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Programme – City Academies













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Programme Overview

Day 1, Monday, September 25, 2023

08:30 - 09:30	Registration		
09:30 - 10:00	Seating of Guest	S	
10:00 - 10:45		nical Session I- Panel Discussion on Challenges related to Urbanization in the Asian	
10:45 - 11:15	Tea / Coffee Brea	Tea / Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:30	High Level Session	on	
12:30 - 13:10	Technical Session II - Showcasing GEF Supported Sustainable Cities Projects		
13:10 - 13:30	Launch of UrbanShift City Academy Online Courses		
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 - 17:30	Parallel Session	A	
A1 - City-Bu	A1 - City-Business Hub A2 - High-Level Investors Roundtable		
15:30 - 16:00	Tea / Coffee Brea	k	
19:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner (By Invitation only)		

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09:00 - 09:40	Joint Session of City /	Academies	
09:40 - 17:00	Parallel Session B - City Academy		
B1 - Accessing Urban Climate Finance B2 - Accommodating Urban Growth			
10:00 - 11:30		Parallel Session C Ince Session: Good Practices on Sustainable tion and Multilevel Action in Asia	
12:00 - 12:20	Tea / Coffee Break / F	Prayer Time (Duhr 12:06)	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
15:25 - 15:40	Tea / Coffee Break Pr	ayer Time (Asr 15:30)	

Day 3, Wednesday, September 27, 2023

09:00 - 16:00	Parallel Session B - City Academy (Continued)		
B1 - Accessing Urban Climate Finance B2 - Accommodating Urban Growth			
11:45 - 12:15	Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Duhr 12:05)		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
15:20 - 15:40	40 Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Asr 15:30)		
16:00 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony		

Day 4, Thursday, September 28, 2023

Site Visit	
08:00 - 08:30	Interested participants to assemble at the lobby of Hotel Hyatt for the study tour
09:00	Departure from the Hotel
12:30 Onwards	Back to the Hotel & Lunch

Day 2, Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Joint Session of City Academies

09:00 – 09:40 Venue: Family Room	Joint Session of City Academies	
	Moderator Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary General, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability 	
	 Keynote Speech Mr. Aloke Barnwal, Senior Climate Change Specialist and Coordinator- Sustainable Cities, Global Environment Facility 	
	Presentation of the Modules – Context and Relevance of the Module, Overview of the Programme	
	Accessing Urban Climate Finance Module Mr. Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI & Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia	
	Urban Growth Module Ms. Shruti Narayan, Regional Director South & West Asia, C40 Cities 	
	Audience Segmentation by Modules in Dedicated Rooms	

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Parallel Session B1 - City Academy - Accessing Urban Climate Finance

09:40 – 16:00 Venue: Salon East	The goal of the course is to increase the capacity of city-level actors to mobilize and access climate finance for their n zero emission and climate resilient projects. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the potential fund sources, financing instruments (traditional and innovative), as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each. Attending the course, city officials will also gain knowledge on project structuring and pitching to increase their cha to effectively connect to potential investors and financing institutions.	ling
09:40 – 09:55	 Participants and Trainers Introductions Ice-breaking activity to get to know each other and hear the expectations of the participants Moderator Ms. Karishma Asarpota, Officer - Climate Action, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability 	
09:55 –10:45	 Block I: Main Actors and Sources of Climate Finance Moderator Mr. Arun Krishnan, Manager, Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance Session I: Financing Sources and Main Actors Brief introduction to climate finance and overview of public and private financial sources Dr. Eszter Mogyorósy, Head - Innovative Finance, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability Speakers Mr. R.K. Singh, Chief General Manager, Small Industries Development Corporation (TBC) Ms. Riza Hamzah, Coordinator - Foreign Funding Planning, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia Ms. Neha Kumar, Head - South Asia Programme, Climate Bonds Initiative 	
10:45 –11:00	 Exercise 1: Test your Knowledge on the Financing Sources Card game to define "who is who in climate finance" - (Activity in groups) Facilitator Mr. John-Rob Pool, Manager - Knowledge and Partnerships, UrbanShift, World Resources Institute 	
11:00 –12:00	Block II: Financing Mechanisms Moderator Mr. Medhiansyah Putra, Indonesia Country Coordinator - UrbanShift, ICLEI Indonesia Session II: Panel Discussion Featuring Traditional Financing Instruments Facilitator Ms. Asma Jhina, Senior Advisor - City Climate Finance and Inclusive Action, Global Covenant of Mayors	ontd

