

C40 in Habitat III Quito, October 16-20, 2016



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#Listen2cities	C40 Mayors Press Briefing	Climate action and Equity	Urban Food Systems	Municipal Infrastructure Finance	#CitiesIPCC
3.00 – 6.30 pm Agora Casa de la Cultura	8.00 – 9.00 am UN Media Center Casa de la Cultura	12.00 – 1.00 pm The World Stage by Next City Exhibition area	4:30 - 6:30 pm Room R17 Casa de la Cultura	9:30 - 10:30 am Room R17 Casa de la Cultura	11.00 – 12.00 pm Habitat Xchange Exhibition area
World Assembly of Local Leaders		"Climate & Equity in cities – A Mayoral discussion"	"Food insecurity and climate change in cities: Meeting challenges through an integrated approach" Networking-event	"Meeting the Financing Needs of Cities: A Call for Action" Side-event	"Cities and Science: New Frontiers for Collaboration" Discussion Panel

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Session: *World Assembly of Local Leaders*, facilitated by the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments.

Date/Location: *October 16, 3 PM – Agora Room, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana.*

Access: *By invitation only*

The World Assembly of Local Leaders is the political mechanism through which local and regional leaders make their joint inputs to the Habitat III process. It will highlight the vision, priorities and commitments of the Mayors for the Post-Quito implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

C40 Mayors Press Briefing, with C40 Chair-Elect & Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo and Global C40 Mayors.

Date/Location: October 17, 8 AM – 9 AM, UN Media Center, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana

Access: Email media@c40.org to express interest in attending

During this press moment, C40 Mayors will deliver their key messages on the New Urban Agenda, their vision of sustainable urban development and launch the C40 Call for Action on Municipal Infrastructure Finance.

Discuss Climate Change and Equity in Cities

Session: *Climate & Equity Talk*, by C40 and the Ford Foundation.

Date/Location: October 17, 12 PM. *The World Stage by Next City*. Exhibition Area.

Access: [Free access](#)

Can climate action help increase equity in cities? What are the social and economic benefits of reducing GHG and climate risks at urban level? This session will convene megacity mayors and leaders from C40 and the Ford Foundation to discuss how addressing climate change and reducing inequality can be mutually reinforcing and integrated strategies.

Explore Urban Food Systems

Session Title: *Food insecurity and climate change in cities: Meeting challenges through an integrated approach*, by C40, US State Department, FAO, Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, Prince of Wales Foundation and others.

Access: [Free access for Habitat III accredited participants](#)

Date/Location: October 18, 4:30 PM – Room R17, *Casa de la Cultura*.

Habitat III introduces food as a new urban policy focus, able to tackle both hunger/food security and reduce carbon emissions. This networking event will demonstrate ways to implement the food system-related commitments of the New Urban Agenda (NUA) and promote the coordination of food policies with energy, water, transport, waste, and other policies in urban areas to maximize efficiencies and minimize waste.

Call For Municipal Finance Infrastructure

Session Title: *Meeting the Financing Needs of Cities: A Call for Action*, by C40, BMZ, Citi Foundation, GIZ, IADB, USAID and WRI.

Access: [Free access for Habitat III accredited participants](#)

Date/Location: October 19, 9.30 – 10.30 AM – Room R17, *Casa de la Cultura*

Mayors are essential actors in delivering the New Urban Agenda's vision of prosperous, equitable, and low-carbon/resilient cities. Yet, they are facing many challenges to deliver sustainable urban development, particularly acute financing challenges. C40 and its partners are working together to support them through the C40 Cities Finance Facility, the Financing Sustainable Cities Initiative, and a new Call for Action on Municipal Infrastructure Finance with six concrete measures to improve the way sustainable urban infrastructure is funded and financed.

Join #CitiesIPCC

Session: *Cities and Science: New Frontiers for Collaborations*, by C40, ICSU and Future Earth.

Access: [Free access](#)

Date/Location: October 20 – 11:00 AM. *Habitat XChange*, Exhibition Area.

The IPCC recently decided to give cities a special focus in all its upcoming reports. This event will take stock of the current state of city / science collaborations and will discuss potential mechanisms for improving the joint engagement of the urban and the scientific communities in the future.