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Building green and resilient cities for all

EBRD Green Cities Mayors' Meeting
London, 22-23 June 2026

This year, EBRD Green Cities marks a decade of impact.

Our cities are changing. Over the past 10 years, the EBRD's Green Cities have cut emissions, improved air quality and raised living standards for millions. This conference celebrates that progress and maps the road ahead.

Join us for engaging, high-level discussions on what it truly takes to build green, resilient cities. We will explore how cities can electrify transport, heating and housing through cleaner, more affordable energy; deliver low-carbon, future-proofed housing that reduces long-term costs; modernise wastewater systems to support climate adaptation, circular resource use and flood resilience; and strengthen heat resilience in the face of rising temperatures. We will also examine the emerging role of AI and digital solutions in responding to climate shocks.

We will be welcoming mayors from our Green Cities, private-sector leaders, city initiatives, sector experts, academics and youth organisations – bringing together the people who are building the cities of tomorrow, today.

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Day 1 – Monday 22nd June 2026, EBRD HQ

MORNING

09.00–09.45 | Auditorium ante area

Registration and networking

09.45–10.00 | Auditorium

Opening remarks and keynote speech by Odile Renaud-Basso, President of EBRD

10.00–11.00 | Auditorium

Decade of Impact – Celebrating EBRD's Green Cities

11.00–11.15 | Auditorium

Fireside chat with Temuulen Enkhbat

11.15–11.45 | Auditorium ante area

Coffee Break and Networking

11.45–12.45 | Auditorium

Electrifying cities

12.45–14.00 | Auditorium ante area

Networking lunch

AFTERNOON

14.00–14.15 | Auditorium

Fireside chat with Stephen Hammer, PhD, Senior Fellow, Climate Finance at University of Pennsylvania

14.15–14.30 | Auditorium

Fireside chat with Charles Lin, Deputy Mayor of Kaohsiung

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High level sessions

Heat resilience in cities: from planning to scaled delivery

From systems thinking to investment: the case for water

Built to last: Financing low-carbon and resilient buildings

15.45–16.00 | Auditorium ante area

Coffee and Networking

16.00–16.15 | Auditorium

Fireside chat with Anne Hidalgo, GCoM Global ambassador (former Mayor of Paris)

16.15–16.30 | Auditorium

Summing-up of day 1

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Closure

09:45-10:00

Opening remarks and keynote speech by Odile Renaud-Basso, President of EBRD



Odile Renaud-Basso President, EBRD

Odile Renaud-Basso has served as President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development since 2020. Prior to joining the EBRD, she served as Director General of the French Treasury, overseeing 1,500 staff and leading France's economic, financial, and trade policies. She held senior roles at the Caisse des Dépôts, as Deputy Chief of Staff to the French Prime Minister, and as Deputy Chief of Staff to the President of the European Council, where she played a central role in managing the eurozone crisis. Earlier in her career she served as Director at the European Commission's DG ECFIN and Secretary-General of the Paris Club.

10.00-11.00

Decade of impact - Celebrating EBRD's Green Cities

This year marks the 10th anniversary of EBRD Green Cities. Over the last decade, more than fifty cities across three continents have joined the programme, achieving remarkable results.

In this session, we celebrate their success and hear directly from mayors across the region about their green initiatives - how they are implementing and financing them, the difference they are making to citizens' lives, and their vision for the future.



Nurlan Yergaliyevich Abdirakhim
Deputy Akim of Almaty,
Kazakhstan

Nurlan Yergaliyevich Abdirakhim is a senior public sector professional specialising in legal affairs and public administration. He holds a Law degree from Kainar University and a Master's in Political Science from the Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan, and has completed executive programmes at Yale School of Management, Duke University and in the Netherlands. He held senior roles at the Ministry of Justice, including Director positions and Chairman of the Committee on Intellectual Property Rights, before serving in the Presidential Administration. He is currently Deputy Akim of Almaty City, a position he has held since October 2025.



Luc Marie Constant Gnacadja
Mayor of Cotonou,
Benin

Luc Gnacadja is a Beninese architect, policy leader, and global advocate for sustainable development, serving as President of GPS-Development. He is widely recognized as the architect of the Land Degradation Neutrality concept, now adopted as Target 15.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals. As former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD 2007-2013) and former Minister of Environment, Housing and Urban Planning of Benin, he has shaped global and national agendas.



