



GREEN CITIES HIGH-LEVEL SIGNING CEREMONY

Launch of the GREEN CITIES Regional Action Programme for Africa

Agenda

Monday
21
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Moderator: Ms Khadija Ihsane

14:00-14:15 HIGH-LEVEL OPENING

Welcome and introduction by the moderator

Opening video

Keynote address:

QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO

Opening remarks:

- H.E. Salifou Ouedraogo, Minister of Agriculture, Hydro-Agricultural Development and Mechanization, Burkina Faso
- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (video message)
- Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments, Africa

14:20-14:45 VIRTUAL SIGNING CEREMONY

- Francisco Carvalho, Mayor of Praia, Cabo Verde
- Peter Anyang'Nyong'o, Governor of Kisumu, Kenya
- Ann Kananu Mwenda, Deputy Governor of Nairobi, Kenya
- Naina Andriantsitohaina, Mayor of Antananarivo, Madagascar
- Manuel de Araújo, Mayor, Quelimane, Mozambique
- Pudence Rubingisa, Mayor of Kigali, Rwanda

14:45 -15:10 CITIES OF THE FUTURE – What's new Presentation by FAO

Rural–urban continuum	Eduardo Mansur
Urban & local food systems	Jamie Morrison (video presentation)
Technological innovation	Cecilia Marocchino
Green lifestyle	Simone Borelli
Integrated planning & measuring progress	Guido Santini

15:10-15:20 INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT – Your future city? Innovative solutions from youth/private sector

Storia na lugar, water territorialities and imaginaries (Praia, Cabo Verde)	Patricia Anahory and César Cardoso
Goshen global vision, city greening (Accra, Ghana)	Mary Perpetua Kwakuy
Save our agriculture, aquaponics and urban agriculture (Douala, Cameroun)	Flavien Kouatcha

15:20-15:40 ROUND TABLE – Future proofing Africa: why investing in green cities is smart

Moderator: Robert Guei, FAO Green Cities Initiative Champion for Africa

- Madeline Diouf Sarr, Chief, Climate and Coastal Protection Division, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal
- Jean-François Habelo, Executive Director, Global Fund for Cities Development
- Dražen Kučan, Senior Urban Development and Energy Efficiency Specialist, Green Climate Fund

15:40-15:50 Q&A

15:50-16:00 CLOSING REMARKS – Way forward

Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, FAO