

Date: 08 – 09 June 2021

Time: 09.00 – 12.30 BST (London-time)

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 (8 JUNE)

09.00 – 10.15: HIGH-LEVEL OPENING & PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW CITIES CAN DELIVER CLIMATE ACTION

This session will focus on the cities' role in accelerating climate action. Discussions will centre on lessons learnt from managing the pandemic, and how this can be scaled to address the ongoing climate emergency.

Welcome Harry Boyd-Carpenter, MD, Green Economy & Climate Action Group, EBRD

Keynote Dr Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency

Panel: Vitali Klitschko (Mayor, Kyiv), Tunç Soyer (Mayor Izmir Metropolitan Municipality), Ann Cairns (Executive Vice Chair Mastercard), Nisreen Elsaïm (Chair of the UN Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change), Jerry Velasquez (Director, Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Climate Fund)

10.15 – 10.30: MESSAGES FROM OUR GREEN CITIES MAYORS

- Mansur Yavaş, Mayor, Ankara Metropolitan Municipality
- Justyna Glusman, Deputy Mayor, Warsaw
- Erion Veliaj, Mayor, Tirana (video)
- Kakhaber Kaladze, Mayor, Tbilisi (video)
- Sumiyabazar Dolgorsuren, Governor of the Capital City and Mayor of Ulaanbaatar (video)
- Tunç Soyer, Mayor, Izmir Metropolitan Municipality TBC (video, 30 sec)

10.30– 12.30: MAYORS ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

Moderators: Lin O'Grady and Nigel Jollands, co-leads EBRD Green Cities

This event will provide mayors, deputy mayors, specialists and civil society with an opportunity to network and share knowledge. There will be four tables (breakout rooms), with each table (breakout room), posing a key green city question.

Session 1: Breakout discussions

Participants join either of the following two breakouts:

- a) **Nature based solutions** with Anuela Ristani, Deputy Mayor, Tirana and Gianpiero Nacci and Katya Miroshnik from EBRD
- b) **Green Finance** with Doncho Barbalov, Deputy Mayor for Finance and Healthcare, Sofia and Sue Barrett, EBRD

Session 2: Breakout discussion

- a) **Smart solutions for green results** with Petre Shilegov, Mayor of the City of Skopje and Sue Goeransson and Matthew Jordan Tank from EBRD
- b) **Renewable solutions** with Shams Abd El Ghaffar, Infinity Solar and Gabriel de Lastours from EBRD

DAY 2 (09 JUNE)

09.00 – 11.00: GREEN CITIES OFFICERS NETWORK: SMART SOLUTIONS

This GCO meeting will focus on relationship building amongst the officers, in addition to delving into the theme of smart cities. Innovate UK and the City of Helsinki will share best practice examples of smart solutions.