



# The City We Need

## Urban Thinkers Campus, Dubai

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**EVENT AGENDA**



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**10**  
**Jan 2016**

9:00- 9:10	Opening speech by Eng. Mahmoud El Burai, CEO of DREI, Dubai Land Department
9:10-9:20	FIABCI speech, Danielle Grossenbacher , President of FIABCI
9:20-9:30	UNHabitat speech, Yamina Djacta, Director, New York Office, UN-Habitat
9:30-9:40	UNHabitat speech, Christine Auclair, World Urban Campaign Coordinator
9:40-9:50	UNESCWA speech, Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division(SDPD)
9:50-10:50	★ Panel Discussion on “The City We Need” Principles(4 speakers)
10:50-11:15	<b>Break &amp; FIABCI software on measuring sustainability</b>
11:15-1:30	★★ Parallel Sessions
1:30-2:30	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Young Urban Thinkers</b>
2:30-3:30	Urban Cinema
3:30-4:30	Summary and drafting
6:00-9:00	FIABCI Investors Summit “Foreign Direct Investment Opportunities & Affordable Housing”

★ Four Speakers, each representing a major city (Dubai, Barcelona, London & Singapore)  
Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr  
Dr. Husam Al Waer  
Mr. Eduard Lineros  
Mr. King Wang Poon

★★ Four thematic round table debates based on The City We Need principles for a new Urban Paradigm which will include different constituent groups(TBC: Local Authorities, NGO's, Private Sector, Women, Academic and Researchers, Professionals)



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## Jan 10, 2016 Parallel Sessions

### “The City We Need” is Smart and Sustainable

- Rethinking cities development, smart and clever technology solutions and their impact on economy, safety and cities functions.
- Transformational cities: strategies and innovation in sustainable urban design, landscape urbanism, place making, neighborhood planning, and sustainable infrastructure to foster competitiveness

### “The City We Need” is economically vibrant and inclusive

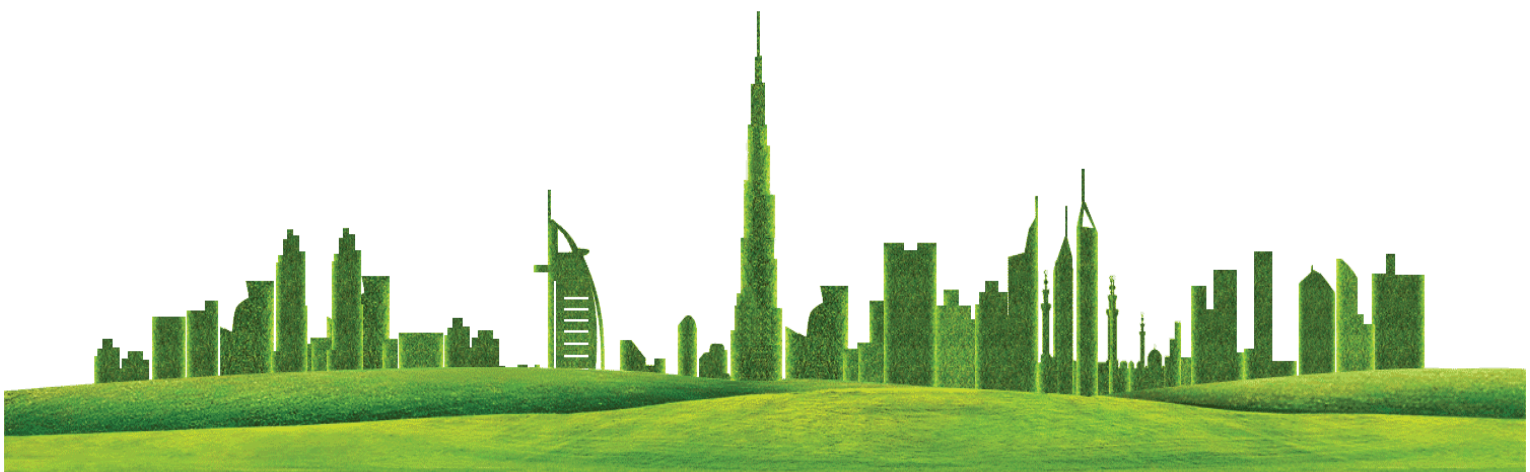
The city we need is economically vibrant and inclusive. It encourages and fosters local economic development from the smallest entrepreneur to the largest corporations. It provides a one-stopshop for streamlined licensing and other administrative services. It recognizes and protects the specific needs of the informal sector of the economy in its economic development policies and strategies.

- SME's & SOE's role in the new urban agenda. Challenges and opportunities.
- Growing local economics and building investors ready cities: working with foreign investors by developing and advocating platform to promote diversification in industry to support sustainable economic growth.

### “The City We Need” is safe and resilient city

The city is welcoming night and day, inviting all people to use the streets, parks, and transit without fear. Public officials – the police, the fire department, and health, welfare, transit, and environmental services – and neighborhood residents and community groups communicate frequently and speak with one voice.

- Healthy cities for healthy life.
- Strategies for reduction of urban violence, poverty and inequalities.