Heike Harmgart
Managing Director for Sub-Saharan
Africa, EBRD

Dr. Heike Harmgart is the EBRD's first Managing Director for Sub-Saharan Africa, overseeing the Bank's operations in Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, and Senegal. Previously Managing Director for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean, she led the region to record levels of private investment and expanded EBRD operations into Algeria, Libya, and Iraq. She serves on the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on Fragility and Resilience and holds a PhD in economics from University College London.



Anesa Omersoftic
Associate Banker, Sustainable
Infrastructure Group, EBRD

Anesa Omersoftic joined the Infrastructure Europe team at the EBRD in London in 2022, following a dual Master's degree in Management and International Tax Law from HEC Paris and Paris-Panthéon-Assas University. Born in France to Serbian and Bosnian parents, she has a strong personal connection to the Western Balkans and has worked extensively across the region. Her investment experience covers major transport and municipal infrastructure projects, including four Green Cities initiatives.



Lucy Hockings
Chief Presenter,
BBC News (Moderator)

Lucy Hockings is a Chief Presenter for BBC News with more than two decades of international broadcasting experience. She has reported from around the world, including the Middle East, Washington, Moscow and Ukraine, covering conflicts, political developments and major international summits. Lucy's depth of experience and calm command of breaking news have made her a trusted presence during moments of global significance. She is an accomplished moderator of high-profile events, leading discussions with senior political and business figures, including for the EBRD.



Andriy Sadovyy
Mayor of Lviv,
Ukraine

After Ukraine declared independence in 1991, Andriy Sadovyy became actively involved in independent media and public life. He founded the NGO Institute of City Development, which created Lviv's first development strategy, and in 2004 founded the Samopomich civil association. He founded the Samopomich Union party in 2013. Re-elected in 2020, he has focused on medical strategy and, following Russia's full-scale invasion in 2022, co-launched UNBROKEN, a large-scale medical rehabilitation centre for veterans and the military.



Fatma Şahin
Mayor of Gaziantep Metropolitan
Municipality, Türkiye

Fatma Şahin was born in Gaziantep and holds a degree in Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering from Istanbul Technical University. She served as the first female parliamentarian from Gaziantep and Southeast Anatolia, joining the Turkish-EU Joint Parliamentary Commission and the Commission of Investigation for Child Battering. After the 2011 elections, she became Turkey's only female Cabinet Minister, founding the Ministry of Family and Social Policies. She was also the first minister from the South-eastern Anatolian Region. Elected Mayor of Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality in 2014, she was elected Chairman of the Union of Municipalities of Turkey in 2018.



Josué Tanaka
Principal Finance Advisor, C40
Cities Climate Leadership Group

Josué Tanaka is the founding leader of the EBRD's climate finance initiative, launched in 2006, covering investment, policy development, capacity building, and technical assistance. As Managing Director for climate action at the EBRD until 2020, he led green finance to 46% of total EBRD investment in 2019, with cumulative green finance exceeding USD 42 billion across close to 2,000 projects. He developed major programmes including the EBRD's Green Economy Transition approach.

11:00-11:15

Fireside chat youth perspective

Ulaanbaatar Oasis is a project bringing green space to the ger districts, where over half the city's population lives with limited access to parks, clean air and public amenities.

Starting with a single water kiosk, the project's approach is simple, community-led and replicable. In this fireside chat, we explore what it takes to turn an idea into action - from empowering young people and building community trust to bringing together residents, local government and partners to create greener, more liveable communities.



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BBC News (Moderator)



Temuulen Enkhbat

Urban practitioner and civic designer from Mongolia, pursuing her Master's in City Planning at MIT

Termuulen's work focuses on finding innovative solutions to urban planning and climate resilience challenges in informal settlements through community co-design, youth engagement, and policy advocacy. Before graduate school, she worked as a Program Lead at GerHub, a social innovation nonprofit based in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. In 2023, she co-founded the Ulaanbaatar Oasis.