	 Case study 1: Using Mixed Funding Sources for Chennai Water Bodies Restoration Dr. Nisha Priya Mani, Sustainable Cities Specialist, Greater Chennai Corporation, India 		
	Case Study 2: Indonesia Mr. Sifri Mandak, Head - Local Development Planning Agency, Bitung, Indonesia 		
	Case Study 3: A Chinese Case (TBC online)		
	Q&A Session		
12:00 – 12:20	Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Duhr 12:06)		
	Session III: Panel Discussion Zooming in on Innovative Financing Instruments		
	 Moderator Ms. Jaya Dhindaw, Director - Cities Program & Program Director - Integrated Development, Planning and Resilience, WRI India 		
12:20 – 13:00	 Case Study 1 Ms. Chunmei Li, Department Director, Beijing Municipal Ecology and Environment Bureau, China (online) 		
	 Case Study 2: Makati City 's Experience with PPPs Mr. Micheal Arthur Camina, Makati City, Philippines 		
	Q&A Session		
13:00 – 13:15	Exercise II: Finding the Most Suitable Tool Using the Finance Decision Tree Getting familiar with the finance decision tree.		
13.00 - 13.13	 Facilitator Dr. Eszter Mogyorósy, Head - Innovative Finance, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability 		
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break I®4		
	Block III: Project Preparation		
	 Moderator Ms. Avantika Arjuna, India Country Coordinator - UrbanShift, ICLEI South Asia 		
	Session IV: From Climate Action Planning to Implementation		
14:00 – 14:55	 Moderator Ms. Margot de Groot van Embden, Programme Manager and ASEAN Focal Point, The Global Fund for Cities Development 		
	 Presentation Ms. Jessy Appavoo, Head - UrbanShift, C40 Cities 		
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	Case Study 1: Climate Action Planning in Kochi Mr. Pavan Ankonapalli, Program Lead, Urban Development, WRI India	
	 Case Study 2: Semarang 's Climate Action Plan Mr. Bambang Suranggono, Head, Semarang City Environment Service, Indonesia 	
	 Case Study 3 Mr. Lijun Yang, Deputy Director, Bureau of Ecology and Environment, Liangjiang New Area, Chongqing, China (Online) 	
14:55 – 15:25	Exercise III: Identification of the Steps of Project Development Moderators Mr. Matheus Ortega, Senior Manager - UrbanShift, C40 Cities Ms. Avantika Arjuna, India Country Coordinator - UrbanShift, ICLEI South Asia Mr. Medhiansyah Putra, Indonesia Country Coordinator - UrbanShift, ICLEI Indonesia	
15:25 – 15:45	Tea / Coffee Break Prayer Time (Asr 15:30)	
	Summing up of Day 1 & Group Photo	
15:45 – 16:00	Ms. Karunya Subramanian, Project and Research Assistant - UrbanShift, World Resources Institute	
	Session organized by : ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability	

