Agenda
(as of 1 October 2023)

Item 1. Opening and welcome
The Chair of the Forum of Mayors Bureau as well as other relevant UN representatives will open the meeting.

Item 2. Keynote speech
A keynote speech will be delivered by the Advocate of the 2023 Forum of Mayors.

Item 3. Adoption of the Agenda
The Chair of the Forum of Mayors Bureau will present the agenda, prepared in consultation with the Bureau, for adoption. The Forum of Mayors will be invited to adopt the agenda.

Item 4. Interregional Segment
An Interregional segment on Urban Regeneration will be organized in collaboration with Global Cities Hub and other UN Regional Commissions. This session will consist of two roundtables and include mayors from the UNECE region and outside the UNECE region. The Forum of Mayors will be invited to take note of the outcomes of the roundtable discussion.

Item 5. Projects for Urban Regeneration
A segment on Urban Regeneration will be organized and will consist of one roundtable. The Forum of Mayors will be invited to take note of the outcomes of the roundtables’ discussions.

Item 6. Regeneration towards sustainable and resilient urban environments
A segment on Urban Regeneration and Resilience will be organized and will consist of two roundtables. The Forum of Mayors will be invited to take note of the outcomes of the roundtables’ discussions.

Item 7. Localizing the SDGs and Urban Regeneration
A segment on Voluntary Local Reviews and City Profiles will be organized and will consist of one roundtable. The Forum of Mayors will be invited to take note of the outcomes of the roundtable discussion.
Item 8. Approval of the Recommendations from the Forum of Mayors
The Recommendations from the Forum of Mayors to mayors and to the CUDHLM will be presented. The Forum of Mayors will be invited to approve the Recommendations.

Item 9. Elections of the next session Chairpersons
The Forum of Mayors is expected to elect Bureau members, including its Chair and two Vice-Chairs, who will hold office until the end of next session.

Item 10. Closing
The secretariat will summarize the major decisions taken by the Forum of Mayors. The Chair or his representative will close the meeting.

A detailed programme of the Forum of Mayors is annexed.
# Urban Regeneration Towards 2030

**Detailed Programme**

(as of 1 October 2023)

02 - 03 October 2023, 10:00 - 18:00 CEST, Room XVII, Palais des Nations (Geneva)

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| | **Opening of the meeting**  
| | Mr. **Sami Kanaan**, Chair, 2023 Forum of Mayors Bureau, Deputy Mayor of Geneva, Switzerland, President of Global Cities Hub |
| | **Welcome Speeches**  
| | Ms. **Tatiana Valovaya**, Director-General of the UNOG  
| | Ms. **Tatiana Molcean**, UNECE Executive Secretary |
| **10:20 - 10:50** | **Keynote speech** by **Lord Norman Foster**, Advocate of the 2023 Forum of Mayors |
| **10:50 - 11:00** | **Family Photo**  
| | **Adoption of the agenda** |
| **11:00 - 13:00** | **Segment One**: **Roundtable One**  
| | Interregional segment |
| | **Moderator:**  
<p>| | <strong>Dr. Achim Wennmann</strong>, Director for Strategic Partnerships, Geneva Graduate Institute |</p>
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| 13:15 - 14:45 | **Side Event** – Room XVII, Palais des Nations  
**Woman and Mayor: A Gender Perspective on Challenges and Visions for Cities**  
(UrECE, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva) |
| 15:00 - 16:30 | **Segment One: Roundtable Two**  
Interregional Segment  
Moderator:  
H. E. Mr. **Vincenzo Grassi**, Ambassador of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva  
**Speakers:**  
Mr. **Sedami Koomlan Gatien Adjagboni**, Deputy Mayor of Cotonou, Benin  
Ms. **Manal Awad**, Governor of Damietta, Egypt  
Mr. **Kedir Aliye Ahmed**, Director of International Relations, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia  
Mr. **Kanop Ketchart**, Mayor of Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand  
Ms. **Anabel Hermosa**, Mayor of Otavalo, Ecuador  
Mr. **Tobia Zevi**, Deputy Mayor for Housing, Rome, Italy  
Ms. **Keti Luarasi**, Deputy Mayor of Tirana, Albania |
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<td>Mr. Mirlan Bajgonchokov, First Vice Mayor of Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic</td>
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<td><strong>Closing</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ms. Paola Deda, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE</td>
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| 18:30 - 21:00 | **Side Event & Drinks Reception** – Villa Rigot, Avenue. de la Paix 9  
**VNR-VLR Studio** “Evidence-based approaches to the development of the Voluntary Local Reviews: experiences and best practices”  
(UNECE, UN DESA, UN-Habitat, UCLG, Global Cities Hub, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland) |