



PROGRAM OF THE FRENCH PAVILION

12th WORLD URBAN FORUM

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TWELFTH SESSION

CAIRO, EGYPT | 4–8 NOVEMBER 2024



Monday, November 4

1:00 PM — Debate: Urbanism in Francophonie: Towards the Re-Enchantment of Cities
2:00 PM — Round Table: Feedback from the Working Group on "Rethinking territorial cooperation, a multiscale approach"

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 AM — Pitch Corner: Engaging presentations to introduce an idea, project, or product
10:00 AM — Debate: Working for the Territorialization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
11:30 AM — Inauguration of the France Pavilion
1:30 PM — Legacy of the 2024 Olympics: Sport in the City and Sustainable Planning
3:00 PM — Round Table: Feedback from the Working Group on "Planetary Boundaries: Integrating into territorial policies the effects of anthropic pressure on the earth's viability"
4:30 PM — Awards Ceremony: Innovation Award "Finance Your Cities", Global Fund for Urban Development (FMDV)

Wednesday, November 6

9:00 AM — Pitch Corner: Engaging presentations to introduce an idea, project, or product
Round Tables
10:30 AM — Feedback from the Working Group on "Adapting to enter resilience"
13:30 AM — Feedback from the Working Group on "The City of Care: What are the levers for urban planning to support health and well-being?"
3:15 PM — Debate: Zen Let's Be ZAN (Zero Net Artificialization) - Land Use Sobriety in France

Thursday, November 7

9:00 AM — Pitch Corner: Engaging presentations to introduce an idea, project, or product
Round Tables
10:15 AM — Feedback from the Working Group on "Promoting affordable and sustainable housing"
12:00 PM — Rethinking Decarbonization: The Building and Climate Summit
Debates
1:30 PM — For Inclusive and Responsible Digital Territories
2:45 PM — Planning the City through Mobility
4:00 PM — Global Initiative for Well-Managed Waste, French Partnership for Waste Management

Friday, November 8

9:00 AM — Pitch Corner: Engaging presentations to introduce an idea, project, or product
10:45 AM — Debate: Urban Informalities: Changing the Paradigm
12:00 PM — Round Table: Urban Expansion in the Face of Climate Change in Africa
2:00 PM — Networking Event: Network of Global Urban Agencies



12:00 PM — Opening of the Urban Expo

1:00 PM — Debate

Urbanism in Francophonie: Towards the Re-enchantment of Cities

- International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF)

2:00 PM — Round Table

Feedback from the working group "Rethinking territorial cooperation, a multiscale approach"

Moderation: *Eric Huybrechts*, Head of the International Service at the Institut Paris Region (IPR)

- **Frédéric Vallier**, Secretary General of the International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF)
 - **Zohra Mhedhbi**, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Research and Development Institute (IRD)
 - **Djamila Ioualalen-Colleu**, International Mission for Sustainable City, Ministry of Territories, Ecology, and Housing
 - **Jordan Barlemont**, Advisor, Delegation for Local Authorities and Civil Society (DCTCIV) at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
 - **Brigitte Bariol-Mathais**, President of the Global Network of Urban Agencies, the Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies global network (MTPA-gn)
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4:00 PM — Opening Ceremony of FUM 12



9:00 AM — Pitch Corner

- ❖ **9:00 AM — How to Ensure Adequate Access to Essential Services in the Context of Climate Crisis and Biodiversity?**
 - **Joffrey Lapius**, Water Climate Mission Officer, French Water Partnership
 - **Catherine Souares**, Notary, Superior Council of Notaries
 - **Corinne Trommsdorff**, General Director, French Waste Partnership
- ❖ **9:30 AM — Pilot Project for Electric Buses for Greater Cairo, in Collaboration with Our Partner Transport for Cairo**
 - **Jérémy Rubel**, Director of International Development, Technical and Economic Studies Company (SETEC)
 - **Mohamed Hegazi**, Founder and Director of Transport for Cairo
- ❖ **9:45 AM — Monitoring and Decoding Trends and Initiatives of Non-State Actors: The Climate Action Observatory in Africa**
 - **Romain Crouzet**, General Director of Climate Chance

