

Networking Event

How to Integrate Environmental Aspects in City Long-term Strategic Planning

Come discuss and engage with Mayors and city practitioners on the tools and best practices for integrating environmental aspects into long-term strategic city planning. This event aims to explore how a city can achieve lasting gains and savings by factoring environmental costs and services into planning and budgeting.

Moderator:

Nola-Kate Seymoar, President of the International Centre for Sustainable Cities

Speakers:

Jeremy Harris, former Mayor Honolulu

Mayor T. Krishna Reddy of Hyderabad, India

Osman Asmal, Director of the Environmental Resource Management Department, Cape Town, South Africa

Day / Time:	Tuesday, June 20 / 13:30 - 15:30
Venue:	Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre, Room MR 02
Program:	<p>13:30 Welcoming remarks and introduction of speakers</p> <p>13:35 Background on the Cities Alliance Environment Initiative and a global study on successful environmental planning and management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Deputy Director, Division of Policy Development and Law, UNEP• Ms. Ewa Ciuk, International Membership and Knowledge Officer, ICLEI <p>13:45 A new urban paradigm – environment as an economic asset Mr. Jeremy Harris, Urban Expert and former Mayor of Honolulu, USA</p> <p>13:55 Response on health – environment nexus Mayor T. Krishna Reddy of Hyderabad, India</p> <p>14:15 Response on cost savings through environmental planning and management Osman Asmal, Director of the Environmental Resource Management Department, Cape Town, South Africa</p> <p>14:35 Example of appropriate tools for city strategic planning Ms. Ewa Ciuk, International Membership and Knowledge Officer, ICLEI</p> <p>14:45 Discussion</p> <p>15:25 Concluding remarks and the way forward Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Deputy Director, Division of Policy Development and Law, UNEP</p>
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