

Second International Mayors Summit
Düsseldorf, August 30th until September 1st 2019

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Living Together



Second International Mayors Summit in Düsseldorf

As the global population living in cities is growing at an unprecedented rate and expecting to reach 68% by 2050, cities are becoming the most important players to respond to their citizens' needs. City leaders must face the implications of this growth and form a new understanding of living together in urban communities. Factors such as the shortage of space, the increasing digital divide and new security threats are already reshaping our very idea of living together.

Therefore, more than 20 mayors gathered in Montréal in 2015 and expressed the need to exchange their experiences and solutions about key challenges related to social cohesion, inclusion and community safety in the context of globalization. The outcome of their discussion was the Montréal Declaration on Living Together, a pledge to create better policies on urban life.

To continue this discussion, the City of Düsseldorf is inviting distinguished mayors, deputy mayors and thought leaders from around the world for a three-day workshop. Our ambition is to co-create an inspiring vision of the livable city of tomorrow

which responds to its citizens' needs. The summit will provide unique opportunities for mayors to showcase their initiatives and best practices in five core topics of living together and to have meaningful conversations about strategies and solutions to current challenges.

The summit will feature results-oriented workshops with interactive elements, public discussions, press meetings and cultural events in a state-of-the-art environment. On three consecutive days the participants will have the opportunity to co-create, learn from each other, deepen their relationships and enjoy the beauty of Düsseldorf.

Düsseldorf will be the first city to bring the summit results directly to its citizens and create an innovative discussion platform. The findings from the workshop will be digitally summarized overnight and presented in a public exhibition, allowing an open discussion between mayors and citizens. The exhibition can be used by any attending city to present and discuss it with its citizens.

1
Hand-picked mayors and
thought leaders from
cities and metropolises from
around the world

2
Results-oriented and
interactive summit in a
state-of-the-art workshop
environment

3
Three days in Düsseldorf with the
opportunity to learn from each
other, to deepen the networks and
to enjoy the beautiful city

4
Public exhibition with
summit achievements
and media coverage

5
Five core topics to empower
the livable city of tomorrow

The triad for the summit in Düsseldorf

Three days with three priorities

■ Participants

▤ Participants, media, public

Come Together

Co-Create

Celebrate

9:00
10:00
11:00
12:00
13:00
14:00
15:00
16:00
17:00
18:00
19:00
20:00
21:00

Friday, 30th August

Saturday, 31st August

Sunday, 1st September

Official Welcome
City Hall



Dinner Reception
Dreischeibenhäuser



Livable Cities Lab
Lindner Congress Hotel



Conclusion

Official Reception
Tonhalle Düsseldorf



Public Forum with Panel Discussion
NRW-Forum



Interactive Display of Results: Living Together Today and Tomorrow
NRW-Forum

Festival of Democracy: Official Opening and Signing of Düsseldorf Declaration
Ehrenhof



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The livable city of tomorrow is...

We will discuss along five key topics



Communicative

- Creating spaces for citizens to (re-)connect with each other
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- Fostering a sense of belonging through inclusive urban planning
-
- Empowering structurally weak urban neighborhoods



Healthy

- Providing sustainable alternatives to conventional means of transport
-
- Reducing CO2-emissions and making green mobility a reality
-
- Optimizing waste management in urban environments



Resilient

- Strengthening public resources to respond to adverse events
-
- Creating measures to address and prevent radicalization and segregation
-
- Enabling harmonious coexistence in socially diverse neighborhoods



Connective

- Improving strategies and capabilities for urban e-governance
-
- Gathering and using data to inform local policies
-
- Fostering digital innovation and centers for creativity within the city



Inclusive

- Making life affordable for all citizens
-
- Creating successful integration policies
-
- Providing a diversity-embracing environment

Program* and Call for Presentation**

31 August 2019 – Lindner Congress Hotel

Livable Cities Lab –
Co-Creating a Future Vision for Urban Life

Presenter

Sven Böll, Head of Berlin Office, WirtschaftsWoche

9:30

Welcome Speeches

Thomas Geisel, Mayor of the City of Düsseldorf, and
Raymond Chrétien, President, Living Together Observatory

Opening

Niels Annen, Minister of State at The Federal Foreign Office



Communicative

10:00

Keynote: Let's be inspired by

Henriette Vamberg, Partner and Managing Director,
Gehl Architects/Making Cities for People
"Urban meeting places for social connection"

10:00–11:15

Panel and plenary discussion

Christoph Ingenhoven,
Founder of ingenhoven architects
...

Would YOU like to represent your city on stage?

Moderation: **Henriette Vamberg**

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Delegates of the Second International Mayors Summit voting
digitally on their vision of the communicative city of tomorrow.

11:15–11:45

Let's network: Break



Healthy

11:45–12:15

Keynote: Let's be inspired by

Dr. Mazda Adli, Chair, Fliedner Clinic Berlin, and Initiator
of the Interdisciplinary Forum for Neurourbanism
"Stress and the City: Why cities make us ill.
And why they are still good for us."

12:15–13:15

**Would YOU like to showcase your city's
BEST PRACTICE concerning
transport/mobility/waste management?**

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Delegates of the 2nd International Mayors Summit voting
digitally on their vision of the healthy city of tomorrow.

13:15–14:00

Let's network: Lunch Break



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PARALLEL STAGES



Connective



Inclusive

14:00–14:30 **Keynote: Let's be inspired by**
“**what3words**: A global, connective and inclusive standard for communicating location” (speaker tba)

14:30–15:30 **Would YOU like to showcase your city's BEST PRACTICE or give a WORKSHOP about how to achieve urban connectivity and/or inclusiveness?**

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15:30–15:45 Let's network: Break



Resilience

15:45–16:05 **Would YOU like to showcase your city's BEST PRACTICE concerning resilience?**

16:05–16:45 **Workshop: Let's Co-Create**
“Giving cities tools to measure polarisation and strategies to build togetherness”
This workshop is designed and led by **Jonathan Birdwell**, Deputy Director, Policy and Research, and **Daniel Hooton**, Senior Manager, The Strong Cities Network

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16:45–17:00 **Wrap-Up**
Here it is: Our Vision of the Livable City of Tomorrow



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