10:00 AM — Debate**Working Towards the Territorialization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Moderation: Yves Zimmermann, Project Director Agenda 2030 at the Eurometropolis of Strasbourg

- **Pia Imbs**, President of the Eurometropolis of Strasbourg
- **Djamila Ioualalen-Colleu**, International Mission for Sustainable City, Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention
- **Joseph Magloire Olinga**, Deputy Director of the Urban Community of Douala
- **Clare Hart**, Vice President, Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole, Delegate for International Influence and European Cooperation
- **Simone Giovetti**, Deputy Head of International Advocacy, Solidarity Fund, Thematic Coordination, Executive Manager of RCDP, United Cities France

11:30 AM — Inauguration of the French Pavilion**1:30 PM — Legacy of the 2024 Olympics: Sports in the City and Sustainable Development**

Moderated by: Lucas Raulet, Deputy Advisor for Cooperation and Cultural Action and Deputy Director of the French Institute in Egypt

- Mr. **Jean-Philippe Dugoin-Clément**, Vice-President of the Île-de-France Region and of the Paris Region Institute & International Delegate President of the National Federation of Urban Planning Agencies (Fnau)
- Mr. **Gérard Wolf**, Sustainable City Coordinator at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
- Mrs. **Virginie Alonzi**, Director of Prospective Studies, Bouygues Construction & Vice-President of the Enterprises College of France Sustainable Cities and Territories (FVtD)
- Mrs. **Audrey Guiral-Naepels**, Head of the Urban Development, Planning, and Housing Division at the French Development Agency (AFD)
- Mr. **Mostafa Magdy**, Minister's Assistant for Strategic Affairs & Information for the Ministry of Youth & Sports of Egypt

3:00 PM — Round Table**Feedback from the working group "Planetary Boundaries: Integrating into territorial policies the effects of anthropic pressure on the earth's viability"**

Moderation: National Federation of Urban Planning Agencies (Fnau)

- **Joffrey Lapius**, Water Climate Mission Officer, French Water Partnership
- **Virginie Alonzi**, Director of Forward Planning, Bouygues Construction & Vice-President of the Corporate College of France Cities and Sustainable Territories (FVtD)
- **Françoise Schaezel**, President of the Urban Planning Agency of Strasbourg Rhin Supérieur (Adeus)
- **Sandra Marsaud**, Deputy of Charente

4:30 PM — Award Ceremony**Innovation Award "Finance Your Cities"**

- Global Fund for City Development (FMDV)



ZOOM ON THE INAUGURATION

As part of the 12th World Urban Forum, which will focus on exchanges between France and Africa as well as on the territorialization of various international agendas (Agenda 2030, New Urban Agenda), we aim to highlight the importance of cross perspectives between these two regions regarding urban issues. During this event, these dialogues will take center stage at the inauguration of the French Pavilion. Institutional representatives from both France and Africa will address the role of stakeholders in implementing the New Urban Agenda, developed during Habitat III and looking ahead to Habitat IV in 2036.

11:30 AM — Official Inauguration

Moderated by: **Brigitte Bariol-Mathais**, General Delegate of the National Federation of Urban Planning Agencies, in charge of the technical secretariat of the French Partnership for the City and Territories (PFVT)

- Mr. **Thani-Mohamed-Soilihi**, Minister of State for Francophonie and International Partnerships
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- Mr. **Michal Mlynár**, Executive Director of UN-Habitat
- Senator **Nadège Havet**, Senator for Finistère & President of the French Partnership for the City and Territories (PFVT)

11:40 AM — A Concrete Vision for 2050

Testimonies from two young individuals presenting Franco-Egyptian perspectives for 2050

