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## WRLDCTY & THE BAY AWARDS SUMMIT

**October 9, 2024**

Venue: Euskalduna Bilbao (room 0B) & live streamed

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
8:15	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (it is necessary to get your accreditation before getting into the room)	
9:00	<b>Welcome to Bilbao</b>	Idoia Postigo, General Manager, Bilbao Metropoli 30 Chris Fair, WRLDCTY Founder and Resonance President
9:10	<b>Institutional Opening</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asier Aranbarri, Director of Social Innovation, Basque Government</li> <li>Asier Abaunza, Councillor of Urban Planning, Strategic Projects and Public Spaces, Bilbao City Council</li> <li>Ainara Basurko, Deputy of Economic Promotion, Biscay Regional Government</li> </ul>
9:25	<b>The mind-set change: crisis and urgency</b>	Charles Landry, Senior Advisor of The Bay Awards (TBA) and International Expert in the application of Creativity to Urban Change
9:40	<b>Why do we need an Urban Revolution?</b>	Idoia Postigo, Interviewed by Christian Bason, Jury Member of TBA
9:55	<b>Unlocking Urban Innovation in The Century of the City</b>	Greg Clark, Senior Advisor of TBA and Expert in Urban Policy and Innovation
10:15	<b>Resilience and Regeneration Strategies for Urban Innovation</b> Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Network	<p>Opening and moderation: Michael Koh, Executive fellow Center for Liveable Cities, Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoe Baldwin, Vice President for State Programs at Regional Plan Association, New York</li> <li>Dr Kim Inhee, Director, Research Planning and Coordination, Seoul Institute</li> <li>Johannes Lutter, Head of International Relations &amp; Strategic Partnerships, Urban Innovation Vienna</li> <li>Eider Inunciaga, Councillor for Euskera, Publics Services, Civic Engagement, 2030 Agenda and Internationalization, Bilbao City Council</li> <li>Medellin (tbc)</li> </ul>
11:00	Coffee-break	
11:30	<b>Debate Session among finalists of Horizon Shapers' category</b>	<p>Moderators: Sophie Howe &amp; Geci Karuri-Sebina, Jury Members of TBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regenerative Slum Redevelopment in Ahmednagar (India). Sandhya Naidu Janardhan, Founder &amp; Managing Director, Community Design Agency</li> <li>The Gendered City in Amsterdam/Paris. Nourhan Bassam, Founding Director of The Gendered City</li> <li>Dementia-Friendly Neighborhoods in Singapore. Elaine Tan, Director-Research, CLC Singapore</li> </ul>

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<b>12:10</b>	<b>Debate Session among finalists of Prosperity Catalysts' category</b>	<p>Moderators: Bruce Katz &amp; Larry Ng LH, Jury Members of TBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Paths to Prosperity in Buffalo.</li><li>▪ Places for London: Development &amp; Partnership for Growth. Mark Farrow, Director of Strategy and Planning at Places for London</li><li>▪ Social Employment: Work for the Common Good in South Africa. Neo Mogodi, Key communications lead at Social Employment Fund, &amp; Kate Philip, Programme Lead, Presidential Employment Stimulus, Presidency, South Africa</li></ul>
<b>12:55</b>	<b>How to foster urban transformation processes leading to sustainable system change</b>	<p>Maria Vassilakou, Founder of Vienna Solutions</p>
<b>13:15</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	<p><b>VIRTUAL SESSIONS DURING LUNCH</b></p> <p><b>Perfectly Planned in Paris</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ H��l��ne Chartier, Director, Urban Planning &amp; Design at C40 Cities</li><li>▪ Lamia El Aaraje, Deputy Mayor for Urban Planning &amp; Architecture, Greater Paris</li></ul> <p><b>The World's Next Cities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dr. Tim Moonen, Co-Founder &amp; Managing Director, The Business of Cities</li><li>▪ Anupam Yog, Managing Partner, XDG Labs</li><li>▪ Helle Soholt, CEO, Gehl &amp; Chairperson of the Board, BLOXHUB</li></ul>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Debate Session among finalists of SDG Champions' category</b>	<p>Moderators: Farah Naz &amp; Carmen Santana, Jury Members of TBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bogota's commitment to women and care. Isabella Mu��oz, Director of Knowledge Management, District Secretariat for Women, Bogot��</li><li>▪ The Green Refugee Camp in Cameroon. Francisco Purroy, Director of Land Life Iberia</li><li>▪ Largest Youth-Led Climate Action in Philippines &amp; Dubai. Illac Angelo Diaz, Founder and Global Director, Liter of Light</li></ul>
<b>15:10</b>	<b>Debate Session among finalists of Urban Pioneers' category</b>	<p>Moderators: David Miller &amp; Carlos Moreno, Jury Members of TBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Curitiba. tbc</li><li>▪ Tiffany Crawford, Director Climate Change and City Resilience, City of Melbourne</li><li>▪ Ina Homeier, Smart Climate City Strategy Vienna</li></ul>

