



## Global Observance - World Cities Day 2022

31 October 2022 – Shanghai, China

Venue: The Grand Halls, 118 Huangpu Road, Shanghai, People's Republic of China

## Theme: Act Local to Go Global

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Provisional Programme as of 27 October 2022 – Hybrid format

#### High-Level Opening Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Cities Day

Interpretation available in China, English and French

Time: 15:00-17:00 (UTC+08:00 | Beijing Time)

Join meeting via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/96121484968?pwd=aTZmRFJzdjIeGkvckwcTV0N0hOZz09>

Meeting ID: 961 2148 4968

Passcode: 103115

15:00 – 15:30

#### Opening Remarks

**Moderator: Mr. Jiang Wanrong**, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China.

- Statement of China's State Leader, read by **Mr. Li Qiang (TBC)**
- Message from the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres read by **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**
- Statement of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**
- Statement by the Party Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China, **Mr. Li Qiang (TBC)**
- Video statement of the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, **Mr. Li Junhua**
- Statement of the Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China, **Mr. Ni Hong**

15:30 – 15:50

#### Keynote Speeches

- Mayor of Shanghai, **Mr. Gong Zheng (TBC)**
- United Nations Development Programme Administrator, **Mr. Achim Steiner (TBC)**

15:50 – 16:00

#### Presentation of Shanghai Award Logo and Shanghai Manual

- Video of the launch of the Shanghai Award Logo and Shanghai Adapted Index
- Launch of the 2022 Shanghai Manual by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**

16:00 – 16:05

#### Videos on the theme of the World Cities Day and on Urban October

16:05 – 16:50

#### Speeches by international speakers

**Moderator: Ms. Katerina Bezgachina**, Chief of Communications and Media Section, UN-Habitat

1. Video statement of the President of the UN-Habitat Assembly & Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico, **H.E. Martha Delgado**
2. Video statement of 2021 World Cities Day host, Governor of Luxor, Egypt, **Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham**
3. Statement of the Director of China Academy of Urban Planning and Design, **Dr. Wang Kai**
4. Video statement of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in China, **Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee**
5. Statement of the Professor of Tongji University, **Dr. Wu Jiang**
6. Video statement of the Secretary General, United Cities and Local Government Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC), **Dr. Bernardia I. Tjandradewi**
7. Video statement of the Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), **Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**

16:50 – 17:00

#### Closing Remarks

- OiC., Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat, **Mr. Raf Tuts**
- Vice Mayor of Shanghai, **Mr. Peng Chenlei**

17:30 – 19:00

#### Roundtable sessions

## World Cities Day 2022 – two virtual Roundtables in parallel

Time: 17:30- 19:00 (UTC+08:00 | Beijing Time)

### WCD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 1

#### Guiding Local Action to Go Global

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Time: 17:30- 19:00 (UTC+08:00 | Beijing Time)

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<https://zoom.us/j/98653770851?pwd=T1daSVI-1Wnkva2J3TEFzejNIUWY4QT09>

Meeting ID: 986 5377 0851

Passcode: 103117

### WCD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 2

#### From Local to Global: Multilevel Governance for Impact

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Time: 17:30- 19:00 (UTC+08:00 | Beijing Time)

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<https://zoom.us/j/97895471137?pwd=TGFkRjF-nUzJJRCttT1NGY1B5d2dKdz09>

Meeting ID: 978 9547 1137

Passcode: 103118

17:30 – 19:00

Moderator:

**Mr. Bruno Dercon**, Officer-in-Charge, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Panelists:

1. **Mr. Dyfed Aubrey**, Senior Human Settlements Officer and Lead, SDG Cities, UN-Habitat
2. **Mr. Ville Taajamaa**, Project Manager - VLR protocol & SDG work, City of Espoo, Finland
3. **Mr. Togo Uchida**, Executive Director, Japan Office, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
4. **Ms. Marjolijn Versteegden**, Global Solution Director Net Zero Facilities & Sustainable Communities, Arcadis, The Netherlands
5. **Mr. Nicolas Gharbi**, Principal Advisor, City Diplomacy and International affairs, Madrid, Spain
6. **Dr. Shi Nan**, Vice President and Secretary General of the Urban Planning Society of China

17:30 – 19:00

Moderator:

**Mr. Laxman Perera**, Senior Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Panelists:

1. **Dr. Muhammad Ashraf**, Chairman, Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Pakistan
2. **Ms. Chamindry Saparamadu**, Director General / CEO, Sustainable Development Council, Sri Lanka
3. **Mr. Anil Kumar**, Mayor of Kochi, Kerala, India
4. **Mr. Nelson Legacion**, Mayor of Naga City, Bicol Region, The Philippines
5. **Prof. David Adamson**, Group Chief Strategic Engagement Officer, Home in Place, Australia
6. **Mr. Zhu Dajian**, Professor of Tongji University, China

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