



مركز البيئة للمدن العربية
Environmental Center for Arab Towns



Community Friendly Cities Conference

Date October 20, 2021

10:00 – 14:45 (UAE Timing)

Vision: Sustainable cities that provide happiness and well-being to their communities

Objectives:-

- Spreading the culture and concepts of humanizing the city and making it the center of happiness and well-being
- Familiarize yourself with the strategies and recent studies in the field of caring for the happiness of the communities within the cities
- Learn about successful global technologies, practices and initiatives that have achieved high levels of excellence and success
- Dialogue, discussion and benefit from distinguished visions and ideas
- Access to common rules and common insights that represent recommendations for community-friendly gendarmerie

Main Themes:-

- Advanced global strategies, policies and legislation in humanizing the city and achieving sustainability standards in all social, environmental and economic aspects
- Advanced strategies and policies in the planning, implementation and development of cities
- Global best practices implemented in the humanization of the city The fourth revolution and the role of artificial intelligence techniques in creating livable cities and raising the level of community happiness
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- Humanize the city..... Foreseeing the future of cities that are livable and friendly to their communities

- Successful international and local partnerships and programs in achieving the happiness of societies

Areas of benefits:-

- Urban and detailed planning for cities - Well-being and happiness of communities - Serving people of determination and people with disabilities Respect and social inclusion
- Beautifying cities - Safe disposal of waste and converting it into energy - Smart housing
- Absorbent transportation - Security, health and safety services in the time of delinquency - Applications in municipal performance and community service

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Opening Keynote Address





H.E. Eng. Ahmad Hamad Al Subaih
Secretary General Arab Towns Organization
Kuwait

Speakers

UAE Timing	Lecturer	Paper title	Presentation outline
10:00- am 10:20 am	Slagin Parakatil Quality of Living consultant – Mercer Geneva 	Quality of Living – how cities can develop their goals and KPIs to achieve better quality of life for residents in their communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a strategy for better Quality of Life goals and KPIs • Developing residential plans for improving the life in communities • Best practices for cities and municipalities

<p>10:20am- 10:35am</p>	<p>Regional Specialist for Climate Change and Ecosystems UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States based in Amman</p> 	<p>UNDP approach and cooperation on low-carbon, climate/disaster resilient cities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban climate change and disasters challenges • UNDP approach on climate smart cities • UNDP Approach on climate resilient cities • Selected examples of UNDP's urban climate work
<p>10:35 am - 10:50am</p>	<p>Dina Storey Director of Sustainability Operations Dubai Expo United States</p> 	<p>Sustainability at Expo 2020 Advancing the Global Strategies and achieving a sustainable Legacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About Expo 2020 Dubai Sustainability • Key targets and key achievements • Expo 2020's legacy as a smart city of the future
<p>10:50am- 11:05am</p>	<p>Abeer Manneh Senior Manager, Environment – Governance, Policy & Strategy NEOM- KSA Egyptian, Palestinian</p> 	<p>Transforming cities & people - The role of nature and restorative environments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biophilia, exposure to nature, and wellbeing • Transdisciplinary view: Mind, brain, health, environment • Pathway to nature-induced compassion • The link to global social and environmental challenges • The role of policymakers in transforming cities to restorative environments

<p>11:05am- 11:20am</p>	<p>Dr. Husam Al Waer Reader in Sustainable Urban Design University of Dundee, School of Arts and Design (Architecture+Urban Planning)</p> 	<p>Facilitating 20 minute neighborhoods: Catalysts for connected and livable City</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty Minute neighborhood is a welcome or effective way to organize urban life • reducing commuting lengths and transport • Covid-19 and the future of Resilient cities • investment, services and power back into local communities
<p>11:20am- 11:40am</p>	<p>Dr Limin Hee Director of Research Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC), Ministry of National Development (MND)</p> 	<p>Best practices in livability strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre for Livable Cities Singapore vision and mission of the department • Type of projects and research conducted by the Centre of Livable Cities in Singapore • Examples of successful projects and research

11:40-am
11:55am

Mr.Arjan Pit
Managing Director MEA
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Community Matters

- (Dis)connected cities the 'mono-functional island city' common in the Middle East and the future of mixed-use in the city
- Community Design; place making/experiential design
- Health, in everyday city life. The fabric of the city stimulates and activates a healthy lifestyle
- Social Sustainability



11:55am-
12:10pm

Sukaina Al-Nasrawi
Sustainable Urban Development
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The Fourth Industrial
Revolution for Urban
Resilience in the Arab
Region: a Pandemic
Lens

