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Cities Leadership for the Urban World 2030

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Patrons:

Sérgio Cabral Filho, Governor, State of Rio de Janeiro
Eduardo Paes, Mayor of Rio de Janeiro

In a few decades from now, approximately 9 billion people will be sharing the earth and continued rapid urbanization will lead to three billion new urban dwellers. Over the next 40 years we will have to build the same urban capacity as we have built over the past 4000 years. We need to determine *now* how human life and urban fabrics in 2030 shall look like to ensure basic, decent livelihoods for all, with more equality and social justice.

The Cities Leadership Day on 21 June at the Rio+20 Global Town Hall asks what decisions need to be taken today, to ensure that our economy and our cities will provide the desired conditions to achieve our vision of a sustainable future by 2030.

Rio+20 Global Town Hall Chief Facilitator:
Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, Secretary General, ICLEI

11:30-12:00 **Cities leadership for the urban world 2030**

Sérgio Cabral Filho
Governor, State of Rio de Janeiro

Eduardo Paes
Mayor of Rio de Janeiro (*tbc*)

Marcio Araujo Lacerda
Mayor of Belo Horizonte, Brazil

David Cadman
President, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

12:00-12:15 **Dialogue with Maurice Strong**
Secretary General of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit
(UN Conference on Environment and Development)

12:15-12:30	<p>The 2030 challenge</p> <p>Martin Lees, former Secretary General, Club of Rome</p>
12:30-12:45	<p>Green Growth Cities Initiative: Productive cities for global sustainability</p> <p>Jeb Brugmann, Urban Strategy Advisor (Founder of ICLEI, Managing Partner of The Next Practice, Senior Advisor to the ICLEI Secretary General)</p>
12:45-13:00	<p>Statement: Sustainability leadership for the urban world 2030</p> <p>Dilma Roussef, President of Brazil (<i>tbc</i>)</p>
13:00-13:30	<p>Dialogue: Who shall decide what future to choose?</p> <p>Mpho Parks Tau Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Brittany Trilford, Date With History contest winner and Rio+20 youth speaker</p> <p>NN, business leader</p>
13:30-13:45	<p>Statement: Sustainability leadership for the urban world 2030</p> <p>Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa (<i>tbc</i>)</p>
13:45-15:00	<p>Panel: Climate leadership for the low-carbon urban world 2030</p> <p><i>Co-organized by WWF</i></p> <p>Christiana Figueres Executive Secretary, United Nations Climate Change Secretariat</p> <p>Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani Crown Prince of Qatar (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p>Yoo Young Sook Minister of Environment, Republic of South Korea (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p>Antonio Villaraigosa Mayor of Los Angeles, USA (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p>Marcelo Ebrard Mayor of Mexico City, Mexico (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p>Ilmar Reepalu Mayor of Malmö, Sweden, Chair of the ENVE Commission of the EU Committee of the Regions</p> <p>Asim Güzelbey Mayor of Gaziantep, Turkey</p> <p>Harry Hendriks Senior Vice President and Global Head of Public & Government Affairs, Royal Philips Electronics</p> <p>Emani Kumar GreenClimateCities, ICLEI</p> <p>Lasse Gustavsson Executive Director, Conservation, WWF International</p>

15:00-15:15	<p>Statement: Sustainability leadership for the urban world 2030 Hillary Clinton, State Secretary, United States of America <i>(tbc)</i></p>
15:15-16:00	<p>Panel: New global governance towards the urban world 2030</p> <p>Vivian Balakrishnan Minister for Environment and Water Resources, Singapore <i>(tbc)</i></p> <p>Jean-Marc Ayrault Prime Minister of France <i>(tbc)</i></p> <p>Villy Søvndal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Denmark <i>(tbc)</i></p> <p>Mercedes Bresso President, EU Committee of the Regions</p> <p>Marcelo Ebrard Mayor of Mexico City, Mexico <i>(tbc)</i></p> <p>David Cadman ICLEI President</p>
16:00-17:00	<p>Statement: Sustainability leadership for the urban world 2030 Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General, United Nations <i>(tbc)</i> Question and Answer session with UN Secretary General</p>
17:00-18:00	<p>Panel: Eco-cities leadership Infrastructure leadership and inclusive green urban economy <i>Co-organized by Ecocity Builders</i></p> <p>Lena Ek, Minister for the Environment Sweden <i>(tbc)</i></p> <p>Richard Register President, Ecocity Builders</p> <p>NN Masdar City, U.A.E.</p> <p>Tong Yen Ho Chief Executive Officer, Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-city, Investment and Development Co., Ltd</p> <p>João Coser Mayor of Vitoria, President of the Brazilian National Front of Mayors (FNP) <i>(tbc)</i></p> <p>Marianne Fay Chief Economist for the Sustainable Development Network, World Bank</p> <p>NN Senior business leader</p>
18:00-18:30	<p>Dialogue: What to expect from the Summit next door?</p> <p>Ashok Koshla President, Club of Rome; President, IUCN <i>(tbc)</i></p> <p>Susanne Salz Youth speaker</p> <p>Philippe Joubert Senior Advisor, World Business Council on Sustainable Development</p> <p>Martha Delgado ICLEI Vice President <i>(tbc)</i></p>

Remarks:

Changes to the timing may apply on short notice. Statements by Head of State or Government will be scheduled according to the time schedule of the speaker.

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