

PROGRAM DAY 1

March 2, 2016



Official Conference Opening Ceremony

9:00 Siegfried Nagl, Mayor, City of Graz
10:30 Corina Cretu, EU Commissioner for Regional Policy (requested)
Li Tie, Director General, China Center for Urban Development
Peter Umundum, Member of the board, Austrian Postal Service
Boris Palmer, Mayor, City of Tübingen
Jonathan MacDonald, Change Expert



10:30
11:00 **Coffee Break**



Official Opening: Mobility Stream

11:00 Christian Gärtner, CEO, Stylepark
12:30 Robert Thaler, Head of Department, BMLFUW
Isabel Dedring, Deputy Mayor for Transport, London
Hermann Knoflacher, Vienna University of Technology



Facilitating the transition towards sustainable cities

Margit Noll, Head of Strategy, AIT
Niki Frantzeskaki, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Antonín Tým, City of Litomerice
Carl-Johan Engström, Senior Advisor, Global Utmaning



Official Opening: Living & City Planning Stream

Chair tbc
Mick Cornett, Mayor, Oklahoma City
Olivier Baudelet, Policy Officer, EU Commission
Mikael Colville-Andersen, CEO, Copenhagenize
Martin Powell, Head of Urban Development, Siemens



Circular Economy: Cities prepare for the next generation of growth

Stephanie Hubold, Ellen MacArthur Foundation
Hugo Maria Schally, Head of Unit, EU Commission
Helga Vanthournout, Senior Expert, McKinsey
Thomas Rau, Architect & CEO, Rau Architects
Antoinette Guhl, Vice Mayor for Social Economy, Paris



The Mayor as CEO: How mayors need to lead their cities in the century of change

Greg Clark, Chairman, The Business of Cities Group
Sally Kneeshaw, CEO, Kneeshaw Consulting
Michele Acuto, Director, City Leadership Initiative, UCL
Rui Moreira, Mayor, City of Porto
Markus Tomaschitz, Vice President HR, AVL

12:30
14:00 **Lunch**



How to avoid total traffic gridlock in cities with new urban logistics concepts

14:00 Michael Browne, University of Gothenburg
15:30 Fernando Gonzalez Vara, City of Bilbao
Dan Evanson, City logistics, ARUP
Tanja Ballhorn Provstgaard, City of Copenhagen
Diana Diziain, Transport de Marchandises & Logistique, Lyon
Philippe Gache, Director, LUTB, Lyon



Who cares? Why cities will be caught up in climate change sooner than expected

Chair tbc
Helga Kromp-Kolb, Vienna University of Natural Resources
Sandro Nieto Silleras, Policy Officer, EU Commission
Tim Pryce, Head of public sector, Carbontrust
Georg Rebernig, CEO, Umweltbundesamt



How cities around the world are using bicycles to reinvent themselves

Florian Lorenz, Director, Smarter Than Car
Marianne Pfaffinger, Consultant, Green City Project
Marcin Hyla, Coordinator, Cities for Bikers
Luc Ferrandez, Mayor, Plateau Mont-Royal, Montreal
Mikael Colville-Andersen, CEO, Copenhagenize



Official Opening: Resources Stream

Gert de Block, Secretary General, CEDEC
Michael Braungart, CEO, EPEA Internationale Umweltforschung
Dan Hill, Associate Director, ARUP
Arab Hoballah, UNEP



Official Opening: Communications & Governance Stream

Greg Clark, Chairman, The Business of Cities Group
Reinhard Bütikofer, Co-Chair of the European Green Party
Sille Krukow, CEO, Krukow ApS
Klaus Wowereit, Former Mayor, City of Berlin
Mike Lydon, Principal, The Street Plans Collaborative NYC

15:30
16:00 **Coffee Break**



Traffic everywhere: how can we solve the urban mobility crisis?

