



Connective Cities virtual Dialogue Event

“Strengthening the local implementation of SDGs through local reviews and monitoring”

26th, 27th and 29th April 2021

Virtual sessions:

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Agenda - Connective Cities virtual Dialogue Event

Day 1: Monday, 26th April 2021

13:30 – 17:00 CEST

Time

Agenda Item

Details

From 13:00

Log in and registration of participants

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13:30

Welcome

Opening remarks

Alice Balbo, Connective Cities

Katja Dörner, Mayor of Bonn (video message)

Stefan Wagner, Head, Department of International Affairs and Global Sustainability, City of Bonn

Introduction

Introduction of participants and programme overview

Susanne Luithlen, Moderator

14:10

Thematic opening

Ainara Fernández Tortosa, Research Officer, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

Edgar Pacheco, Director of Research and Municipal Data, City of La Paz

Sabine Drees, Senior Advisor for International Affairs, Association of German Cities

14:45

Short meal break / offline break

15:15

Practitioners' exchange through presentations of good practices in working groups

Working group A (ENG)

Data availability & data collection systems

1) District Office Treptow–Köpenick, City of Berlin
2) Municipality of Thessaloniki
3) City Institute Lviv
4) City of Bonn / Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg

Working group B.1 (ENG)

Data-driven policy development & contribution to different levels of governance

1) PLATFORMA
2) City of Stuttgart
3) Oforikrom Municipal Assembly

Working group B.2 (ENG)

Data-driven policy development & contribution to different levels of governance

1) Association of German Cities
2) City of Mannheim
3) Eurometropole of Strasbourg

Working group C (SPA/ENG)

Quality citizen dialogue & stakeholder engagement

1) Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft Agenda 21 NRW e.V.
2) City of São Luís, Maranhão
3) City of Bonn
4) City of Mixco

16:40

Presentation of the results of the working groups

One representative per working group reports back the key points presented to the plenary

16:55

5-minute wrap-up

17:00

End of day 1

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Day 2: Tuesday, 27th April 2021**13:30 – 17:00 CEST**

Time	Agenda Item	Details
12:30 to 13:00	Virtual lounge (optional)	join the session here
from 13:15	Log-in of participants	join the session here
13:30	Welcome & Opening Day 2	Welcome <i>Susanne Luithlen, Moderator</i> Short Input <i>Sarah Bentz, SDG Officer, PLATFORMA</i>
13:40	Short introduction to peer-to-peer consultation, formulation of challenges for the peer-to-peer sessions and setting up of working groups Practitioners identify individual issues from their practical work, e.g. challenges they are facing, projects they are planning, success factors or constraints. In a peer-to-peer advisory session in small focus groups, participants will give their feedback, ideas and remarks on the presented issues. In this part, participants receive inputs to their practical challenges, formulate recommendations for further action and thus achieve a direct benefit for their daily work.	
14:00	Peer-to-peer session I in 4 working groups	Discussion and consultation in small groups: How to cope with individual challenges
15:00	Short meal break / offline break	
15:30	Peer-to-peer session II in 4 working groups	Discussion and consultation in small groups: How to cope with individual challenges
16:30	Insights from the peer-to-peer sessions	Exchange on group dynamic and proposed solutions
16:50	10-minute wrap-up	<i>Salomé Bravo Ortega, Connective Cities</i>
17:00	End of day 2	

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Day 3: Thursday, 29th April 2021**13:30 – 17:00 CEST**

Time	Agenda Item	Details
12:30 to 13:00	Virtual lounge (optional)	join the session here
from 13:15	Log-in of participants	join the session here
13:30	Welcome & Opening Day 3	Interview <i>Dr. Simona Costanzo-Sow, Learning Portfolio Manager at UNSSC Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development</i> Presentation of Connective Cities <i>Salomé Bravo Ortega, Connective Cities</i>
13:45	Introduction to Action Planning Short introduction to the action planning methodology and formulation of project ideas for the working groups	
14:10	Action planning in working groups Development of project ideas resulting from the learning exchange	
15:45	Short meal break / offline break flexible	
16:15	Report back to the plenary	
16:35	Reflection	<i>Sara Hoeflich de Duque, Director, UCLG Learning, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)</i>
16:40	Outlook	<i>Shipra Narang Suri, Chief of the Urban Practices Branch and Senior focal point for local governments, SDG Localization and VLRs, UN-Habitat</i>
16:45	Feedback and evaluation of the workshop	
16:55	Next steps & closing remarks	<i>Salomé Bravo Ortega, Connective Cities</i> <i>Stefan Wagner, Head, Department of International Affairs and Global Sustainability, City of Bonn</i>
17:00	End of the virtual Connective Cities Dialogue Event	

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