Parallel Session B2 - City Academy - Accommodating Urban Growth

09:40 – 17:00 Venue: Family Room	The purpose of this module is to address the challenges of both urban growth and climate change and provide insight on how to design the cities of the future. Between 2020-2050, the urban population in the Global South is expected to increase from 3.4 to 5.5 billion in cities. This means that there is an ever-growing population that needs to be housed, have access to basic quality services and economic opportunities, enjoy a decent quality of life and become resilient to climate change. The way we will accommodate this urban growth will have a significant impact on cities. The urban form adopted by a city now will lock it into either a productive, inclusive and sustainable future or one that is inefficient and energy-intensive, thereby compromising goals to limit greenhouse gas emissions.
09:40 – 10:00	Introduction Welcome & Ice-breaker with Introductions Ms. Jessy Appavoo, Head - UrbanShift, C40 Cities Agenda Briefing Ms. Viola Follini, Project Manager-UrbanShift, C40 Cities Accommodating Urban Growth Online Course Video and explanation of Accommodating Urban Growth course outline and objectives, Menti survey and QR code for registration Mr. Matheus Ortega, Senior Manager - UrbanShift, C40 Cities

	Block I: Urban Growth and Climate Change
	Session I: Urban Growth and Climate Change
	Presentation
	How we choose to accommodate urban growth affects our climate resilience in the future?
10:00 - 10:35	Why is urban planning essential for climate action? Why do these topics need to be addressed together?
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	Speaker
	Ms. Helene Chartier, Director of Urban Planning & Design, C40 Cities
	Open Discussion
	Is your city planning integrated with climate action?
	Session II: Four Urban Growth Challenges in the Global South
	Presentation : Four Key Challenges of Urban Growth in the Global South
	 Mr. Pablo Lazo, Director of Urban Development, World Resources Institute
	Ms. Rejeet Matthews, Program Director, Urban Development, WRI India
	Ms. Prerna Mehta, Associate Director-Urban Development, WRI India
10:35 – 11:20	Ms. Mariana Orloff, Senior Manager - UrbanShift & Urban Development, World Resources Institute
	Group Discussion - What are the Key Urban & Climate Challenges You Currently Face in Your City/Country
	and What can be Done About It?
	Split in 4 Groups with Experts
	Group 1: Mr. Pablo Lazo, Group 2: Ms. Rejeet Mathews, Group 3: Ms. Prerna Mehta, Group 4: Ms. Mariana Orloff
	Session III: Inspiring Solutions for Sustainable Urban Development
	Presentation
	How to integrate climate adaptation and mitigation in practice in urban planning?
	Ms. Alice Kaumba, Senior Manager - Urban Planning & Design, C40 Cities
11:20 – 12:00	Climate-responsive urban planning solutions for rapid urbanization
	Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Advisor - Urban Resilience, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure
	City Case Study
	Mr. Nikhil Mijar, Transport Planner, Pune Municipal Corporation, India
	Q & A and Open Discussion with Cities
12:00 - 12:15	Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Duhr 12:05)

	Session IV: Mainstreaming Climate Action within Urban Planning		
12:15 – 13:00	 Presentation Climate governance and climate budgeting: tools to mainstream climate action within city instruments and policy-making. Ms. Jana Davidová, Deputy Director - Regions & Mayoral Engagement, C40 Cities Mr. Matheus Ortega, Senior Manager - UrbanShift, C40 Cities Stakeholder Engagement Exercise Mapping exercise to identify who are the key stakeholders that should be aligned to integrate urban planning and climate action in your city. 		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break ï©4		
14:00 – 14:55	Block II: Managing Urban Densification Session V: Effectively Managing Densification & Regeneration: City Case Studies Regeneration: City Case Studies Panel Discussion with Cities Highlighting good examples of managing urban densification & regeneration in Asia Mr. Tri Indrawan, Vice Head - Local Development Planning Agency of DKI Jakarta, Indonesia Ms. Rima Odeh, Executive Director for Planning, Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan Q & A Session SESSION VI: Green and Thriving Neighborhoods Expert Presentation: Planning at a Neighborhood Level: What are the Benefits of Green and Thriving		
14:55 – 15:25	Neighborhoods? Ms. Elsa Lefevre, Programme Manager - Cities Unit, United Nations Environment Programme Open Discussion		
15:25 – 15:40	Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Asr 15:30)		
15:40 – 16:50	Session VII: Exercise: Prospects of Urban Densification & Regeneration How to Combine Density and Resilience? Moderator • Ms. Alice Kaumba, Senior Manager - Urban Planning & Design, C40 Cities Group Exercise & Presentations • Split in 4 groups • Find areas with cities that need densification impacted by climate change • How to identify areas of densification		