11.45-12.45

Electrifying Cities

As electrification accelerates across sectors worldwide, cities are leading the charge. From transport to housing and district heating, the shift to electric is delivering efficiency gains, cost savings, reduced emissions and healthier lives for citizens.

In this session, sector experts will highlight the latest trends in electrification and mayors from across the EBRD's regions will share real-world initiatives - what drives cities to act, the challenges they face, and the impacts they have achieved.



Ahmet Aras
Mayor of Muğla Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye

Ahmet Aras was born in 1970 in Bodrum and graduated from the Turkish Military Academy as a Systems Engineer. He served for 30 years in the Turkish armed forces and was awarded the NATO Medal. After retiring in 2013, he founded tourism company KEFI in Bodrum. Elected Mayor of Bodrum in 2019, he became Mayor of Muğla Metropolitan Municipality in 2024. He serves as President of the UCLG-MEWA Committee on Culture and Tourism and holds a Master's degree in Political Science and Public Administration.



Aibek Dzhunushaliev
Mayor of Bishkek City, Kyrgyz Republic

Aibek Dzhunushaliev built his career across regional and national government, holding leadership roles in youth policy, social development, and public administration. He served as Chief of Staff of the Government's Plenipotentiary Representative in Chui Oblast, State Secretary of the Labour, Migration and Youth Ministry, and First Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic. In August 2021, he was elected Mayor of Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan.



John Brough
Director of European Operations, Delta Controls Inc.

John Brough has over 40 years of experience, starting at Thorn EMI Electronics in 1979 as a Principal Engineer. He has held roles at Thorn Security, ADT Fire and Security, and Tyco Fire and Security before joining Delta Controls in 2008. He holds an HND in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Harrow College.



Felicity Spors
Director, Sustainable Business and Infrastructure, Climate Strategy and Delivery, EBRD

Felicity Spors is Director, Sustainable Business and Infrastructure (SBI) in the Climate Strategy and Delivery team at the EBRD. She is a senior leader in sustainable finance and climate investment, with over 20 years of experience across international institutions including the World Bank, EIT Climate-KIC and Gold Standard. At the EBRD, she leads cross-cutting strategy to translate climate ambition into investment delivery across infrastructure and real-economy sectors.



Valerie Labi
Co-Founder and CEO, Wahu Mobility

Valerie Labi is Co-Founder and CEO of Wahu Mobility, leading Ghana's first electric vehicle manufacturing plant, launched in Accra in 2023. Under her leadership, Wahu Mobility is building an e-mobility ecosystem across Africa, projected to generate over 100,000 climate-smart jobs for young Africans by 2030. She pioneered Wahu Mobility's authorisation to sell carbon credits under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, making it only the second e-mobility company globally to receive this designation.



Ita Kettleborough
Director, Energy Transitions Commission

Ita Kettleborough is Director of the Energy Transitions Commission (ETC), advocating alongside ETC Commissioners for the technologies, investments and policies needed to deliver climate commitments. She leads the ETC Secretariat, provided by Systemiq, overseeing the organisation's analytical, international and communications programmes and supporting ETC members. As a Partner of the Energy Platform at Systemiq, she brings deep expertise in the clean energy landscape, advising clients in the UK and internationally.

14.00-14.15

Fireside Chat with Stephen Hammer

How can cities fund climate action?
Lin and Stephen unpack lessons from
New York and the Green Cities
programme.

New York faces some of the most serious climate risks of any major city - flooding, extreme heat, coastal surge. But it has also developed some of the most innovative approaches to funding climate action: from multilayered financing mechanisms, to mobilising the private sector, to drawing on academic expertise. That is what we want to explore.



Lin O'Grady

Associate Director, Deputy Head for Sustainable Infrastructure Policy and Project Preparation, Sustainable Infrastructure Group, EBRD

Lin O'Grady has more than 30 years' experience working internationally in transport and municipal infrastructure. She is Associate Director and Deputy Head in the EBRD's Sustainable Infrastructure Group. At the EBRD, she has been increasingly involved in climate finance and is one of the architects of EBRD Green Cities, mobilising EUR 7 billion to date to tackle environmental challenges through investments and policy reforms across the Bank's countries of operation.



