



IURC-KANSAS CITY RENOVATION WAVE NETWORKING EVENT

Bringing cities together to achieve a
sustainable built environment

7th – 9th April 2022



About IURC

The European Union's International and Regional Urban Cooperation (IURC) programme is the world's largest city-to-city cooperation programme and an international network of reference for urban innovation and sustainable urban development. IURC North America partners European cities with Canadian and USA cities to facilitate knowledge exchange through online tools and face-to-face support such as study visits, participation in thematic and networking events, and capacity building.



City Pairings

North America

European Union

Ottawa , Canada	←-----→	Zaragoza , Spain
St John's , Canada	←-----→	Braga , Portugal
Windsor , Canada	←-----→	Mannheim , Germany
Aurora , USA	←-----→ ←-----→	Bergamo , Italy - Rimini , Italy
Boston , USA - Northern Virginia Regional Commission , USA	←-----→ ←-----→	Metropolitan Area of Barcelona , Spain
Metropolitan Kansas City , USA	←-----→	Metropolis GZM , Poland
Pittsburgh , USA	←-----→	Dortmund , Germany
San Diego , USA	←-----→	Madrid , Spain



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Kansas City, USA

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Venues:

KC Chamber of Commerce

30 West Pershing Road, Suite 301
Kansas City, MO 64108-2423

Kansas City Public Library (Central Branch)

Helzberg Auditorium
14 W 10th St, Kansas City, MO 64105,



Agenda



Thursday April 7th



KC Chamber of Commerce
Board Room

09:00 AM – 12:30 PM

OPTIONAL

GCOM USA METRO-SCALE CLIMATE LEADERS WORKSHOP

Convening the 'Metro-scale Climate Leader' regions to reflect on the CAP process and look ahead. Identification of priority actions to implement and discussion on implementation including funding/finance and possible solutions from other metro regions.

12:30 PM – 02:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Recommendation: Jack Stack BBQ

01:30 PM – 05:00 PM

IURC-NA RENOVATION WAVE THEMATIC CLUSTER: PART 1

Gathering of IURC participants to discuss specific topics on 'Renovation Wave'

SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS

01:30 PM	Arrival and registration	- All participants
02:00 PM	Welcome from EU Delegation to US	- Mercedes García Pérez Head of Global Issues and Innovation, Delegation of the EU to the U.S.
02:10 PM	Welcome from Climate Action KC	- Mike Kelly, Mayor of Roeland Park and Founder and Chairman of Climate Action KC - Lindsey Constance Co-Founder and President of Climate Action KC
02:15 PM	Introduction: IURC program, agenda & objectives	- Tricia Hackett, IURC-NA - Susana Arellano, IURC-NA
02:20 PM	Renovation Wave: <i>Sharing Challenges, Creative & Replicable Solutions.</i> Brief presentations by a delegate from each IURC-NA city on a challenge to be addressed in their city or an innovative solution that they would like to share with other cities.	- Aurora, IL, USA - Braga, Portugal - Dortmund, Germany - GZM, Poland (3) - Metro Kansas City, MO, USA (3) - Northern Virginia Regional Commission, USA - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada - Pittsburgh, PA, USA - San Diego, CA, USA

Coffee Break

04:00 PM	Peer-to-Peer Action Learning & Networking Session Facilitated breakout sessions led by IURC cities featuring five relevant Renovation Wave themes.	- All participants
05:00 PM	Closing	

05:30 PM – 07:00 PM

EVENING CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Venue: Buffalo State Pizza