16:00 Thomas Madreiter, Director of City Planning, Vienna
17:30 Lisa Trickett, City à Council, City of Birmingham
Richard van der Wulp, Urban Developm., Rotterdam
Michael Glotz-Richter, Sustainable Mobility, Bremen



Taking the lead: How cities around the world fight climate change

Júlia López Ventura, Regional Director for Europe, C40
Rui Moreira, Mayor, City of Porto
Katrina Folland, Smart City Coordinator, City of Gothenburg
Per Boesgaard, The Climate Unit, City of Copenhagen



Rising from the ashes: How cities and districts are being reinvented

Patricia Brown, CEO, Central Consulting
Joan Busquets, Architect & CEO, BAU B. Arquitectura y Urbanismo
Tim Tompkins, President, Times Square Alliance
Igor Kos, Mayor's cabinet, City of Maribor
Mikele Brack, Director, City Impact Challenge



Circular Economy: the business case

Peter Hopkinson, University of Bradford
Vigga Svensson, CEO of Vigga.us
Craig Jones, Founder & CEO, Circular Ecology
Joost van Faassen, City of Haarlemmermeer
Anton Brummelhuis, Senior Director Sustainability, Philips Lighting



Strategy required: How cities compete on a global scale for business, investments and talent

Greg Clark, Chairman, The Business of Cities Group
Hila Oren, CEO, Tel Aviv Global
Carine Saloff-Coste, Economic Development, Paris
Josep M. Pique, CEO of 22@Barcelona
Philipp Bouteiller, CEO, Berlin TXL
Remigijus Simasius, Mayor, City of Vilnius



Making ideas happen: how to successfully communicate sustainability

Barbara Evaeus, Senior Communications Manager, WWF Sweden
Ed Gillespie, Co-founder, Futerra
Per Espen Stoknes, BI Centre Climate Strategy
Jeni Cross, Behavioural Scientist, Colorado State University
Silke Kleinhückelkotten, Co-Director, ECOLOG-Institut

17:30
18:00 **Break**

Highlight of Day 1

Graz Talks: The most inspiring speakers live

18:00 Felix Finkbeiner, Founder, Plant for the planet
20:00 Rahaf Harfoush, Founder & CEO, The Red Thread
Carlo Ratti, Director, Founding Partner, Carlo Ratti Associati

20.00 **Official URBAN FUTURE Evening Reception & Networking Event for all delegates and speakers**

PROGRAM DAY 2

March 3, 2016



9:00
10:30



The Champions' League of urban public transportation: Yet where is multi-modality truly working?

Barbara Muhr, Member of the board, Holding Graz

Martin Russ, CEO, AustriaTech

Isabelle Maes, Policy Officer, EU Commission

Nicola Schelling, Director, Metropolitan Region Stuttgart

Toby Rackliff, West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority



When will we all be autonomous on the road - and what will that mean to cities?

Jost Bernasch, CEO, Virtual Vehicle Research Centre

Barbara Lenz, Chair, Institute for traffic research, DLR

Manfred Harrer, Head of Telematic Services, Asfinag

Andreas Eustacchio, Attorney at law

Michael Glotz-Richter, Sustainable Mobility, City of Bremen

Daniel Watzenig, Virtual Vehicle Research Centre



Searching for happiness: Can Big Data make cities more sustainable?

Steve Turner, Head of Future Cities, Manchester City Council

Nikolaos Kontinakis, Project manager, Eurocities

Heimo Haub, Head of Corporate Technology, Eikon AG

Julia Kloiber, Open Knowledge Foundation Deutschland

Elaine Trimble, Siemens Cities



How innovative waste solutions help the environment and can save millions

Francoise Bonnet, Secretary General, ACR+

Ralf Mittermayr, Saubermacher AG

Christine Sautenet, Director of Sybert, City of Besancon

Marco Mattiello, IRIS Department, Contarina S.p.A.

Roland Pomerberger, Montanuniversität Leoben



No governance without communications: How people change decision making in cities

Sascha Ferz, Karl Franzens Universität Graz

Friedrich Zimmermann, Karl Franzens Universität Graz

Ursula Seethaler, CEO of Kier Communication

Christian Scholl, Maastricht University

Rita Trattnigg, CEO, Institute for cultural change



Tackling Climate Change Cooperation across sectors: Challenges and possibilities in urban leadership

Per Boesgaard, The Climate Unit, City of Copenhagen



Immobilien-Schwerpunkt Deutschland - Österreich - Schweiz

Aus aktuellem Anlass: Wohnraum für Flüchtlinge

Speaker werden noch bekannt gegeben

10:30
11:00

Coffee Break



Urban Cable Cars



Steven Dale, President, Creative Urban Projects Inc.