	Summing up of Day 1
16:50 – 17:00	Moderator Mr. Matheus Ortega, Senior Manager - UrbanShift, C40 Cities
	Closure and Briefly go over Agenda of Day 2 Session organized by : C40 Cities

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Parallel Session B1 (Continued) - City Academy -Accessing Urban Climate Finance

09:00 – 16:00 Venue: Regency Ballroom II & III	The ultimate goal of the course is to increase the capacity of city-level actors to mobilize and access climate finance for their net zero emission and climate resilient projects. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the potential funding sources, financing instruments (traditional and innovative), as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each. Attending the course, city officials will also gain knowledge on project structuring and pitching to increase their chances to effectively connect to potential investors and financing institutions.
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction Recap of Day 1 & briefing of Agenda for Day 2 • Ms. Karishma Asarpota, Officer - Climate Action, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
09:15 – 10:15	 Session V: Panel Discussion on How to Build Investment-ready Climate Projects Moderator Mr. Arif Wibowo, Director, ICLEI Indonesia Speakers Mr. Rahul Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India Mr. Efrian Muharrom, Environmental Specialist, The World Bank, Indonesia Ms. Margot de Groot van Embden, Programme Manager and ASEAN Focal Point, The Global Fund for Cities Development Ms. Zöe Fitzgerald, Head - City-Business Engagement, C40 Cities
10:15 – 10:45	Exercise IV: Check Your Projects Bankability Participants work individually and fill out the bankability checklist based on the project idea they selected in Exercise III or TAP project idea brought with them. In the second part of the Exercise participants will share their main learnings with the group. Moderators Ms. Avantika Arjuna, India Country Coordinator - UrbanShift, ICLEI South Asia Mr. Medhiansyah Putra, Indonesia Country Coordinator - UrbanShift, ICLEI Indonesia

10:45 – 11:45	Session VI: Project Preparation Facilities (PPF)
	Moderator Mr. Arun Krishnan, Manager, Cities Policy Initiative
	Presentations Transformative Actions Programme Dr. Eszter Mogyorósy, Head - Innovative Finance, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
	Zooming in the Gap Fund Mr. Efrian Muharrom, Environmental Specialist, The World Bank, Indonesia
	Zooming in the Concept for Asia-Pacific Urban Chemicals and Wastes Partnership Fund Mr. Arunkumar Abraham, Climate and Environment Finance Specialist, Natural Capital Advisors Ltd.
	Zooming in the WRI PPF in India for adaptation & resilience financing Mr. Pavankumar Ankonapalli, Program Lead - Urban Development, WRI India
	Q & A Session
11:45 – 12:15	Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Duhr 12:05)
12:15 – 13:00	 Block V: Fundraising and Project Pitching Moderator Dr. Eszter Mogyorósy, Head - Innovative Finance, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
	Exercise V: Prepare your Pitch Participants will prepare a brief pitch using the TAP pitch template for their TAP project or project ideas selected in Exercise III.
	 Facilitators Ms. Avantika Arjuna, Country Coordinator - UrbanShift India, ICLEI South Asia Mr. Medhiansyah Putra, Indonesia Country Coordinator - UrbanShift, ICLEI Indonesia Mr. Efrian Muharrom, Environmental Specialist, The World Bank, Indonesia
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break ï©f
14:00 – 15:20	 Exercise VI: Do your Pitch Using the filled template cities will do their pitch and get feedback from financial institutions and experts. Speakers City representatives Financial institutions and experts
15:20 – 15:40	Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Asr 15:30)
15:40 – 16:00	Session VII: Key Learnings of the Two Days and Certificates
	 Moderators Ms. Karishma Asarpota, Officer - Climate Action & Dr. Eszter Mogyorósy, Head - Innovative Finance, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
	What will you do when you go home? Participants shall work individually and define 3-5 actions points they will do using the learnings of the course.
	1 participant from each region will be called to share his/her points with the others.
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Parallel Session B2 (Continued) - City Academy -Accommodating Urban Growth

