



## SESSION DESCRIPTION

# P2 Summary and outlook plenary

**Date:** Monday, 10 June 2015

**Time:** 16:00-18:00

**Rooms:** S29-32

**Language:** English

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### OBJECTIVE

- Summarize the highlights and discussion points of the congress and its forums;
- Report on the Bonn Climate Change Conference 2015 (UNFCCC), highlighting points of significance for local governments and climate change adaptation policy
- Analyze the outlook for 2015 and 2016, including COP21 in Paris and the post-2015 climate regime and the developing agenda for Habitat III

### METHODOLOGY

- Introduction (**10 minutes**)
- Congress summary (**50 minutes**)
- Outlook – with transitions (**50 minutes**)
- Announcements and closing (**10 minutes**)

### SPEAKERS

**Chair:** *David Cadman, President 2006-2015, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability*

#### Congress summary and outcomes

**Congress summary** - Resilient Cities Program Committee Members

- *Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI; Regional Director, ICLEI South Asia, New Delhi, India*
- *Nico Tillie, Landscape Architect, City of Rotterdam, the Netherlands; Resilient Cities Program Committee member*

#### Finance forum outcomes

- *Matthew Kempthorne, Councillor and Chairperson, Energy, Environmental and Spatial Planning Portfolio Committee, City of Cape Town, South Africa*

#### Food forum outcomes

- *Katharina Schneider-Roos, Deputy Executive Director, Global Infrastructure Basel, Basel, Switzerland*



**Discussion of key outcomes with cities**

**Moment for audience reflection**

Chair: David Cadman

**Outlook for 2015-2016**

Special messages on the outlook for 2015 and how cities, national governments, and international organizations can advance urban resilience efforts, through local action and international advocacy. The addresses will look toward upcoming discussions at COP21 in Paris and the developing agenda for Habitat III in 2016.

**From the Bonn Climate Change Conference to COP21 – what cities can expect from Paris**

- *Jürgen Nimptsch, Mayor, City of Bonn, Germany; Co-Chair, World Mayors Council on Climate; ICLEI Special Messenger to UNFCCC and carbonn Registry*

**(WRI's) Expectations for the outcome of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) and post-2015 climate regime**

- *Heather McGray, Director, Vulnerability and Adaptation Initiative, World Resources Institute (WRI), Washington DC, USA*

**Transformative Actions Program: Closing the loop and connecting the dots**

- *Yunus Arikan, Head of Global Policy and Advocacy, ICLEI World Secretariat*

**Habitat III and the New Urban Agenda: Connecting the post-2015 and 2016 agreements and the role of local governments**

- *Rafael Tuts, Coordinator, Urban Planning and Design Branch, UN-Habitat*

**Integrated goals for resilience (adaptation and mitigation hand-in-hand)**

- *Helena Molin Valdés, Head of the Secretariat of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (CCAC), UNEP, Paris, France*

**How nations can best support local governments in implementing the urban SDGs**

- *Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Director-General, Global Issues – Sector Policies and Programs, Federal Ministry for the Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany*

**Questions from the audience**

**Resilient Cities 2016 Milestones**

- *Supachai Tantikom, Advisor to the Governor of Bangkok, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), Thailand*
- *Zainal Bin Hussin, Mayor, City of Melaka, Malaysia*



- *Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI; Regional Director, ICLEI South Asia, New Delhi, India*

**Closing remarks**

Chair: David Cadman