

Who Will Attend

We are expecting more than 2,000 participants from around the world, with a good proportion from the Asia Pacific and the Middle East.

Based on the turnout in 2008 you can expect to meet:

- Leaders, Ministers and Government Policy Makers
- Mayors and Senior City Officials
- Urban Leaders and Planning Professionals
- International Organisation Representatives
- Business Leaders and Industry Professionals



Why You Should Attend

World Cities Summit will provide the city administrator, environmental executive and policy maker with practical and pragmatic solutions. It will also introduce you to the vast network of public and private sector players who can inform or support your execution of these solutions from design of green spaces, solid waste management to transforming public transport. You will be kept up-to-date with the latest trends and innovative approaches in city-making.

The World Cities Summit is organised by the Centre of Liveable Cities and Civil Service College Singapore with a track record in providing quality programmes for policy makers, urban leaders, mayors and city administrators.



About Your Host City



As a small city-state with scarce resources, Singapore has adopted sustainable development principles in its development over the last 40 years. Balancing economic growth with a quality living environment has been a constant challenge for Singapore, as it will be for many cities going forward. As host city, Singapore hopes to facilitate the sharing of expertise among cities as they explore innovative, pragmatic and cost-effective solutions to the challenges of rapid urbanisation, climate change and resource scarcity.

For more information on World Cities Summit 2010 conference and exhibition, please visit www.worldcities.com.sg or email info@worldcities.com.sg or call +65 3106 7168.

Organisers:

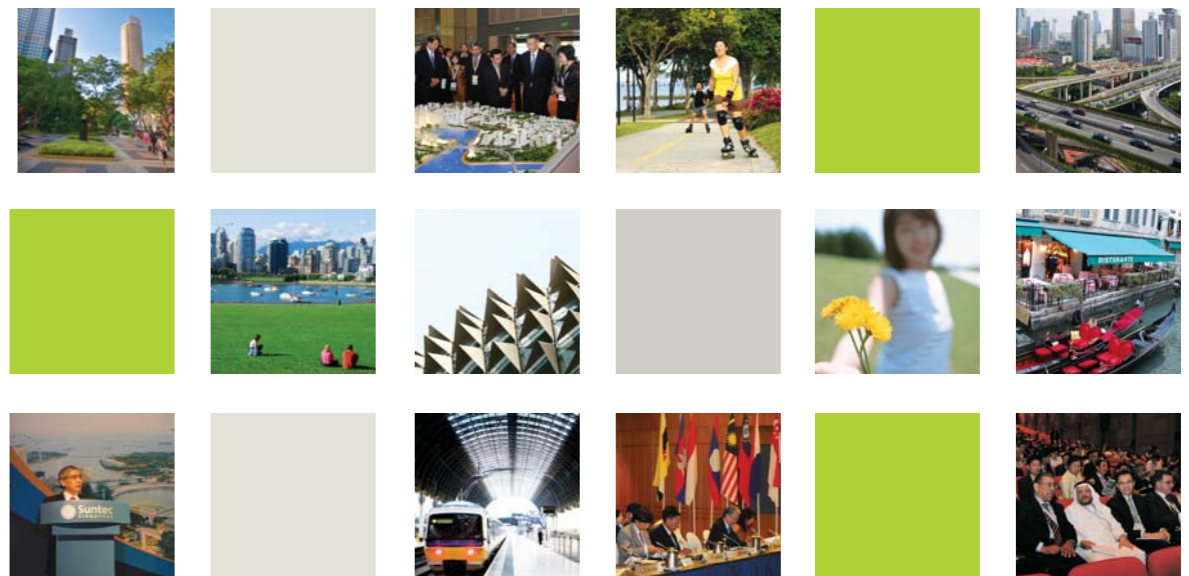


Supporting Singapore Ministries and agencies:

A*STAR, Building and Construction Authority, Economic Development Board, Housing and Development Board, International Enterprise Singapore, Land Transport Authority, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts, Ministry of National Development, National Environment Agency, National Parks Board, Public Utilities Board, Singapore Tourism Board and Urban Redevelopment Authority



World Cities Summit 2010 Liveable & Sustainable Cities for the Future



World Cities Summit

28 - 30 June 2010 Singapore
www.worldcities.com.sg

Highlights of World Cities Summit 2010

The **Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize** is a biennial international award to recognise individuals and organisations that have made outstanding contributions to the creation of vibrant, liveable and sustainable urban communities around the world. It seeks to recognise individuals and organisations responsible for urban initiatives that display foresight, good governance or innovation in tackling the many urban challenges faced by cities.