Stephen Hammer

Senior Fellow, Climate Finance at University of Pennsylvania

Stephen Hammer is a specialist in climate policy and finance with more than 30 years of experience. Between 2023 and 2025, he served as Founding CEO of The New York Climate Exchange, leading a coalition of academic, corporate and community partners to create a centre for climate solutions in New York City. Previously, he was a senior policy advisor on international climate policy and strategy at the World Bank's Climate Change Group, where he was a key driver behind the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action and the City Climate Finance Leadership Alliance

14.15-14.30

High-level fireside chat

The Deputy Mayor of Kaohsiung share the city's experience of utilising AI and digital technologies.

Through their Sovereign AI Light House Project to improve municipal services with a focus on creating accurate and resilient disaster prevention and response, we will learn about the use of AI in improving infrastructure – from traffic mobility and management, large-event safety and industrial safety and infrastructure monitoring.



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BBC News (Moderator)



Charles Lin

Deputy Mayor of Kaohsiung City

Charles Lin is Deputy Mayor of Kaohsiung City and an urban planner and public leader who has led transformation in both Kaohsiung and Taipei. Under his leadership, Kaohsiung has evolved from a heavy industrial city into a hub anchored by a semiconductor supply chain and an emerging AI ecosystem. He champions the belief that innovation drives urban regeneration and advances a vision of the city as an investor, deploying resources to catalyse green finance, resilient infrastructure, smart governance, and inclusive sustainable development.

14.30-15.30

Heat resilience in cities: from planning to scaled delivery

Heat stress is one of the most pressing challenges facing cities globally, with rising temperatures threatening public health, straining infrastructure, reducing economic productivity and affecting citizens' wellbeing. In this session, sector experts and mayors will explore how long-term urban planning, resilient infrastructure and nature-based solutions can help cities adapt to increasing heat. Mayors will share first-hand experience of implementing practical solutions - how they were financed, and the role cross-sector coordination has played in making them work.



Dr. Cemil Tugay
Mayor of İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye

Dr Cemil Tugay is a medical doctor specialized in plastic surgery, having graduated from Ege University. He worked in public hospitals and private practice in Türkiye before moving into public service. Tugay served as Mayor of Karşıyaka district from 2019 to 2024 and was elected Mayor of İzmir Metropolitan Municipality in 2024. He currently also serves as President of the Turkish Healthy Cities Association and is a member of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network.



Paula Romocean
Deputy Mayor of Timișoara, Romania

Paula Romocean is Deputy Mayor of Timișoara and the first woman to hold this position in the city's history. She oversees urban mobility, neighbourhood regeneration and heritage preservation. An economics graduate from the West University of Timișoara, she brought extensive senior management experience to public service. She works to advance sustainable urban development, strengthen civic participation and improve quality of life across the city's neighbourhoods.



Aida Sitdikova
Director, Head of Infrastructure, Middle East and Africa, EBRD

Aida Sitdikova is Director, Head of Sustainable Infrastructure Middle East and Africa at the EBRD, leading a team covering transition countries across the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean and Africa. She has over 25 years of experience in emerging markets across the private and public sectors, leading complex financings involving debt, equity, syndications and policy dialogue with governments. Prior to joining the Bank in 2001, she worked in private equity.



Pablo Lazo Elizondo
Director of Urban Development, World Resources Institute (WRI)

Pablo Lazo Elizondo is Director of Urban Development at the WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities. He brings over 18 years of international experience in urban development, having held senior roles at Arup and worked across cities in Latin America, Europe and the United States. He has led major resilience and planning initiatives, including contributions to the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities programme.



Jonathan Ammoun
Senior Policy and Programme Officer, Climate Change Adaptation, Greater London Authority

Jonathan Ammoun works across adaptation policy, planning and programme delivery, with a focus on addressing London's heat and flood risks. As adaptation finance lead for Heat Ready London, he will share practical insights on funding and finance and how this work strengthens the case for investment in heat adaptation, identifies funding routes, and highlights conditions needed to unlock delivery at scale.

14.30-15.30

From systems thinking to investment – the case for water

This session explores how systems thinking, emphasising undervalued aspects such as wastewater infrastructure, is a critical approach in building resilient, well-integrated urban water systems.