Markus Schrentewein, CEO, Doppelmayr Cable Car

Thomas Schubert, Area Manager Turkey, Leitner Ropeways

Joachim Hofmann-Göttig, Head Mayor, City of Koblenz

Pedro Olivares, Director, F & S Consulting C.A.

Joachim Dejaco, CEO, Südtiroler Transportstrukturen



Why more and more cities are investing in driverless mobility systems.

Chair tbc

Thomas Ledwolorz, Stadler Rail

Martin Powell, Head of Urban Development, Siemens

Representative, City of Nürnberg



Digital innovation: Are our cities' structures being overwhelmed by the speed of change?

Chair tbc

Christian Resebo, Head of R&D, City of Malmö

Colette Maloney, Smart Cities & Sustainability, EU Commission

Peter Stücheli-Herlach, IAM Institute of Applied Media Studies

Florence Castel, CEO, Advancity



Financing Smart Cities



Greg Clark, Chairman, The Business of Cities Group

Tjalling de Vries, City of Enschede

José Sequeira, Porto Vivo, City of Porto

Ton Overmeire, City of The Hague

Jürgen Bruns-Berentelg, CEO, Hafencity Hamburg

Catherine Farvacque-Vitkovic, World Bank



Is public participation just a fad and marketing tool or a real social trend?

Jan-Henrik Kamlage, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities

Julian Petrin, Founder & CEO, NextHamburg

Dirk Lahmann, Head of public participation, City of Bonn

Roland Krebs, IADB

Miriam Freudenberger, CEO, Alliance for Public Participation

Nicola Vatthauer, Head of Communications, Eurocities

WORKSHOP

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Nachhaltiges Bauen vs. Wirtschaftlichkeit

Wolfgang Amann, Director of IIBW

Ernst Hauri, Director, Swiss Federal Office for Housing

Frank Junker, CEO, ABG Frankfurt Holding

Michael Griesmayr, value one holding AG

Alexander Pongratz, Vice President of FIEC

Ewald Hasler, Joanneum University of Applied Science

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14:00

Lunch



E-taxis revolutionise the taxi market - and the cities at the same time

Chair tbc

Rauno Andreas Fuchs, CEO, Green City Project

Gamis el Bouakili, Managing Director, Schiphol Taxi

Harald Wakolbinger, Wiener Stadtwerke



How to make change happen in your city

Chair tbc

Ronald van Warmerdam, City of Amsterdam

Rasul Jalali, Regional General Manager, Uber Inc.

Mike Lydon, Principal, The Street Plans Collaborative NYC

Dennis van Berkel, Legal Counsel, Urgenda Foundation

Mick Cornett, Mayor, Oklahoma City



The world of green buildings: Is going green really that easy?

Christine Lemaitre, CEO, DGNB

Robert Schild, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain

Lisette van Doorn, Chief Executive Europe, ULI

Hubert Rhomberg, CEO, Rhomberg Holding

Wolfgang Frey, Architect & CEO, Frey Architects



Transforming cities: How urban governance and city councils benefit from success factors

Christiane Gebhardt, Head of Global Initiatives, Malik Management

Alanus von Radecki, Director »Morgenstadt: City Insights«

Teresa Almeida, Camara Municipal de Lisboa

Herbert Brüning, Nachhaltiges Norderstedt

Philipp Bouteiller, CEO, Berlin TXL

Alexander Holst, Managing Director, Accenture



Making Public Participation truly work

Rita Trattnigg, CEO, Institute for cultural change



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Öffentliches Interesse: wie ständig neue Auflagen den Bauherren den Nerv rauben

Andreas Kleboth, kleboth lindinger dollnig

Christian Aulinger, President, bAIK

Robert Korab, raum & kommunikation

Claudia Schöneeggern, Terra Cognita

Jürgen Dumpelniek, CEO, SZS

15:30
16:00

Coffee Break



Are electro and hybrid busses true alternatives for urban public transport systems?