09:00 – 16:00 Venue: Regency Ballroom I	The purpose of this module is to address the challenges of both urban growth and climate change and provide insight on how to design the cities of the future. Between 2020-2050, the urban population in the Global South is expected to increase from 3.4 to 5.5 billion in cities. This means that there is an ever-growing population that needs to be housed, have access to basic quality services and economic opportunities, enjoy a decent quality of life and become resilient to climate change. The way we will accommodate this urban growth will have a significant impact on cities. The urban form adopted by a city now will lock it into either a productive, inclusive and sustainable future or one that is inefficient and energy-intensive, thereby compromising goals to limit greenhouse gas emissions.
09:00 – 09:20	Introduction Through Time Recap of Day 1 & Briefing of Agenda for Day 2 Ice breaker with participants Speaker Mr. Conrad Crees, Project Officer - UrbanShift, C40 Cities
09:20 – 10:00	Session VII: Four Principles Guiding Urban Expansion Global trends in expansion 4 principles for guiding urban expansion in the Global South Expert Presentations Maximizing access to urban labor markets • Mr. Matheus Ortega, Senior Manager - UrbanShift, C40 Cities Planning with nature • Ms. Viola Follini, Project Manager - UrbanShift, C40 Cities Making the most of slopes • Mr. Conrad Crees, Project Officer - UrbanShift, C40 Cities Limited control over informal settlement formation • Ms. Jessy Appavoo, Head - UrbanShift, C40 Cities
10:00 – 11:10	Session VIII: Exercise: Planning for Urban Expansion How would you plan the expansion of a city? Moderator Ms. Viola Follini, Project Manager - UrbanShift, C40 Cities Group Exercise & Presentations Split in 4 groups
11:10 – 12:00	 Session IX: Delimiting Urban Sprawl with Green Development Areas Podcast / TalkShow Conversation Ms. Helene Chartier, Director - Urban Planning & Design, C40 Cities Mr. Nilesh Rajadhyaksha, Programme Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs Q & A Session on Menti
12:00 – 12:15	Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Duhr 12:05)

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12:15 – 13:15	Session X: Planning with Informal Settlements Video: Informal Settlements as Solutions City Panel Best practices in planning ahead for informal settlements informal settlements upgrading. How do cities mainstream climate resilience in informal settlement upgrading projects? How cities regulate development in upgraded settlements? Speaker • Ms. Alice Kaumba, Senior Manager - Urban Planning & Design, C40 Cities Open Discussion What are the main issues around planning for informal settlements?
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch Break 🛛 🖉 🗐
14:15 – 15:25	Session XI: Exercise: Densify or Expand? Roleplay on council decision on whether to prioritise densification, infill, or expansion policy. Role playing exercise in which participants need to engage and negotiate with stakeholders to plan ahead the expansion of urban areas. Climate resilience and informality of expansion areas will be critical issues in the exercise. Moderator • Ms. Jessy Appavoo, Head - UrbanShift, C40 Cities Group Exercise & Presentations Split in 4 groups
15:25 – 15:40	Tea / Coffee Break / Prayer Time (Asr 12:05) 🎩
15:40 – 16:00	Key Takeaways Draw lessons learned from participants from each country Which top 3 inspiring ideas will you bring back home? Speaker Ms. Helene Chartier, Director of Urban Planning & Design, C40 Cities Menti What was your favorite session today? How much did you enjoy/learn from this workshop? Session organized by : C40 Cities





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