MAYORS FROM C40’S 86 CITIES TO CONVENE IN MEXICO CITY NEXT WEEK FOR GLOBAL SUMMIT

A week from today, high level elected officials, business leaders, mayors from C40’s member cities and others will come together for the first major global Summit since the U.S. presidential election

Mexico City, Mexico (23 November 2016) – The C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40) announced an updated lineup of speakers headlining this year’s C40 Mayors Summit 2016, opening this year in Mexico City one week from today. From November 30 to December 2, 2016, the biennial C40 Mayors Summit will bring together the largest group of local leaders and climate stakeholders since COP21, and it will be the first such international event since the U.S. presidential election. 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.

“We look forward to welcoming C40 city mayors from around the world to Mexico to engage in thoughtful and collaborative efforts toward forging a low carbon and resilient urban future,” said C40 Mayors Summit Host and Mayor of Mexico City Miguel Ángel Mancera. “As mayors, we know that the next four years are a critical window to ensure a climate safe future, and given the results of the US presidential election, U.S. mayors will likely need to shoulder additional responsibility in driving climate action in their country during that period. The Summit will provide a much-needed opportunity for leading thinkers and mayors to collaborate, share ideas and develop a viable path forward for increasingly ambitious climate action before 2020.”

The Summit will bring together more than 40 mayors from the world’s largest and most influential cities and hundreds of urban and sustainability leaders who are committed to taking meaningful action on climate change, including business leaders of Fortune 500 companies; elected officials at all levels of government; prominent NGO leaders; internationally-renowned climate experts; and celebrity activists.
Also at the Summit, current C40 Chair and Rio de Janeiro Mayor Eduardo Paes will officially hand over the role to C40 Chair-Elect and Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo, who will be the first woman to chair the organization. Here, she will outline her vision and priorities for C40 in her role as chair.

The 6th Biennial C40 Mayors Summit is supported by BYD Company, Citibanamex, ClearChannel, Veolia, and Volvo Group. Additionally, C40’s work is made possible by three strategic funders: Bloomberg Philanthropies, Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), and Realldania.

Mayors hosting the Summit include:

- **Hidalgo, Anne** – C40 Chair-Elect & Mayor of Paris
- **Paes, Eduardo** – C40 Chair & Mayor of Rio de Janeiro
- **Mancera, Miguel Ángel** – C40 Vice Chair & Mayor of Mexico City

Other city representatives participating in the Summit include:

- Amman - Mayor Aqel Biltaji
- Amsterdam - Deputy Mayor Abdeluheb Choho
- Athens - Professor Eleni Myrivili (City Councillor)
- Auckland - Councillor Penny Hulse (Councillor)
- Austin - Mayor Steve Adler
- Beijing - Yan Zhongqiu- Vice President of the Beijing People’s Political Consultative Conference
- Belo Horizonte - Mayor Marcio Araujo de Lacerda
- Berlin - Permanent Secretary for Transport and Environment Christian Gaebler (Councillor)
- Bogotá - Mayor Enrique Peñalosa
- Buenos Aires - Mayor Horacio Rodríguez-Larreta
- Cape Town - Mayor Patricia de Lille
- Caracas - Mayor Helen Fernandez
- Chicago - Mayor Rahm Emanuel
- Copenhagen - Lord Mayor Frank Jensen
- Curitiba - Mayor Gustavo Fruet
- Durban - Councillor William Mapena (Speaker of Council)
- Guadalajara - Mayor Enrique Alfaro
- Guangzhou - Deputy Secretary General Zhang Jianhua
- Hong Kong - Honourable Wong
- Jakarta - Deputy Governor Oswar Muadzin Mungkasa
- Karachi - Deputy Mayor Dr. Arshad Vohra
- Kolkata- Mr. Meena Onkar Singh
- Lagos - Governor Akinwunmi Ambode
- London - Deputy Mayor Shirley Rodrigues
Los Angeles - Mayor Eric Garcetti
Madrid - Mayor Manuela Carmena
Merida - Mauricio Vila Dosal
Milan - Mayor Giuseppe Sala
Montevideo - Mayor Daniel Martínez
Montreal - Mayor Denis Coderre
Nanjing - Deputy Mayor Huang Lan
New Orleans - Mayor Mitch Landrieu
New York - First Deputy Mayor Tony Shorris
Oslo - Governing Mayor Raymond Johansen
Phoenix - Mayor Greg Stanton
Portland - Mayor Charlie Hales
Qingdao - Secretary Li Qun
Quezon City - Honourable Mayor Herbert Bautista
Rotterdam - Mayor Ahmed Aboutaleb
São Paulo - Mayor Fernando Haddad
Seattle - Mayor Ed Murray
Shenzhen - Deputy Mayor Ai Xuefeng
Stockholm - Deputy Mayor Katarina Luhr
Sydney - Lord Mayor Clover Moore
Tshwane - Mayor Solly Msimanga
Vancouver - Mayor Fernando Haddad
Venice - Deputy Mayor Massimiliano De Martin
Warsaw - Mariusz Frankowski (Councillor)
Washington DC - Mayor Muriel Bowser
Wuhan - Deputy Mayor Dong Guangli