Smartly designed water systems can deliver climate mitigation and adaptation benefits, support circular resource use, create benefits for nature and strengthen cities' responses to flooding and stormwater challenges.

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Zhanarbek Akaev
Mayor of Osh,
Kyrgyz Republic

Zhanarbek Akaev is Mayor of Osh, the second-largest city in the Kyrgyz Republic. He previously served as a Member of Parliament and chaired the Committee on International Affairs, Defence, Security and Migration of the Jogorku Kenesh. He also led the parliamentary faction Alliance and worked as Press Secretary to the President of the Kyrgyz Republic. He holds degrees in Journalism and Law, with professional experience spanning public administration, international cooperation, communications and legislative affairs.



Silvia Kuo
Business Development Director at
ASUS (Infrastructure Solutions
Business Group)

Silvia Kuo is Business Development Director at ASUS Infrastructure Solutions Business Group, responsible for developing business opportunities and partnerships across Europe. She brings experience across international trade, e-commerce and technology, with a focus on implementing innovative solutions across sectors. At ASUS, she developed a partner programme that has grown to over 100 technology partners, helping organisations adopt new technologies through pilot projects and large-scale deployments with governments and enterprises.



Abdellatif Mâzouz
President of the Council of the
Casablanca-Settat Region, Morocco

Abdellatif Mâzouz is President of the Casablanca-Settat Regional Council and represents Regional Councils on Morocco's Higher Council for Education, Training and Scientific Research. He has held ministerial positions including Minister of Foreign Trade and Minister Delegate in charge of Moroccans Living Abroad, and has taught at Hassan II University and ISCAE. He holds doctorate degrees in economics and management and was awarded the National Order of Merit in 2006.



Ekaterina Miroshnik
Director, Head of Infrastructure,
Eurasia, EBRD

Ekaterina Miroshnik joined the EBRD in 2000 and has covered infrastructure projects across Europe, Eurasia, Turkey and the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean throughout her career. She currently leads the EBRD Infrastructure Eurasia team, investing in transport, municipal and hospital infrastructure across the region. She holds an MSc and PhD in International Economic Relations from the Moscow State Institute for International Relations and became a CFA charterholder in 2004.



Ana Mijic
Professor of Water Systems
Integration, Imperial College
London

Ana Mijic is Professor of Water Systems Integration at Imperial College London, leading the development of systems tools to quantify the interaction between the water cycle and sustainable development. Her work aims to inform regulatory bodies and the water industry on how to support economic growth while ensuring sustainable water use and flood and water quality management under future uncertainties. She is a member of the Mayor of London's Infrastructure Advisory Panel, providing independent scientific and technical expertise on water systems, infrastructure planning and urban resilience.



Vahap Seçer
Mayor, Mersin Metropolitan
Municipality, President, Union of
Municipalities of Türkiye

Vahap Seçer was born in 1963 in Tarsus, Mersin, and holds a degree in Agricultural Engineering. He served as a Member of Parliament for Mersin from the Republican People's Party during the 23rd and 24th legislative terms (2007–2015), contributing to the Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Affairs Commission and the Plan and Budget Commission. Elected Mayor of Mersin Metropolitan Municipality in 2019 and re-elected in 2024, he has advanced policies focused on inclusive governance, sustainable urban development, and social equity. In 2026, he was elected President of the Union of Municipalities of Türkiye.

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Built to last: Financing low- carbon and resilient buildings

Cities need faster, smarter ways to finance buildings that cut emissions and withstand climate shocks while at the same time lowering operational and maintenance costs.

This session brings together mayors and practitioners to share what's working on the ground – from scaling retrofits of public and private buildings, to unlocking finance for delivery of affordable housing. The discussion will focus on practical pathways to align incentives across stakeholders, and deliver measurable impact at city scale, showcasing direct insights, replicable models, and the partnerships needed to finance the resilient, low-carbon buildings our cities urgently require.

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Ion Ceban
General Mayor of
Chisinau, Moldova

Ion Ceban has served as General Mayor of Chisinau since 2019, leading major urban development initiatives and strengthening the city's international partnerships. A Moldovan politician and public official with over two decades of experience, he serves as Vice-President of the Congress of Local Authorities of Moldova and heads Moldova's delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe. His career spans senior roles including Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairman of Parliament, and Presidential Advisor on internal policy.



