



World Cities Summit 2008

Liveable and Vibrant Cities

23 - 25 June 2008 | Singapore





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Liveable and Vibrant Cities

□ Concept

- Premier international conference on effective public governance and sustainable development of cities.
- Focus on the *practical* aspects of city governance.
- Feature *Asian* speakers and content within the overall international orientation of the conference.





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□ WCS 2008

- Discussion topics will centre on the challenge of developing cities that are both *liveable* (i.e. good infrastructure, clean environment, high quality of life) and *vibrant* (i.e. economic competitiveness).
- Small exhibition to enable cities and companies to showcase urban plans, projects and solutions.





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□ WCS 2008

- Held at the same time as:
 - Singapore International Water Week
 - East Asia Summit Conference on Liveable Cities
- Joint events such as welcome reception, opening ceremony, first plenary session, dialogue session with Minister Mentor, and social activities.



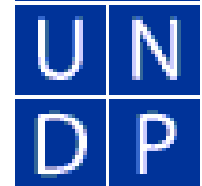


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□ Strategic Partners

- World Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- UN Development Programme
- UN Environment Programme
- UN-HABITAT
- UN ESCAP



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United Nations
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Supporting Organisations

- Arab Urban Development Institute
- China Association of Mayors
- CITYNET
- Fundación Metrópoli
- Urban Land Institute
- Commonwealth Assoc. of Public Admin & Management (CAPAM)



CITYNET



Urban Land Institute

FUNDACIONMETROPOLI



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□ Participants

- About 300 delegates from around the world, with a good proportion from Asia Pacific and Middle East.
- City mayors and senior administrators.
- Top government officials and decision-makers.
- Senior officials from international organisations.
- Some academics and business leaders.





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□ Programme

- Keynote speeches
- Plenary sessions with Ministers and mayors
- Breakout sessions with thought leaders and experts
- Learning journeys to Singapore sites
- Roundtables and networking opportunities
- Welcome reception and Formal dinner
- Social and cultural activities



23 JUNE (MON)

EVENING

Welcome Reception*

@ The Singapore Flyer
(www.singaporeflyer.com.sg)

24 JUNE (TUE)

MORNING

Opening Ceremony*

Keynote Address by Mr Lee Hsien Loong,
Prime Minister, Singapore

Plenary Session*

"Developing Liveable and Vibrant Cities through
Good Governance"

Luncheon Talk

"Well-being of Cities: Policy Planning and Engaged
Citizenry"

AFTERNOON

Breakout Sessions

Topics include Urban Planning and Conservation,
Solid Waste Management, Land Transportation

Learning Journeys

A variety of site visits related to the breakout topics

EVENING

Networking Activities**25 JUNE (WED)**

MORNING

Plenary Session

"Collaboration between the Public and Private
Sectors for Urban Development"

Breakout Sessions

Topics include Environmental Sustainability for
Cities, Sustainability in the Built Environment,
Design and Management of Green Spaces

Networking Lunch

AFTERNOON

Learning Journeys

A variety of site visits related to the
breakout topics

EVENING

**Lee Kuan Yew Water Prize Ceremony
and Dinner***

Dialogue Session with Mr Lee Kuan Yew,
Minister Mentor, Singapore

* Indicates joint sessions with Singapore International Water Week.

The programme may be subject to change.



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□ Speakers

- [Abdullah bin Abdul Rahman Al-Hussayen](#) - Minister of Water and Electricity, Saudi Arabia
- [Yoshiro Mori](#) - President of Asia Pacific Water Forum and former Prime Minister of Japan
- [Lee Hsien Loong](#) - Prime Minister, Singapore
- [Lee Kuan Yew](#) - Minister Mentor, Singapore
- [John So](#) - Mayor of Melbourne
- [Hiroshi Nakada](#) - Mayor of Yokohama and President of CITYNET





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- [Haruhiko Kuroda](#) - President of ADB
- [Mrs Anna Tibaijuka](#) - Under-Sec-Gen of UN and Executive Director of UN-HABITAT
- [Ms Noeleen Heyzer](#) - Under-Sec-Gen of UN and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
- [Danny Leipziger](#) - Vice President of World Bank and Vice Chair of Growth Commission





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- [Abdullah A. Al-Nuaim](#) - President of Arab Urban Development Institute
- [Kevin Hydes](#) - Chair of World Green Building Council
- [Fred Kent](#) - President of Project for Public Spaces
- [Ms Marilyn Taylor](#) - Former Chairman of ULI
- [Jim Clifton](#) - Chairman of Gallup Organisation
- [Liu Thai Ker](#) - Director of RSP Architects
- Mayors of leading cities
- Top international academics





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□ Why Attend?

- Join a network of sustainable and ecologically friendly cities
- Unique opportunity to hear city leaders share their challenges on public governance and urban development
- Identify new opportunities and solutions for your cities





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