Speakers headlining the 2016 Summit include:
- **Bloomberg, Michael R.** – C40 President of the Board, U.N. Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change and 108th Mayor of New York City
- **Chen, Don** – Director, Equitable Development, Ford Foundation
- **Dasewicz, Agnes** – Director, Office of Private Capital and Microenterprise (PCM) Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and Environment, USAID
- **de Jesús Gutiérrez G., Arch. Felipe** – CDMX Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- **Doctoroff, Dan** – CEO, Sidewalk Labs
- **Espinosa, Patricia** – Secretary General, UNFCCC
- **Esty, Dan** – Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, Yale Law School
- **Fam, Hany** – President, Mastercard Enterprise Partnerships
- **Figueres, Christiana** – Former Secretary General, UNFCCC
- **Gomez-Mont, Gabriella** – Founder and Director, Laboratorio Para la Ciudad
Gutierrez, Martha – Director of Division, Governance, Crisis Management, Construction, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ

Hampton, Kate – CEO, Children’s Investment Fund Foundation, CIFF

Hamza, Dan – Goodacre- Director of Buildings and Industry, Energy Efficiency, Climateworks

Hauc, Vanessa – Anchor and Reporter, Telemundo

Hedegaard, Connie – Former European Commissioner for Climate Action

Hodkinson, Greg – Chairman, ARUP

Ishii, Naoko – CEO & Chairperson, Global Environment Facility

Kamal-Chaoui, Lamia – Senior Advisor to the Secretary General, OECD

Li, Stella – Senior Vice President of BYD Co., Ltd. and President of BYD Motors Inc.

Lovins, Amory – Chairman/Chief Scientist, Rocky Mountain Institute

Lund, Niels – Vice President (Changing Diabetes), Novo Nordisk

Martinez, Xiuhtezcatl – Climate Change Activist, Hip-Hop Artist and Youth Director, Earth Guardians

Mavropoulos, Antonis – President, The International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)

McHale, Brandee – President, Citi Foundation

Molin Valdes, Helena – Head of the Secretariat, Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) UNEP

Nygård, Jesper – CEO, Realdania

Pershing, Dr. Jonathan – Special Envoy for Climate Change, U.S. Department of State, Office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change

Poticha, Shelly – Director, Urban Solutions, NRDC

Sadik Khan, Janette – Former Commissioner of the NYC Department of Transportation, Bloomberg Associates

Steer, Andrew – President and CEO, World Resources Institute

Topping, Nigel – CEO, We Mean Business

Watts, Mark – Executive Director, C40 Cities

Williams, Antha – Environment Program Lead, Bloomberg Philanthropies

For the most up-to-date list of speakers and details about the programme, please refer to the C40 Mayors Summit website: https://mayorssummit2016.c40.org/.

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