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15:50	<b>Debate Session among finalists of Partners in Progress category</b>	Moderators: Christian Bason & Gabriella Gómez-Mont ▪ Detroit Cultural District. Anya Sirota, Principal, Akoaki ▪ Peace and opportunities strategy in Palmira (Colombia). Oscar Escobar, Former Mayor of Palmira ▪ Ramallah's Active Aging Initiatives (Palestine). Feletcia Saleh, Community Engagement Unit, Ramallah Municipality
16:30	<b>Closing remarks and conclusions</b>	Sebastien Vauzelle, Head of the Local 2030 Coalition Secretariat
16:45	<b>End of the event in Bilbao</b>	
17:30	<b>VIRTUAL ONLY</b> <b>Prosperity and The Third Place</b>	▪ Steven Pedigo, Director, Lyndon B. Johnson School Urban Lab ▪ Karen Christensen, CEO, Berkshire Publishing & Co-author, The Great Good Place
18:00	<b>VIRTUAL ONLY</b> <b>Sticky Cities: Live, Work, Play, Stay!</b>	▪ Jorick Beijer, Urbanist & Director, Blossity ▪ Jeremy Bamberg, Co-Founder, Factory
18:30	<b>VIRTUAL ONLY</b> <b>Urban Utopias</b>	Moderators: Claire Flurin Bellec, Author & Urban Revitalization Expert ▪ Charlotte Dégoulet, Urban Planner and Former EMEA Lead at JLL ▪ Tara Heuzé Sarmini, Co-founder of Communes ▪ Kelsea Crawford, Co-founder & CEO, Cutwork
19:00	<b>VIRTUAL ONLY</b> <b>The Humble Giant: Shaping Storefronts</b>	▪ Jaime J. Izurieta. Founder & Chief Creative, Storefront Mastery ▪ Jasmine Palardy, Partner, The Good Future Co. ▪ Hans Karssenbergh, Partner, Founder & Public Developer, STIPO
19:30	<b>VIRTUAL ONLY</b> <b>Discovering Blue Zones</b>	▪ Michel Poulain, Initiator of the concept of Blue Zones', Professor, UCLouvain (Belgium) & Tallinn University (Estonia) ▪ Erin Lee, Founder, Mindful Moments, Singapore
20:00	<b>VIRTUAL ONLY</b> <b>India's New Tryst with its Urban Destiny: The Case of Gurgaon</b>	▪ Vivek Narain, Founder & CEO, The Quorum Club ▪ Latika Thukral, Co-founder, iamgurgaon ▪ Ambrish Arora, Founding Principal, Studio Lotus ▪ Shradha Biyani, Founder & Director, Tashi Pres

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9:00	<b>Uncertainty is a Feature, Not a Bug</b>	Daria (Dasha) Krivonos, CEO of the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies
9:30	<b>Wellbeing By Design</b>	Antonio Gomez-Palacio, Partner & Chair, DIALOG
9:50	<b>Climate Reality</b>	Moderator: Margaret O'Connor, Chairperson, Launch Africa ▪ Farah Naz, Director of ESG and Innovation ▪ Geci Karuri-Sebina, Associate Professor, Wits School of Governance
10:25	<b>Everybody Deserves Good Design</b>	Sandhya Naidu Janardhan, Founder, Community Design Agency
10:45	Coffee-break	
11:20	<b>Brisbane, The World's Next City</b>	Juliet Alabaster, COO, Brisbane Economic Development Agency
11:40	<b>Convivencia</b>	Tommi Laitio, Tommi Laitio, Urbanist & Bloomberg Public Innovation Fellow
12:00	<b>Beyond the BID</b>	Moderator: Anupam Yog, Managing Partner, XDG Labs ▪ Stephen D. Willacy, Architect & Urban Advisor ▪ Kate Hart, Chief Executive, EC BID, London ▪ Rosanna Vitiello, Creative Director, The Place Bureau
12:35	<b>Dubai, The World's Next City</b>	Lana Abdelhameed, Director of Centre for the Planet Programme, Expo City Dubai

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### Regenerative Urbanism: Creating Nature-Driven Cities

- Mike Day, Co-founder & Partner, Urban Solutions, Hatch
- Matthew Singleton, COO, Odonata Foundation
- Lucinda Hartley, Urban Futurist

13:00 Networking Lunch

### Paris, LA, Paris, Who? Brisbane 2032

- Moderator: Dr Anne Kovachevich, National Sustainable Buildings & Precincts Lead, Mott MacDonald
- Peter Hyland, Advisor, Urban Planning & Development
  - Raynuha Sinnathamby, Chief Executive Officer, Springfield Land Corporation
  - Debbie McNamara, Chief Executive Officer, Economic Development Queensland

14:15 Take a Pause

Erin Lee, Founder, Mindful Moments, Singapore

14:30 Breathing Life into the Night

- Moderator: Gregorio Lucena Scarpella, Director of GCDN
- Mirik Milan, Cofounder, VibeLab
  - Rana Amirtahmasebi, Author & Urban Policy Specialist

15:00 The Case for the Unplugged City

Sarah Ichioka, Urbanist, Strategist, Curator&Author

15:30 High-Speed Housing

Oliver Lang, CEO & Co-Founder of Intelligent City

15:55 Imagine Buildings that Breathe

Klaus Klaas Loenhardt, Founder of terrain: integral designs

16:20 The Bilbao Effect

- Moderator: Paul Owens, Co-founder & Director, BOP
- Asier Abaunza, Councillor of Urban Planning, Strategic Projects and Public Spaces, Bilbao City Council
  - Jason Schupbach, Dean, Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design, Drexel University
  - Kate D. Levin, Principal, Bloomberg Associates

16:45 Closing of the event

Chris Fair & Idoia Postigo

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