Robert Stussi, Mobility Expert

Pierre Serne, Vice-President of transport, Île-de-France Region

Klaus Loenhardt, Graz University of Technology

Umberto Guida, Deputy Director Europe, UITP

Ulf Gustafsson, Volvo Bus Corporation



Challenge of the century: upgrading Europe's building stock



James Drinkwater, World Green Building Council

Hubert Rhomberg, CEO, Rhomberg Holding

Gernot Weiss, Stora Enso



Realizing Smart City Graz



Bertram Werle, Baudirektor, Stadt Graz

Hans Wilhelm Alfen, CEO Alfen Consult



How cities (should) communicate with their citizens - and the relevance of digital media

Nicola Vatthauer, Head of Communications, Eurocities

Matthias Trenel, CEO, Zebralog

Sebastian Kirchner, Author & Coach, Kirchner: Seminare

Karin Wiesinger, Deputy Director, Grayling Austria

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SIDE EVENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

Open to all delegates and speakers



March 1



9:00
12:30



**Field Trip #1:
Renewable
Energy**

Hosted by [Green Tech Valley](#)

Experience world market leaders from the field of renewable energy in the Region of Graz. Get access to restricted areas, connect with top managers and experience the future of renewable energies. Visit Europe's largest biomass R&D centre as well as large and medium sized installations to generate electricity and heat from renewable sources.

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15:30
18:00



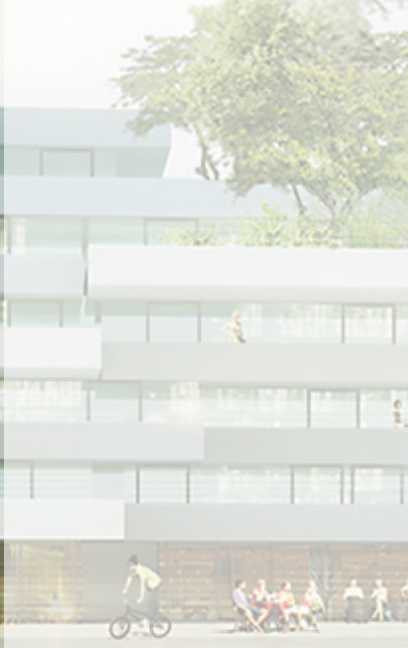
**Evening
Reception**

Hosted by the Mayor of Graz

Exclusive Evening Reception with limited access. Strictly by personal invitation only.

19:30

March 2



**Official Evening Reception &
Networking Event for all
delegates & speakers**

Hosted by the URBAN FUTURE Global Conference
At the conference venue

The URBAN FUTURE Global Conference's central socializing gathering. Meet fellow delegates and speakers for an open-ended evening of networking with the most inspiring City Changers. Enjoy local foods and drinks.

March 3

**Field Trip #4:
Smart City Graz
Waagner-Biro**

Hosted by [Austrian Smart Cities Days](#)

Join the German language guided field trip to Smart City Graz Waagner-Biro, the city's first Smart City district. Meet the district's planners, architects and project champions.

Limited seats available. [Registration required](#) (German only).

**Field Trip #5:
Stories from
Graz-Reininghaus**

Hosted by [Austrian Smart Cities Days](#)

Join the German language guided field trip to the city's latest Smart City development Graz-Reininghaus. Experience the challenges, solutions and the first steps of implementation in the development of an unprecedented chapter of urban space in the West of Graz.

Limited seats available. [Registration required](#) (German only).

**Field Trip #6:
"Living" Graz in the
districts of Gries and Lend**

Hosted by [Austrian Smart Cities Days](#)

Join the German language guided field trip to the city's latest Smart City development Graz-Reininghaus. Experience the challenges, solutions and the first steps of implementation in the development of an unprecedented chapter of urban space in the West of Graz.

Limited seats available. [Registration required](#) (German only).

