



WORLD CITIES SUMMIT 2020

Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Adapting to a Disrupted World

5-9 JULY 2020 — Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore





ABOUT WORLD CITIES SUMMIT 2020

Missed the Summit in 2018? Catch up on exciting highlights here:



The theme for WCS 2020 is **Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Adapting to a Disrupted World**

In the next decade, cities will face a slew of disruptions arising from climate change, social shifts and new technologies. How cities adapt to these disruptions will be critical for their liveability and sustainability. The World Cities Summit 2020 brings together cities, businesses and experts at the forefront of these issues to discuss how cities can adapt to a disrupted world.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize

Lecture, Forum, Award Ceremony and Banquet

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable and sustainable urban communities around the world. The lecture and forum discussions focus on four key pillars of every city's success: liveability, vibrancy, sustainability and quality of life. The award ceremony and banquet celebrates the winners of the prize and is a prestigious networking occasion.



2018 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate: Seoul

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World Cities Summit Mayors Forum



Mayors and city leaders at the 2018 WCS Mayors Forum

A by-invitation-only annual event, the WCS Mayors Forum is a global platform for mayors, city leaders, and frontrunners of international organisations to discuss pressing urban challenges and share best practices.

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World Cities Summit Young Leaders Symposium



Discussions at the Young Leaders Symposium

The Symposium is an annual gathering of WCS Young Leaders, a group of change makers from diverse sectors who shape the global urban agenda. These passionate leaders discuss ways to tackle challenges such as planning for urbanisation and making cities more inclusive by creating better access to opportunities like affordable housing, sustainable transportation, accessible education and meaningful employment.

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Plenaries and thematic tracks

A series of high-level plenaries provide strategic insights by senior leaders from cities, governments, international organisations and industry sectors on cross-disciplinary policies, management strategies and solutions. Plenary sessions are complemented by four concurrent thematic tracks for in-depth discussions on specific issues related to Urban Governance, Planning, Resilience and Innovation.

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Site Visits

Specially designed half-day tours offer World Cities Summit participants first-hand perspectives on how policies and ideas can be implemented successfully. Each site visit is a unique learning experience that provides a behind-the-scenes look at real issues.



Sponsor booth at Cities @ City Solutions Singapore

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City Solutions Singapore

As the preferred global platform for over 1,000 companies to showcase new and cutting-edge solutions for smart nations and urban environments, City Solutions Singapore (CSS) provides the catalyst for new partnerships and business opportunities across the sustainable development value chain.

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Networking Events

Make meaningful connections with thought leaders across the urban, water and environment sectors through exclusive networking events with targeted business matching opportunities.

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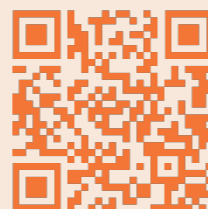
Co-Located Events

Organised by our partner organisations, co-located events complement the main programme of WCS. Each session deep-dives into specific topics related to liveable and sustainable cities.

Know of change makers between 30 to 45 years old who have contributed to urban liveability or sustainability?



Nominate them to be a WCS Young Leader here:



JOIN US

As part of the “Singapore Sustainability Week”, the World Cities Summit (WCS), Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) and the CleanEnviro Summit Singapore (CESS) was attended by over 24,000 participants, including 43 Ministers, 1,100 companies, and S\$26 billion worth of business announcements made in 2018.

Why join WCS 2020?

WCS 2018 was attended by a record of over 1,800 senior level delegates, including 133 mayors and city leaders. Participate in WCS 2020 to:

- 1 Benefit from the insights shared by global thought leaders
- 2 Network with government leaders and industry experts from across the world

“[A] goal of my visit here is not only learning, but also making friends. It is very important that we make friends, not only from the angle of this conference, but also from the angle of geopolitical circumstances in the world. Mayors can continue to build peace in the world. We can also help each other in building peace and security in the world.”

—
Ahmed Aboutaleb
Mayor, Rotterdam



Value for Sponsors and Exhibitors

- 1 Exclusive networking opportunities with mayors and city leaders
- 2 Enhance your brand position as the leading integrated urban solutions provider
- 3 Invitation to exclusive networking events with targeted business matching opportunities
- 4 Receive comprehensive brand recognition from over 24,000 participants

“The World Cities Summit 2020 will gather international government leaders and urban experts in Singapore to discuss challenges faced by cities and share innovative solutions.

2018 was record breaking on several fronts. We welcome all in 2020 to further the discussion on adapting to a disrupted world.”

—
Michael Koh
Executive Fellow, CLC
Co-organiser of WCS 2020



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