History of Kansas City Music from Jazz to Contemporary

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Friday April 8th



Kansas City Public Library (Central Branch)
Helzberg Auditorium

08:45 AM	MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY	The Westin Kansas City, at Crown Center Lobby
09:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>TRAVEL BY STREET CAR Climate Progress in Action Tour</p> <p>Location: Downtown Kansas City</p>	<p>Host Organizations: Kansas City Design Center; BNIM Architects, Heartland Conservation Alliance on Blue River Watershed</p> <p>Providing an opportunity to view climate strategies in action, including Second + Delaware (Largest Passive House Building in the world); Streetcar KC (Free Electric public transportation); Watershed restoration, Kansas City Library</p>
09:15 AM	Streetcar stop at 3rd and Delaware; walk North to 2nd Street	
09:30 AM	Arrive at first stop: Second + Delaware Apartments (122 Delaware Street)	Tour and Presentation by Danny Roberson, Arnold Development Group – coffee, tea and water available
10:15 AM	Depart heading South to Streetcar stop “Library – 9th and Main”. Walk South to 10th then West.	
10:30 AM	Arrive at KC Public Library - 14th West 10th Street (10th & Main)	
10:40 AM	Presentations in Helzberg Auditorium	<p>* Welcome and KC Public Library Presentation (15 minutes) Jensen Adams, Library Sustainability Officer</p> <p>* Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (20 minutes) David Johnson, VP of Planning & Strategy and Shofi Azum, Innovations and Performance Manager</p> <p>* Heartland Conservation Alliance (20 minutes) Board Member Scott Schulte and Executive Director Logan Heley</p> <p>* Urban & Regional Environmental History (15 minutes) Dr. John Herron, Library Director</p> <p>* Closing Remarks by CAKC Co-Founder Mike Kelly</p>
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	<p>LUNCH BREAK Recommendation: TBC</p>	

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01:30 PM – 04:30 PM	IURC-NA RENOVATION WAVE THEMATIC CLUSTER: PART 2	Gathering of IURC and GCoM participants to discuss specific topics on 'Renovation Wave'.
SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS		
01:15 PM	Arrival and registration	- All participants
01:30 PM	Welcome and introduction	- Tricia Hackett, IURC-NA - Susana Arellano, IURC-NA - Ryan Glancy, GCoM
01:40 PM	Keynote Presentation <i>Achieving sustainable buildings: Policy and Practice in North America and Europe</i>	- Michel Wallemacq Senior Economic Advisor, Embassy of Belgium in the USA
01:55 PM	The role of Renovation Wave initiatives in fulfilling local Climate Action Plans - Kansas City Metro - City of Dortmund (Germany)	- Jeremy Knoll BNIM Architects - Maximilian Blum Coordinator Climate technologies, City of Dortmund
02:30 PM	Renovation Wave: <i>Sharing Challenges, Creative & Replicable Solutions. Presentations from local and national organizations.</i> - <i>Metropolitan Energy Center:</i> resource efficiency, environmental health, and economic vitality in the Kansas City region – and beyond. - <i>Regional Building Energy Exchange:</i> platform for multistakeholder action to meet performance targets. - <i>Bridging the Gap:</i> working at the intersection of environment, home and community. Single-family home energy efficiency, social equity.	- Mary English Building Energy Program Manager, Metropolitan Building Center, Performance - Ashley Sadowski Executive Director, Regional Building Energy Exchange KC - Kristin Riott Executive Director, Bridging the Gap
Coffee Break		
03:30 PM	Peer-to-Peer Action Learning & Networking Roundtable discussions with Renovation Wave Sector Stakeholders Organizations named above + Arnold Development Group: Passive House design and implementation at scale	Private, public & NPO sector organisations working in Renovation Wave - Danny Roberson Director of Real Estate, Arnold Development Group
04:30 PM	Closing	

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04:30 PM – 04:45 PM

URBAN LAND INSTITUTE:
Net Zero Imperative Grant Presentation

Venue: KC Public Library (Downtown)

Host Organization: ULI Kansas City; Burns & McDonnell

Final report and presentation from two-day conference focused on advocating for a net-zero economy by (1) identifying best practices for a regional Energy Efficiency Investment Fund to provide lending tools for the real estate sector to invest in energy efficiency improvements, and (2) maximizing community impact through building decarbonization improvements to achieve high-performance affordable housing that addresses the energy burden in low-to-medium income markets.

