy, mayors of the C40 cities are committed to delivering on the most ambitious goals of the Paris Agreement at the local level, as well as to cleaning the air we breathe. The current chair of C40 is Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo; 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.