

World Cities Summit 2012



Liveable and Sustainable Cities
- Integrated Urban Solutions

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Urbanisation is occurring on an unprecedented scale, involving large populations and high rural-urban migration rates. Cities are centres of economic development and innovation, and major sources of democratic, cultural and social movements. By 2050, about 70% of the world population will live in cities. Many cities now face the pressing need to provide adequate physical and social infrastructure to reduce poverty, attract investments, and ensure a healthy environment

for growing populations. They constantly grapple with the challenge of reconciling economic attractiveness, a clean environment and their residents' quality of life. There is an urgent need for sustainable solutions to address these needs. World Cities Summit 2012 will address these challenges and solutions through its focus on **Liveable and Sustainable Cities - Integrated Urban Solutions**.

Why You Should Attend

Held every two years, the four-day World Cities Summit is a premier event that provides the city administrator, environmental executive and policy maker with practical solutions. It will also introduce you to a vast network of public and private sector players who can inform or support your execution of urban solutions from the design of green spaces, to solid waste management, to transforming public transport. You will be kept up-to-date with the latest trends and innovative approaches in city-making.

The **second World Cities Summit in 2010** saw attendance grow to **over 1,000** ministers, governors, mayors, policy makers, heads of International Organisations, and corporate leaders from **49 countries** in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Europe, surpassing the 800 international attendees at the inaugural Summit in 2008. Held in conjunction with Singapore International Water Week 2010, **WCS 2010 Expo** reached a new high – selling out **3,000 sq metres of exhibition space** to **more than 50 exhibitors from about 18 countries** and attracting some **3,000 international trade visitors from over 20 countries**.

Speakers included prominent figures like Anna Tibajuka, the now-former Executive Director of UN Habitat; Jim Adams, Vice-President of the East Asia and Pacific region, World Bank; Richard Rosan of ULI Foundation; Liu Thai Ker, Chairman of CLC Advisory Board and Director of RSP Architects; Lee Tze Yang, Chairman of Shell Companies in Singapore; Peter Schwartz, Co-founder and Chairman of Global Business Network. **17 Ministers and 43 mayors** attended the Summit as speakers and delegates. They include mayors from **Melbourne, Mumbai, Freiburg, Phoenix and Rizhao**.

The summit also received the endorsement of international strategic partners, supporting organizations and corporate sponsors like **World Bank, UN-Habitat, UNESCAP and other UN organisations, Urban Land Institute, ISO-CARP, World Green Building Council, Keppel Corporation, Far East Organisation, IBM, Siemens and Veolia Environnement Group**.

Register at www.worldcitiessummit.com.sg



Highlights of World Cities Summit 2012

The **Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize** is a biennial international award to recognise individuals and organisations that have made outstanding contributions to creating vibrant, liveable and sustainable urban communities. It recognises those responsible for initiatives that display foresight, good governance or innovation in tackling the many challenges faced by cities. The Prize is co-organised by Singapore's Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) and Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC). For more information, please visit www.leekuaneyeworldcityprize.com.sg.

WCS Mayors Forum is an annual event organised by CLC as an exclusive and international platform for mayors to discuss practical best practices for high-density, high-liveability urban development. It is an opportunity to network with other mayors, CEOs of Singapore public agencies, chiefs of International Organizations and leading urban experts. The inaugural Forum in 2010 was a resounding success that attracted 30 mayors from 28 cities in 21 countries.

The World Cities Summit will commence with high-level **Plenary Sessions** which explore the theme of high-density, economically competitive and highly liveable cities for the future in different dimensions. Attended by ministers and senior policy makers, business leaders, practitioners and futurists, the plenary sessions will deal with cross-cutting issues around the interplay of people, technologies and markets facing cities today, with specific emphasis on leadership and governance, sustainable and eco-friendly cities as well as harmonious and sustainable communities.

Complementing the plenary discussions, there will be a series of high level **Expert Panel Sessions** for government representatives, policy

makers and industry experts to discuss the challenges and solutions faced by cities in greater detail, covering areas of urban planning, infrastructure financing, public housing, built environment, waste management, climate change and urban biodiversity.

The **World Cities Summit Expo** is a global marketplace to showcase model cities and innovative urban solutions that enhance economic value whilst addressing environmental challenges. In 2010, more than 3,000 sq metres – four times larger than in 2008 – was made available to some 3,000 international trade visitors and more than 50 exhibitors.

Learning Journeys are interesting site visits that highlight in-depth perspectives on how policies and ideas can be implemented successfully. Hosted by diverse public sector agencies in Singapore, these visits will give a behind-the-scenes look to specific issues while providing unique, practical learning experiences to delegates.

Co-located events: **Singapore International Water Week 2012** is the global platform that brings policymakers, industry leaders, experts and practitioners together to address challenges, showcase technologies, discover opportunities and celebrate achievements in the water world. To learn more, log on to www.siww.com.sg.

The inaugural **WasteMET Asia** showcases waste management, energy and resource recovery companies; plant, machinery and equipment and cleaning technologies. Trade visitors will be able to source new waste management solutions and environmental technologies, meet global clients, and hear experts on emerging issues and industry trends. Visit www.wastemetasia.sg.



About Your Organisers

The World Cities Summit is organised by the Centre of Liveable Cities and the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

The **Centre for Liveable Cities** a policy-oriented thought centre on urban governance and management jointly set up by the Ministry of National Development and the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources.

The **Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)** is Singapore's national land use planning authority. URA prepares long term strategic plans, as well as detailed local area plans, for physical development, and then co-ordinates and guides efforts to bring these plans to reality.

Supporting Singapore Agencies: Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore, A*STAR, Building and Construction Authority, Civil Service College, Economic Development Board, Energy Market Authority, Housing and Development Board, International Enterprise Singapore, Land Transport Authority, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts, Ministry of National Development, National Environment Agency, National Parks Board, PUB - The National Water Agency, Singapore Cooperation Enterprise, SPRING Singapore, Singapore Land Authority and Singapore Tourism Board.

About Your Host Country

A small, resource-scarce city-state, Singapore has adopted sustainable principles in its development over the last 40 years. Balancing economic growth with a quality living environment has been a constant challenge here, as elsewhere. As host city, Singapore hopes to facilitate the sharing of expertise among cities as they explore innovative, pragmatic and cost-effective solutions to the challenges of rapid urbanisation, climate change and resource scarcity.

Conference Fees per delegate, prices correct as at June 2011		
	Early Bird Rates to 31 Mar 2012	Registration Rates after 31 Mar 2012
WCS Pass	S\$1,800	S\$2,000
<i>Note: some events are separately ticketed</i>		