- Mrs. **Héloïse Leguérinel**, Franco-Egyptian
- Mr. **Noé Ade**, Representative of the Young Ambassadors for the Environment

11:45 AM — Perspectives from Habitat III to Habitat IV through Cairo

- Mrs. **Emmanuelle Cosse**, President of the Social Union for Habitat (USH)
- Mr. **Ronan Dantec**, Senator for Loire-Atlantique & President of Climate Chance
- Mr. **Abdelkader Ibrahim**, Senior Technical Assistant, Egyptian Ministry of Housing
- Mr. **Damien Botteghi**, Director of Habitat, Planning, and Landscape at the Ministry of Territories, Ecology, and Housing

12:10 PM — Conclusion

- Senator **Nadège Havet**, Senator for Finistère & President of the French Partnership for the City and Territories (PFVT)



9:00 AM — Pitch Corner

- ❖ **9:00 AM — Decentralized Cooperation and City Diplomacy**
 - **Clare Hart**, President of the Crisis and Rehabilitation Group at United Cities France
- ❖ **9:15 AM — COPs: From International Negotiations to Territorial Mobilizations on Climate and Biodiversity**
 - **Victoria Olausson**, Global Lead for the One Planet City Challenge at the World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
- ❖ **9:30 AM — Presentation of the Association "Young Ambassadors for the Environment"**
 - **Noé Ade & Manon Bourhis**, Young Ambassadors for the Environment
- ❖ **9:45 AM — Transforming Cities with Youth: The "ePOP Sustainable Cities" Project**
 - **Elza Djomo**, Sustainable City Epopeist, Institute for Research and Development (IRD)
- ❖ **10:00 AM — HLM: Innovation for All**
 - **Marianne Louis**, General Director of the Social Union for Habitat (USH)
- ❖ **10:15 AM — Sustainable Urbanization: From Global Roadmaps to Local Political Action**
 - **Fabien Gantois**, Architect, National Council of the Order of Architects (CNOA)
 - **Romain Crouzet**, General Director of Climate Chance

10:30 AM — Round Tables

- ❖ **10:30 AM — Feedback from the Working Group "Adapting to enter resilience"**

*Moderated by: **Maud Lelièvre**, President of the French Committee of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) & General Delegate of the Eco Mayors Association*

- **Luc Gnacadja**, President of GPS-Development & former Minister of Environment, Habitat, and Urbanism of Benin
 - **Nadège Havet**, Senator for Finistère, President of the French Partnership for the City and Territories (PFVT)
 - **Elza Djomo**, Sustainable City Epopeist, Institute for Research and Development (IRD)
 - **Djamila Ioualalen-Colleu**, International Mission for Sustainable Cities, Ministry of Territories, Ecology, and Housing
 - **Dr. Emad Adly**, General Coordinator, Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)
 - **Dr. Ali Abo Sena**, Director General of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency
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- ❖ **1:30 PM — Feedback from the Working Group "The City of Care: What are the levers for urban planning to support health and well-being?"**

*Moderated by: **Françoise Schaezel**, President of the Strasbourg Rhin Supérieur Urban Planning Agency (Adeus)*

- **Joffrey Lapilus**, Water and Climate Project Officer, French Water Partnership
- **Mélina Macouin**, Researcher at the Geosciences and Environment Laboratory Toulouse (GET)
- **Rachel Bocher**, Head of the Psychiatry Department at Nantes University Hospital (CHU)
- **Franck Merelle**, General Director of the Flanders-Dunkirk Urban Planning Agency (Agur)

3:15 PM — Debate**Zen Let's Be ZAN (Zero Net Artificialization) - Land Use Sobriety in France**

*Moderated by: **Bruno Bessis**, Project Manager with the Deputy Director of Sustainable Planning at the Ministry of Territories, Ecology, and Housing*