These urban initiatives should incorporate principles of sustainable development and demonstrate an ability to bring social, economic and environmental benefits in a holistic way to communities around the world. The Prize will also place an emphasis on practical and cost effective solutions and ideas that can be easily replicated across cities. The inaugural Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is co-organised by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore (URA) and Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC). For more information please refer to www.leekuaneyewworldcityprize.com.sg

The **World Mayors Forum** is a gathering of mayors to discuss solutions to the common urban challenges. The Forum will provide practical recommendations for joint actions where Mayors and city officials can work together to make their cities a better place – more liveable, with healthier citizens, better housing and better education.

The **Sustainable Cities of the Future Exhibition** is a new platform to showcase model cities and innovative urban solutions that enhance economic value whilst addressing environmental challenges. Over 2,000 trade visitors are expected to attend the cities expo which is a global marketplace for urban solutions.

Learning Journeys are interesting site visits that highlight in-depth perspectives on how policies and ideas can be implemented successfully. Hosted by diverse public sector agencies in Singapore, these visits will give a behind-the-scenes look to specific issues while providing unique, practical learning experiences to delegates.

Business Forums are country-led forums with eminent speakers from across the globe. Speakers comprise representatives from government, trade and research organisations, key technology providers, financial institutions and urban authorities. They will share a myriad of areas including city management, development projects and opportunities in the global urban sector.

Other Co-located Events:

The **Singapore International Water Week 2010** from 28 June to 3 July 2010 is the global platform that brings policymakers, industry leaders, experts and practitioners together to address challenges, showcase technologies, discover opportunities and celebrate achievements in the water world. The five-day Water Week comprises five flagship programmes – Water Leaders Summit, Water Convention, Water Expo, Business Forums and Lee Kuan Yew Water Prize. Log onto www.siwv.com.sg to find out more.

The **2nd World Urban Transport Leaders Summit** from 29 to 30 June 2010 builds on the success of the inaugural event held in November 2008, which had attracted top policy makers and leading professionals from some 30 countries across the world. The theme for 2010 is "Transforming Urban Transport for Liveable and Sustainable Cities" which will discuss and exchange solutions and best practices by eminent international speakers. They will share insights, latest initiatives and stimulate discussions on policy and strategic issues from a practitioner's perspective. This covers governance, sustainable urban solutions, green and eco-friendly transport and innovations. More details on www.LTAacademy.gov.sg.

The **CUGE (Centre for Urban Greenery & Ecology) Conference on Urban Ecology** will be held on 29 to 30 June 2010. The conference will be entitled "Urban Ecology and Conservation for Sustainable Cities – Opportunities and Challenges". The conference will explore various challenges and topics of interest in understanding the creation and management of urban greenery and biodiversity.



Half the world's population now lives in cities. The size and number of cities in the developing world, particularly in Asia, Africa and Latin America, continue to grow at an unprecedented rate. The challenges posed require urgent solutions. How do cities attract investments and talents? How do they balance between growth and the environment? How do cities manage growing populations, increasing demand for basic services, such as clean air and water, and growing pressures on land? How do cities build world-class infrastructure, affordable housing and well-integrated transport systems? How do cities manage their diverse population and maintain social harmony? These are the issues that World Cities Summit 2010 will address.



World Cities Summit



World Cities Summit is a premier event that brings together practitioners and policy makers with leading experts in their field to identify innovative solutions to the most pressing challenges facing cities today. The inaugural summit in June 2008 brought together 800 senior delegates including leaders, mayors, policy makers and the civil society. To build on its success, the next Summit in 2010 will offer a strategic platform comprising a high-level summit, plenary sessions, business forums and technical workshops.

The theme for the second Summit is **Liveable and Sustainable Cities for the Future**. World Cities Summit 2010 will be a three-day event focusing on leadership and governance and building liveable and sustainable communities. Through the exchange of ideas and knowledge, cities can learn from each other to create a good environment that is sustainable and forward-looking.

Programme Overview

The conference will commence with high-level plenary sessions by world-renowned leaders, policy makers, visionaries, practitioners and futurists. They will deal with cross-cutting issues around the interplay of people, technologies and markets facing world cities today, with specific emphasis on the two broad themes of **Creating Vibrant and Liveable Cities and Building Sustainable and Eco-friendly Cities**. Complemented by expert panel discussions, delegates would be able to review today's achievements as well as explore tomorrow's possibilities.

Speakers and participants will examine exemplary city models and solutions, deliberate on strategies for addressing major developmental challenges.

Delegates will have ample of opportunities to interact through the various optional social and business networking events. Specially designed study tours will cover areas of urban planning, public housing and transportation, infrastructure, energy-efficient built environment, landscape and urban biodiversity management, waste management and sustainable development.

