

CEMR Congress 2020 - Sessions

<p>Showing the way: How local leaders are transforming their cities</p> <p>Date : Thursday 7 May 2020 Time : 09.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Description: When it comes to making sustainable development a reality on the ground, some local leaders have achieved inspiring results. How did they do it? What resources did they have to reshape their city? How can their experience help you upgrade your city for 2030? Take part in this Ted Talk style session to draw inspiration from some outstanding local leaders. Exchange views with them on the future of localising SDGs.</p> <p>Format: Ted Talk style session</p> <p>Languages: EN/ FR/DE +1</p> <p>Profile needed: 4 mayors (who have experience or are interested in localising SDGs) to ask questions to the 3 ted talk speakers.</p>	<p>Beyond territorial fractures: How to overcome inequalities in Europe</p> <p>Date: Thursday, 7 May 2020 Time: 11.30 – 13.00</p> <p>Description: A core principle of the Sustainable Development Goals is to leave no one behind. But It’s also about leaving no place behind. It’s about quality of life for everyone, wherever you may live. It’s about making sure that the benefits of development are fairly distributed among all places and people. Come and exchange with us: how can we prevent spatial inequalities from driving Europe and its people apart?</p> <p>Format: High level panel debate</p> <p>Languages: EN/FR/DE/ES</p> <p>Profile needed: respondents</p>	<p>Financing sustainable development: An impossible quest?</p> <p>Date: Friday, 8 May 2020 Time: 09.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Description: Local and regional governments increasingly want to put sustainable growth and development centre stage. To achieve a sustainable model of growth, they need significant financial resources, particularly long-term investments. How can cities and regions finance the SDGs? How can they build innovative partnerships with the private sector and financial institutions? Come along and join the conversation.</p> <p>Format: Lively panel debate</p> <p>Languages: EN/FR/DE + 1</p> <p>Profile needed: respondents</p>
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<p align="center">Policy hack: Become a game-changer for a sustainable future (part 1/2)</p> <p>Date: Thursday, 7 May 2020 Time: 09.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Description: All over the world, local leaders are setting an agenda of change to make their cities fit for sustainability. But the journey to 2030 can often turn into an obstacle course. In Part 1 of the contest, you and your team will be challenged to design solutions to issues faced by mayors and local leaders in implementing sustainable development policies. Ready to take up this challenge? The contest is on!</p> <p>Format: Roundtables</p> <p>Languages: EN / DE / FR +1</p> <p>Profile needed: /</p>	<p align="center">Policy hack: Become a game-changer for a sustainable future (part 2/2)</p> <p>Date: Thursday, 7 May 2020 Time: 11.30 – 13.00</p> <p>Description: Time's up! In part 2 of the contest, we will take your solutions to the next level. Your mission is now to think outside of the box, create and showcase synergies between the different ideas put forward in Part 1. A jury will then select the most impactful and viable solutions. Will your team be the best game-changer? It's your move...</p> <p>Format: Storytelling session followed by presentations and selection of winner</p> <p>Languages: EN / FR / DE / IT</p> <p>Profile needed: 1 speaker - Local elected representative to take part in the jury panel and deliver a 5 min speech on his/her personal story with the SDGs.</p>	<p align="center">Upgrading democracy through active citizenship, technology and open government</p> <p>Date: Friday, 8 May 2020 Time: 09.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Description: Being a citizen is not limited to voting once every so often. Nowadays, citizens want to play a more active role in day-to-day decision-making. Join this session to explore existing online and offline tools and initiatives for the active engagement of citizens. You will also discuss how technology can improve the provision of local services as well as its relationship with citizen engagement and open government.</p> <p>Format: World café followed by a debate</p> <p>Languages: EN / FR / DE / ES</p> <p>Profile needed: /</p>
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<p>Designing strategies tailor-made for local needs</p> <p>Date: Thursday, 7 May 2020 Time: 09.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Description: How do you balance issues such as social inclusion, environmental challenges, budgetary realities and international partnerships as a city maker? With this interactive session, learn how to create synergies between local needs, global goals and multiple stakeholders. Discover how tools and initiatives such as the Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities (RFSC) can provide transformative change on the ground.</p> <p>Format: Masterclass</p> <p>Languages: EN/FR/DE + 1</p> <p>Profile needed: 3 speakers Municipalities who have designed/implemented a strategy to localise the SDGs. National associations willing to share their activities including awareness raising and implementation of the SDGs</p>	<p>Mastering monitoring: Make sure you are on the right track for 2030</p> <p>Date: Thursday, 7 May 2020 Time: 11.30 – 13.00</p> <p>Description: The SDG clock is ticking. Ten years from now, we will assess our success. But let's not wait until 2030 to monitor our progress on the 17 goals and the affiliated targets. This session will be all about learning how to effectively track progress. You will gain insight on various tools and methodologies available to guide you through the localisation of the SDGs.</p> <p>Format: Masterclass</p> <p>Languages: EN/FR/DE + 1</p> <p>Profile needed: 4 speakers Municipalities who have developed a monitoring system to track progress on the SDGs. National associations willing to present activities and/or tools to monitor and report progress on the implementation of the SDGs.</p>	<p>When fiction meets reality: Take your international partnerships to the next level</p> <p>Date: Friday, 8 May 2020 Time: 09.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Description: With new universal commitments on today's political agenda, municipalities, cities and regions are renewing and strengthening their efforts to support international development. From 1 to 17, choose the SDGs you need to rethink your cooperation. Become the leader of an imaginary place with an exciting challenge. Team up and experiment with your peers and find out how an SDG mindset can upgrade your partnership and help you achieve the SDGs in your territory.</p> <p>Format: Interactive session in the shape of a simulation game.</p> <p>Languages: EN / FR / DE / ES</p> <p>Profile needed: /</p>
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<p>Ready, steady, build your dream city! Part 1</p> <p>Date: Thursday, 7 May 2020 Time: 09.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Description: This year is 2030. What would your ideal city look like? How would you design a place where all the SDGs have been reached? Join our interactive “gamestorming” session with participants from a wide variety of backgrounds. The first part will focus on the co-creation of your dream city.</p> <p>Format: workshop</p> <p>Languages: EN</p> <p>Profile needed: up to 3 table facilitators to facilitate the group conversation</p>	<p>Ready, steady, build your dream city! Part 2</p> <p>Date: Thursday, 7 May 2020 Time: 11.30 – 13.00</p> <p>Description: Results of each group will be presented and discussed, to identify synergies and differences depending on various perceptions.</p> <p>Format: Workshop</p> <p>Languages: EN</p> <p>Slots available: /</p>	<p>Climate academy: Lessons from successful initiatives</p> <p>Date: Friday, 8 May 2020 Time: 09.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Description: One way or another, we are all affected by climate change. Local and regional leaders have a great responsibility to anticipate and prepare for its inevitable impacts. This session will provide them with hands-on examples and practical tips on how to adapt and build climate-resilient municipalities, cities and regions.</p> <p>Format: Masterclass</p> <p>Languages: EN</p> <p>Profile needed: 1 speaker</p>
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