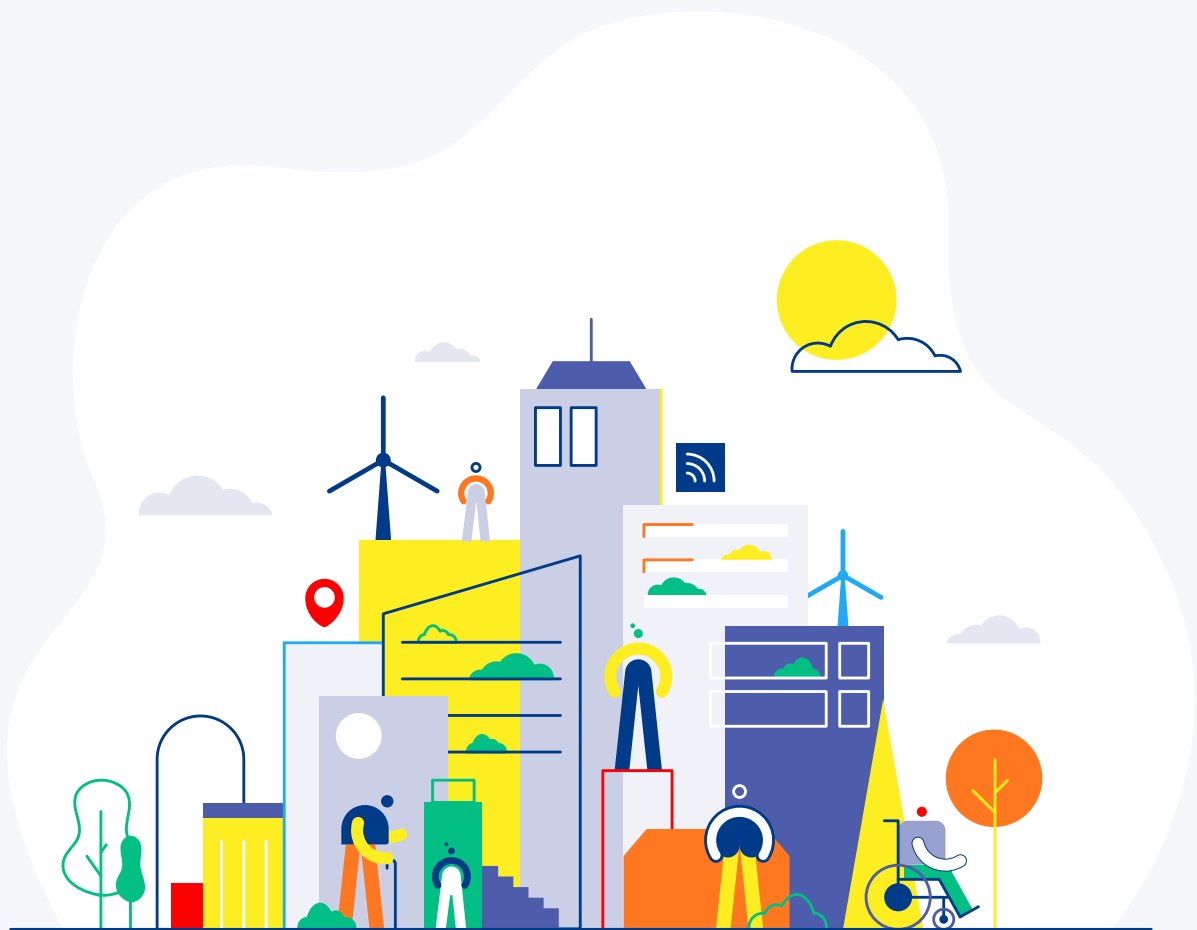
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CLOSING

06:00 PM

DINNER
Recommendation: TBC

Thank you for joining us!



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