Andrea Fernandez
Managing Director, Climate
Finance, C40 Cities Climate
Leadership Group

Andrea Fernandez is a member of C40's Management Team and leads the Climate Finance Department, working with cities, development finance institutions, development partners and international organisations to mobilise investment into city climate action. She has a background in green and blended finance, subnational climate investment, climate policy, diplomacy and governance. Prior to C40, she worked at Arup's transaction advisory and sustainable infrastructure practices and at the World Bank's private sector development team.



Žarko Mićin
Mayor of Novi Sad,
Serbia

Born in 1982, Žarko Mićin is the Mayor of Novi Sad. A lawyer by profession, he graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Novi Sad and passed the Serbian Bar Exam. He has held senior leadership roles in municipal administration, the Government of Serbia, and the National Assembly. His experience spans urban development, infrastructure, public administration, and strategic project management. Since assuming office as Mayor in February 2025, he has focused on attracting investment, advancing digital transformation, modernizing infrastructure, and strengthening Novi Sad's position as a competitive European city.



Elena Gordeeva
Director, Head of Infrastructure
Europe, EBRD

Elena Gordeeva has been Director, Head of Infrastructure Europe at the EBRD since April 2025, leading the Bank's activities on sustainable, resilient and inclusive infrastructure development across Central Europe, the Western Balkans, the Baltic states, Ukraine and Moldova. Prior to this, she led a wide range of transport and municipal investment projects across the EBRD countries of operation, most recently as Regional Head for Infrastructure.



Lucy Lyons
Co-founder and CEO,
Kestrix

Lucy Lyons is Co-Founder and CEO of Kestrix, using thermal drones and AI to map heat loss from buildings and generate retrofit plans at city scale. Since launching in 2023, she has raised \$4.5 million in funding, mapped over 9,000 homes for housing providers including Clarion and Peabody, and won the 2024 Unlock Net Zero Innovation of the Year award. Lucy is a Forbes 30 Under 30 listee and was named GP Bullhound's Young Entrepreneur of the Year in 2024.



Nihad Uk
Prime Minister of Sarajevo Canton,
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nihad Uk was born in 1989 in Sarajevo. He holds a law degree and a master's in Public International Law from the University of Sarajevo. From 2016 to 2022, he was a councillor of Our Party in the Municipal Council of Centar Sarajevo, and was also delegated to the City Council of the City of Sarajevo. In August 2017, he became the Secretary General of Our Party, a position he still holds today. Previously working in the private sector, he was elected in 2022 to the Sarajevo Canton Assembly and delegated to the House of Peoples of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Inspirational speaker: Anne Hidalgo

Changing Cities, Changing Minds: Lessons from Paris

A conversation with Anne Hidalgo on leading bold urban transformation, lessons from Paris, navigating resistance, and how cities worldwide can accelerate climate action.



Lucy Hockings
Chief Presenter,
BBC News (Moderator)



Anne Hidalgo

Global Ambassador with the
Global Covenant of Mayors for
Climate & Energy (GCoM)

Anne Hidalgo became the first woman elected Mayor of Paris in 2014, having served as First Deputy Mayor from 2001 to 2014. She was re-elected in 2020. She led Paris's bid to host the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, using them as a catalyst for the city's ecological transformation, cutting air pollution by over 40% and making the Seine swimmable again after a century-long ban. She chaired the C40 Cities Leadership Group and served as President of the International Association of Francophone Mayors. She continues as Global Ambassador of the Global Covenant of Mayors.

Practical information

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- Please bring a valid **photo ID** for building access
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Getting here

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- **Underground:** Jubilee Line – Canary Wharf Station (approx. 7-minute walk)
- **DLR:** Heron Quays or Canary Wharf stations (approx. 3–5 minutes' walk)
- **Elizabeth Line:** Canary Wharf Station (approx. 10 minutes' walk)

Safety and Security

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- Keep phones and valuables secure, particularly in crowded areas and on public transport
- Avoid placing phones on tables unattended or using them close to the edge of pavements
- Consider using bags that can be securely closed