- Urban Resilience, Smart Sustainable Cities (SSCs) and the implementation of SDG 11 in the Arab region
- Pandemic Resilience and SSCs: Smart Digital Solutions for enhancing Urban Safety
- Pandemic Resilience and SSCs: Smart Digital Solutions for enhancing Urban Inclusion
- Smart Digital Solutions for COVID-19 Response: Global and Regional Good Practices
- Smart Digital Solutions for COVID-19 Response: Challenges facing the Arab region
- Recommendations on Early Recovery and New Normal Phases

<p>12:10pm- 12:25pm</p>	<p>Dr.Saud Al-Qaraan Resilient Cities and Crises Management Advisor</p> <p>Dubai Police</p> 	<p>Dubai is the city of sustainability, flexibility and intelligence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria and basics of success • Evaluating Dubai as a sustainable and smart city • Flexibility and Crisis Management
<p>12:25pm- 12:45 pm</p>	<p>Evita Francis Vice president, Marsh Advisory, MENA</p> 	<p>municipalities & City Resilience management preparedness planning, business continuity and natural disasters risk management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City preparedness planning, business continuity and natural disaster risk management • Environmental resilience for cities and municipalities
<p>12:45pm- 1:00pm</p>	<p>Kees Baldé United Nations University and United Nations Institute for Training and Research</p>	<p>E-waste management in EU best practices and Bahrain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global e-waste statistics • E-waste Policies in EU • E-waste Statistics in EU • E-waste policy and statistics in Bahrain • Illustrate the opportunities for Bahrain

	<p>Netherlands</p> 		
<p>1:00pm- 1:15pm</p>	<p>Matthew Jordan-Tank US citizen</p> <p>Director of Sustainable Infrastructure Policies and Project Preparation at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> <p>EBRD</p> 	<p>EBRD's Green Cities approach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring political commitment • Planning for green investments • Stakeholder engagement • The link to digital and the private sector • Financing commitments for green projects
<p>1:15pm- 1:30pm</p>	<p>David Benjamin Civil Architect MNAL Architect & Business Owner USA</p>	<p>Economic & sustainable redevelopment to meet the SDG17s: A Case study of innovating canal & river pollutant remediation through NBS work between multiple partners in Grafton, Massachusetts, U.S.A.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability Science • Food-Energy-Water-Waste Nexus • Multi-Sector Economic Urban Redevelopment Nature Based Solutions • 5Community Engagement and Scientific Translation

<p>1:30pm- 1:45pm</p>	<p>Maryam Hamad Al Hammadi Director of the Senior Citizens Department and Acting Director of the People of Determination Department at the Community Development Authority</p> <p>Dubai - UAE</p> 	<p>Social services provided to the elderly and the disabled in the Emirate of Dubai</p>	<p>Programs and initiatives offered by the authority for the elderly in the Emirate of Dubai</p> <p>Programs and initiatives provided by the Authority to the disabled (People of Determination) in the Emirate of Dubai</p>
<p>1:45pm- 2:00pm</p>	<p>Alex Linchieh Senior Product Manager P. Eng., CFA Canadian</p> 	<p>Artificial Intelligence Applications to Accelerate the Clean Energy Transition</p>	<p>BluWave-ai Distributed AI platform</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence in the Smart Grid</p> <p>Customer Case Studies: Summerside, Mumbai, Dubai Taxi</p>
<p>2:00pm- 2:15pm</p>	<p>Stefan Wagner Head of the Department of International Affairs and Global Sustainability of the City of Bonn German</p>	<p>community engagement in climate action (planning (Bonn4Future</p>	<p>adding an equity lens to environmental measure</p>

<p>2:15pm- 2:30pm</p>	<p>Makram Zouheir Chehayeb Lecturer The Islamic University of Lebanon Lebanon - Beirut</p> 	<p>The experience of Urban Life quality and Community Happiness assessment at Beirut using Geographic Information System (GIS): Opportunities and limitations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of Urban life quality and community happiness, and the objective assessment using GIS • Methodology used in the study: Survey design, distribution and data analysis
<p>2:30pm- 2:45pm</p>	<p>Ahmed Samir Elbermbali Managing Director, MENA, Clean Energy Business Council (CEBC) Egypt</p> 	<p>Just and Sustainable Mobility for more Livable Cities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three mobility revolutions (Shared, Electric and Autonomous) • How sustainable mobility makes people lives easier • People's perception of mobility and impact of COVID-19 • Case study