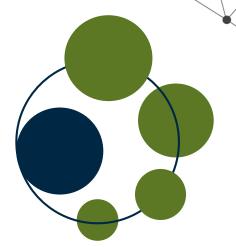
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Insight Session: COVID-19 Recovery & SDG 11

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Insight Sessions (Post)-COVID 19 Urban Futures

Exchange on sustainable urban development in (post)-COVID era

Aimed at urban practitioners worldwide

Concise exchange formats (1-1.5h)

Set impulses for reflection & innovative solutions

Location: Connective Cities Community



Insight Session COVID-19 Recovery & SDG 11

Time (CEST)	Agenda
10:00	Opening and welcome words Ricarda Meissner, Senior Project Director Connective Cities at GIZ
10:10	Overview Connective Cities COVID-Programme Fatina Toukan, Project Advisor Connective Cities at GIZ Thiago Garcia, Project Leader Connective Cities at SKEW
10:30	Panel Discussion "COVID-19 Recovery & SDG 11" Panellists
11:30	Wrap up and closing
11:45	End of event



Welcome Words

Ricarda Meissner





Video



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COVID-19 Programme **Topics**

Climate neutral urban development

Local economy & industry

Digitalisation & communication

Crisis management

Public health & public services

Gender sensitivity in the pandemic

Innovation



2021 COVID Programme

Activities



- Joint work on challenges to develop global solutions
- Exchange and further development of good practices



Elaborate project ideas among peers



Peer-to-peer consultation



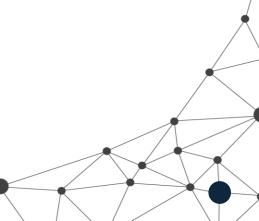
Demand-based capacity building



Conduct small-scale research concerning topics of shared interests

Example Journey of a compact Learning Process







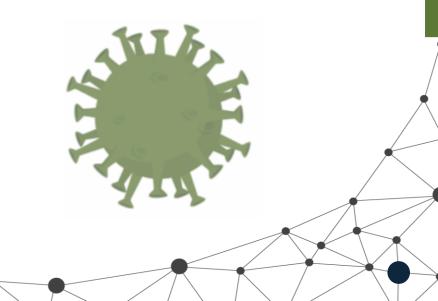


Previous/ Ongoing

- Response Dialogue Vaccination Strategies
- Response Dialogue COVID-19 and urban mobility
- Working group biodiversity in MENA
- Working group emergency and recovery plans for Palestinian municipalities
- Municipal Response to the COVID-19 pandemic for migrants and refugees in MENA
- SEE online workshop crisis management

Upcoming

- Insight Sessions
- Cluster kick-offs
- Compact learning processes
- Response Dialogue Municipal Services



Project Funding SKEW



- The Service Agency offers different funding opportunities
- Funding for small-scale partnership projects (1.000-50.000€) and larger projects (part of established municipal partnerships)

Municipal COVID Solidarity Package

Funding eligible for:

- Social activities to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on vulnerable groups,
- Measures for local health care,
- Raising awareness and information activities around the pandemic,
- Measures to strengthen local government,
- Qualification and training as well as exchange of experience.
- Capacity building, activity-related material expenditures
- 1.000 50.000€ (100%)



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SDG 11 Make cities safe, inclusive, resilient and sustainable

Housing & basic services

Transport systems

Urban planning

Disaster resilience

Environment

Public space

Source: https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal11

Virtual Panel Etiquette











Panelists:

Mute your microphone when NOT speaking

Keep webcam switched on

One person talks at a time









Audience:

Turn off microphone & webcam during panel discussion

Write questions & comments in public chat

Turn on microphone & webcam when speaking in Q&A session



Panel Discussion

Challenges and Opportunities of the COVID-19
Crisis for reaching SDG 11

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Experts' Panel



Karim Elgendy
Sustainable City Strategist,
London, UK / MENA



Aditya Kumar

Executive Director, NGO Development Action Group
Cape Town, South Africa





Hilmar von Lojewski

Councillor for Urban Planning, Building, Housing and Traffic

Association of German Cities

Cologne, Germany



Faola Hodaj

Director of Innovation

Municipality of Tirana, Albania



Panellist: Faola Hodaj



- Director of Innovation
- City of Tirana, Albania
- Charge: Digital transformation of city
- Expertise: Innovation, entrepreneurship, technology
- Experience: Project management, business development



Panellist: Hilmar von Lojewski



- Councillor for Urban Planning, Building, Housing and Traffic at DST
- Cologne, Germany
- Past work: Head of GIZ Programme for Sustainable Urban Development, Syria
- Experience: Urban & regional planning
 & development in Germany and Asia



Panellist: Karim Elgendy



- Sustainable City Strategist & Architect
- London, UK
- Associate at Dar & Chatham House
- Founder of Carboun
- 2013 Global Green Building Entrepreneurship Award – WorldGBC
- Experience: Sustainability and design in UK, USA, Middle East



Panellist: Aditya Kumar



- Architect & Executive Director of DAG
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Past work: Deputy Director at CORC, South Africa
- Experience: Informal settlement upgrading, participatory urban planning & community development, post-disaster reconstruction worldwide

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Q&A Session

Please type your questions and comments in the public chat



Short Survey

Please answer the following questions by clicking on one of the upcoming buttons (A-E)



Question I



What are the main "COVID-19 related challenges" of your Municipality?

- A) Crisis management
- B) Public health and vaccination
- C) Local economy and industry
- D) Green Urban Recovery
- E) Digitalisation and Communication

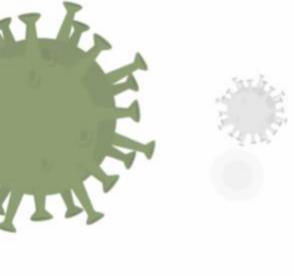
If you have further challenges in mind feel free to type them in the public chat.

Question II

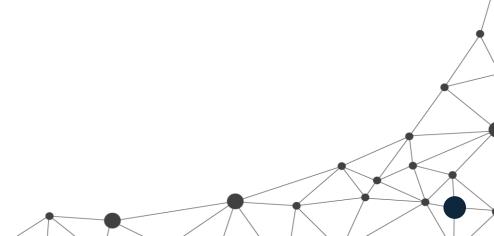


What topics would you like to learn more about in the upcoming Insight Sessions?

Please write your answer in the public chat











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