

# Programme Overview

**Saturday-Sunday, October 9-10**

Young Researchers' Symposium (upon special invitation)

**Sunday, October 10**

**6.00 p.m. Public Event:** Managing the Unmanageable – Dabbawalas – Hidden Champions of Future Metropolises

**Monday, October 11**

Solutions and Good Practice for Visionary Urban Development

**9.00 a.m. Morning Plenum:** Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speeches

Welcome by **Mr Franz-Josef Britz** and **Prof. Ulrich Radtke**

Welcome Address by **Dr. Georg Schütte**

Keynote 1 with **Prof. Klaus Töpfer**: Setting the Scene: Climate Change and Megaurbanisation – Challenges and Promising Approaches · Keynote 2 with **Dr. Michael Sutcliffe**: Durban's Municipal Climate Protection Programme – Increasing Urban Resilience through Local Action

**10.30 a.m.** Coffee Break

**11.00 a.m. Late Morning Plenum:** Panel on Focus Themes

Introduced and Moderated by **Prof. Günter Meinert**

Panel Discussion 1 with **Prof. Miranda Schreurs, Prof. Elke Pahl-Weber, Prof. Hermann Knoflacher, Dr. Michael Lindfield, Dr. Rao Chelikani**

**12.45 p.m.** Lunch Break and Access to the Exhibition

**2.00 p.m. Parallel Sessions:** Good Practice and Cooperation Examples

Smart Energy Systems

A1

Valuable Urban Resources (Waste)

A2

Sustainable Urban Planning and Building (Mitigation)

A3

Intelligent Transport for Metropolises

A4

Multi-Level Cooperation and Governance

A5

Valuable Urban Resources (Agriculture)

A6

World Café on Sustainable and Climate-Efficient Urban Structures in the Making

A7

Sustainable Urban Planning and Building (Adaptation)

A8

**3.30 p.m.** Coffee Break

**4.00 p.m. Late Afternoon Plenum:**

Cities and their Potential for Global Climate Change Mitigation

Presented by **Dr. Ludger Eltrop, Prof. Alexander Schmidt,**

Introduced and moderated by **Prof. Eckart Ehlers,**

Keynote 3 with **Mr Holger Robrecht**, Director Sustainability Management, **ICLEI**: Motivation for Action: Cities and their Potential for Global Climate Mitigation and Adaptation

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**7.00 p.m. Evening Reception and Dinner** including **Young Researchers' Award**

**Tuesday, October 12**

Triggering Urban Change through New Alliances

**9.00 a.m. Morning Plenum:**

Stakeholder Cooperation for Sustainable Megacity Development

Keynote 4 with **Prof. Winnie V. Mitullah**: The Role of Stakeholder Cooperation for Sustainable Megacity-Development at Local and Global Levels

**9.45 a.m.** Coffee Break

**10.15 a.m. Morning Plenum:** (continued)

Introduced and moderated by **Dr. Werner Heinz, Dr. Andrea Koch-Kraft**

Presentation by **Mr Markus Palm**

Panel Discussion 2 with **Dr. Irene Wiese von Ofen, Mr Markus Palm, Prof. Zhang Xiaolei, Prof. Kurt Roth, Mr Ralf Bermich, Ms Margrit Knapp-Meimberg**

**12.00 p.m.** Lunch Break and Access to the Exhibition

**1.30 p.m. Parallel Sessions:** Good Practice and Cooperation Examples

Smart Energy Systems

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Valuable Urban Resources (Water)

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Sustainable Urban Planning and Building (Mitigation)

B3

Intelligent Transport for Metropolises

B4

Multi-Level Cooperation and Governance

B5

Sustainable Financing

B6

World Café on the Dos and Don'ts of New Alliances

B7

**3.00 p.m.** Coffee Break

**3.30 p.m. Late Afternoon Plenum:** The Added Value of Research for Local Level Cooperation in Future Megacities

Introduced and moderated by **Prof. Eckart Ehlers, Dr. Andrea Koch-Kraft**

Panel Discussion 3 with Future Megacity Project Representatives from

Casablanca: **Mr Azzedine Hafif, Prof. Undine Giseke**

Addis Ababa: **Mr Getaneh Gebre, Mr Dieter Steinbach**

Hefei: **Prof. Fang Tingjian, Mr Martin Ruhé**

and others

**5.45 p.m. Informal Get-Together**

**6.30 p.m. Lecture on Urban Development Practice in Essen and the Ruhr Metropolis**

**Wednesday, October 13**

Good Practice - Field Trips