



UrbanShift Asia Forum 2023

City-Business Hub

Key Information:

Time/Date: 14:30-17:30 on 25th of September 2023

Location: Hyatt Regency at Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, India

Overview:

The UrbanShift City-Business Hub will be a non-commercial event bringing cities and businesses together to share information on strategies and policies to increase urban sustainability and resilience. Inspiring city and business leaders will present their successful case studies of collaboration to facilitate peer to peer learning with other participants.

Agenda:

Plenary - the importance of city-business collaboration to accelerate climate action		
14:30:00	Welcome	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Andrea Fernández, Managing Director, Climate Finance, Knowledge and Partnerships, C40 Cities
14:35:00	Opening plenary	Keynote speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Madhav Pai, Chief Executive Officer, WRI IndiaMs. Devyani Hari, Director, Centre for Responsible Business
Beyond the PPP - models for city-business collaboration		
14:50:00	Presentation	Launch of public-private collaboration guide: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Zöe Fitzgerald, Head of City-Business Engagement, C40Ms. Emily White, Manager of City-Business Engagement, C40Ms. Marcela Guerrero Casas, Co-Founder, Local South
15:00:00	Fireside chat	Conversation about city-business collaboration with Shalini Agarwal, the Municipal Commissioner of Surat
15:30:00	Networking break	30-minute networking break
Delivering nature-positive urban infrastructure with the private sector		
16:00:00	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Jaya Dhindaw, Cities Program & Program Director, Integrated Development, Planning, and Resilience, WRI IndiaMr. Ashish Kulkarni, Partner and Associate Director for Center for Sustainable Earth, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)Ms. Sunita Purushottam, Head of Sustainability, Mahindra Life SpacesDr. Annapurna Vancheswaran, Managing Director, The Nature Conservancy India
16:30:00	Q&A	Q&A
How SMEs and cities can collaborate for local climate action and a just transition		
16:40:00	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Saipriya Salla, Associate, Aspen InstituteMs. Murni Supeno, Head of Balikpapan development planning agency

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Manas Rath, Founder of LEAP Cities • Mr. Rakesh Biswas, Chairman of Iysert Energy Research Private Limited • Ms. Rishika Reddy, Founder of The Mend
17:10:00	Q&A	Q&A
17:20:00	Closing	<p>Closing speech and thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Shruti Narayan, Regional Director South and West Asia, C40 Cities
17:30:00	End of event	