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8:00-9:00	Reception & Registration
9:00- 9:30	Summary by Moderators
9:30-9:50	Introduction to UN Global Compact & COP21 by Mark Walley, Managing Director, EMEA, RICS
9:50-10:30	Future Cities(RICS First Phase Findings) by Dan Cook, Director of Strategy & Planning, RICS
10:30-11:00	<b>Break, FIABCI &amp; DREI Campaign: <i>The City We Need is Affordable</i></b>
11:00-1:30	★ Parallel Sessions
1:30-2:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:30-4:00	★★Urban Lab: Presenting “Smart City Lab” SEWA, CH2M & American University of Dubai (AUD)
<b>4:00-5:00</b>	<b>Drafting / Closing Remarks / Certificates &amp; Awards</b>
4:00-4:10	Concluding Speech by Tarek El Cheikh, Director, Saudi Arabia Office, UN-Habitat
4:10-4:20	Concluding Speech by Eng. Mahmoud El Burai, CEO of DREI, Dubai Land Department
4:20-5:00	Urban Tea / Certificates & Awards

★ Four thematic round table debates based on The City We Need principles for a new Urban Paradigm which will include different constituent groups(TBC: Local Authorities, NGO's, Private Sector, Women, Academic and Researchers, Professionals)

★★ Smart & Sustainable Solutions to existing issues presented by three organizations:  
Mr. Esam Al Mulla from Sharjah Electricity & Water Authority,  
Mr. Suman Khamrai from CH2M and Students of the American University of Dubai



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## Jan 11, 2016 Parallel Sessions

### “The City We Need” is Smart and Sustainable

- Green economy and building sustainable cities. Planning, design and leadership.
- Smart Financing solutions for smart growth.
- Access to affordable, reliable, renewable , sustainable and modern energy for all cities and the ten principles of Global compact.

### “The City We Need” is Economically Vibrant and Inclusive

- Cities and future financial crisis strategies and plans to smooth landing. Speaker: Mayor Jason Hu
- Knowledge management in smart cities. Attracting talents and creating competitive advantage.
- Affordable housing and role of private –public partnership to provide housing for all.
- Financing affordable housing projects and impact on city’s competitiveness.

### “The City We Need” is safe and resilient city

- Technology for urban resilience. Speaker.
- Climate change and cities strategies to deal with.

#### Moderators & Speakers:

##### **Dr. Philippe Bouvier**

Professor Lim  
Dr. Sung Soo Lim  
Mr. Safdar Nazir  
Ms. Nadine Bitar  
Mr. Gaurish Wagle  
Ms. Roula Majdalani  
Ms. Zsuzsanna Bodi  
Mr. Ethan Kent  
Prof. Dr. Piotr Lorens  
Mr. Martin Dubbeling

##### **Dr. Abdulaziz Istaitieh**

Mr. De Clercq, Matthieu  
Mr. Steve Scott  
Dr. Wolfgang AMANN  
Mr. Sami Mahroum  
Ms. Maysa Sabah  
Dr. Mourad Limam

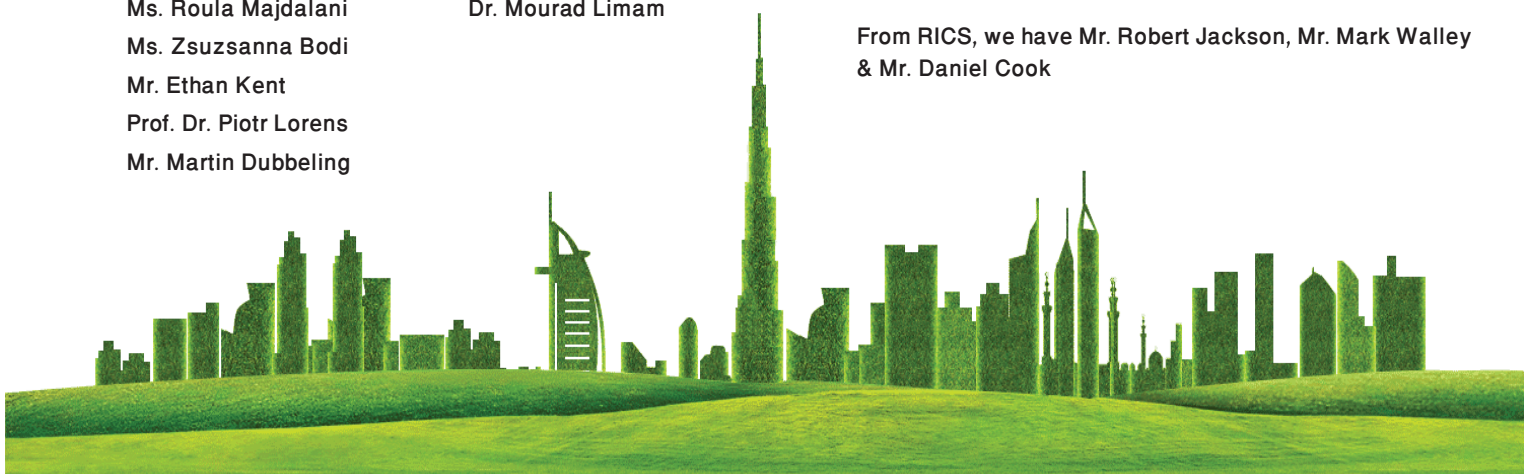
##### **Dr. Miozzo Agostino**

Ms. Anita Chandra  
Mr. Lev Levin  
Mr. Phillip Nardin  
Mr. Guido Bertolaso  
Dr. Afra Al Basti

##### **Ms. Sandra Baer**

Dr. Aisha BinBishr - Dubai  
Mr. Eduard Lineros - Barcelona  
Mr. King Wang Poon - Singapore  
Dr. Husam Al Raed - London

From RICS, we have Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. Mark Walley  
& Mr. Daniel Cook



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