

# IURC Annual Event 2022



8th November 2022 | Brussels



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Albert Borschette Congress Center  
Rue Froissart 36, Brussels

08:30 – 09:00 CET

## Security control

Please foreseen enough time. Only one line available for around 120 participants attending. Please bring the same document you used for the registration

09:00 – 09:30 CET

## Registration procedure

Participant's list signature and badge collection.

09:30 – 09:40 CET

## Introduction to the event format, tools & methodology, expectations, objectives...

### Arianna Americo & Anthony Colclough

IURC Central Coordination Services  
EUROCITIES

09:40 – 10:00 CET

## Institutional Welcome. European Commission

### Normunds Popenis

Deputy Director-General,  
DG REGIO, European Commission

10:00 – 10:30 CET

## IURC contributions

- IURC as a part of the EU voluntary commitments to the New Urban Agenda
- DG REGIO dialogues on urban issues with Asian Countries (recorded video messages) on key policy priorities

### Moderator

#### Michel Mouchiroud

Service of Foreign Policy Instruments  
Regional Team for Asia & Pacific

#### Frédéric Saliez - UN HABITAT

Ronald Hall - Senior Adviser Directorate-General  
for Regional and Urban Policy

China: Department of Regional Economy,  
National Development and Reform Commission  
(NDRC)

India: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Japan: Sasaki Shunichi - Deputy Director-General,  
City Bureau, Ministry of Land,  
Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism

10:30 – 11:00 CET

## Coffee Break

Please identify yourself to our staff if you have included any allergies in your registration form

11:00 – 12:30 CET

## 3 Thematic Panels: pairings into action

Presentations in each panel followed by Q&A from the audience and comments through Slido

### Falicitator

#### Sandra Marin

IURC Central Coordination Services Team Leader

11:00 – 11:25 CET

## Panel 1: Ecological Transition - Green Deal

CCC: Energy Transition-Climate Change

- Essen (DE)- Fortaleza (BR): Waste Management & Circular Economy
- Metropolis GZM (PL)- Kansas City (US): Prototyping Academy on transport & climate actions

### Moderator

#### Ana Contreras

IURC Central Coordination Services Consortium Manager  
ACCIONA

11:25 – 11:50 CET

## Panel 2: Urban & Regional Renewal

CCC: Energy Transition-Climate Change & Digital Transition

- Karlsruhe (DE)-Pune (IN): Center of Excellence for Urban Planning
- Sofia (BG) – Sejong (KR): Renovation Wave, joint business venture on renewals

### Moderator

#### Pablo Gándara

IURC Asia & Australasia Team Leader

11:50-12:30 CET

## Panel 3: Innovation Ecosystems & RIS4

CCC: Digital Transition & Post Covid Recovery

- Barcelona (ES) - Brisbane (AU): Urban Transformation through the Olympic Games
- Lazio Region (IT): RIS4 Agrofood innovation driver in cooperation with Zhengzhou (CN)
- Silesia (PO)-Parana (BR): RIS4 Governance, Business Accelerators

### Moderator

#### Roberta Dall'Olio

IURC Central Coordination Services  
President of EURADA

End of interpretation services and online event format

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**12:30 – 14:00 CET**

Group Picture in the Plenary Room  
Lunch break – Networking space Meet & Eat

**14:00 – 14:30 CET**

Participants move to the parallel rooms for a short introduction to the session's methodology

**14:30 – 16:30 CET**

"Speed Networking Carrousel": 3 Parallel sessions on Thematic Networks & Cross-Cutting Challenges (CCC)

#### Facilitators

From IURC Geographical Areas & Central Coordination Services

#### Room 0A Plenary: Ecological Transition-Green Deal - CCC: Energy Transition/Climate Change

- Dortmund (DE) - Pittsburgh (US): Climate Action & Energy
- Famalicão (PT) - Penang (MY): Zero Waste Markets
- Messina (IT) - Kochi (IN): Flood Management Visualisation

#### Room 0B: Urban & Regional Renewal - CCC: Energy Transition /Climate Change + Digital Transition

- Trier (DE) - Chennai (IN): Sustainable Campus
- Malaga (ES) - Christchurch (NZ): Urban Transformation to enhance Climate Resilience
- Milan (IT) - Sao Paulo (BR): IMM methodology for prioritization of intervention areas



**16:30 – 16:50 CET**

Back to the plenary room for a summary of each session

IURC Facilitators

**16:50-17:00 CET**

Closing remarks by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy

Ronald Hall

Senior Adviser Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy

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#### Room 0C: Innovation Ecosystems & RIS4 - CC: Digital Transition + Post Covid Recovery

- Extremadura (ES)-Piura (PE): Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Ecosystems
- Turin (IT)-Nagoya (JP): Start-up & open innovation ecosystem
- Coimbra (PT) - Valle del Cauca (CO): Education, Jobs & Skills (agriculture, livestock, tourism)