- **Jean-Philippe Dugoin-Clément**, Vice-President of Île-de-France Region and the Paris Region Institute & International Delegate President of the National Federation of Urban Planning Agencies (Fnau)
- **Pauline Sirot**, Head of the Territorial Strategies Office at the Ministry of Territories, Ecology, and Housing
- **Fabien Gantois**, Vice-President of the National Council of the Order of Architects (CNOA)
- **Lionel Causse**, Deputy of Landes



9:00 AM — Pitch Corner

- ❖ **9:00 AM — Nature-Based Solutions and Urban Heat Island Mitigation**
 - **Omar Benzaria**, Director of Transport, Egis Group
- ❖ **9:15 AM — Discovering "Dunkirk Nets": Tools for Accelerating Transitions**
 - **Sandrine Deveycx**, Study Officer & **Jean-François Vereecke**, Director of the Observatory, Flanders-Dunkirk Urban Planning Agency (Agur)
- ❖ **9:30 AM — Seeing Cities from Space: Revolutionizing Urban Planning with Earth Observation**
 - **Alix De Parades**, Regional Director & **Jean-Philippe Lestang**, Development Director, National Geographic Institute France International (IGN-FI)
- ❖ **9:45 AM — Innovating for a Sustainable, Just, and Resilient Nouakchott: Integrating Peripheries through Mobility, Sustainable Lighting for Neighborhoods, and Creating a Regional Climate Fund**
 - **Fatimetou Boukhreiss**, Head of Studies, Global Fund for Urban Development (GFUD)

10:15 AM — Round Tables

- ❖ **10:15 AM — Feedback from the Working Group on "Promoting affordable and sustainable housing"**

Moderated by: Prudence Adjanohoun, Secretary General of the Habitat and Francophonie Network

- **Moussa Balla Fofana**, Minister of Urban Planning, Local Authorities, and Land Development of Senegal
- **Marianne Louis**, General Director of the Social Housing Union
- **Edouard Lacamp**, Project Officer at the Public Interest Group for European Architectural and Urban Projects (GIP EPAU)
- **Ibrahima Diop**, Administrator of the Social Housing Fund of Senegal
- **Ronan Dantec**, Senator for Loire-Atlantique & President of Climate Chance
- **Audrey Guiral Naepels**, Head of Urban Development, Planning, and Housing Division at the French Development Agency (AFD)
- *Senegal HLM

- ❖ **12:00 PM — Rethinking Decarbonization: The Building and Climate Summit**

Moderated by: Yves-Laurent Sapoval, Ministerial Delegate for Sustainable Cities Internationally at the Ministry of Territories, Ecology, and Housing

1:30 PM — Debates

- ❖ **1:30 PM — For Inclusive and Responsible Digital Territories**

Moderated by: Brigitte Bariol-Mathais, Expert on UN-Habitat Guidelines "People-Centered Smart Cities"

- **Céline Colucci**, General Delegate of the Interconnected Association
 - ***Said El Hebil**, Director of the Urban Agency of Oujda, Moroccan Urban Agencies Network (MAJAL)
 - **Gérard Wolf**, Sustainable City Coordinator at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
 - **Leandry Jieutsa**, PhD candidate in Artificial Intelligence governance, Founder of Africa Innovation Network, Young Professional with the International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF)
- ❖ **2:45 PM — Planning the City through Mobility**
- Moderated by: Thomas de Vericourt, Task Team Leader and in charge of accountability and Urban Development at the French Development Agency (AFD)*
- ***Wagdy Radwan**, Egyptian Deputy Minister of Transport
 - **Wadii Bouchiha**, President of RATP-dev Mobility Cairo
 - French Development Agency / Mobilize Your Cities (AFD)

4:00 PM — Global Initiative for Well-Managed Waste

French Partnership for Waste Management



9:00 AM — Pitch Corner

- ❖ **9:00 AM — "Climatics," an innovative solution to assist cities in the proactive management of climate risks**
 - **Georgina Andre**, Head of Urban Projects, Suez
- ❖ **9:15 AM — Professionalizing Urban Planners in the Face of African Urban Transitions**
 - **Etotépé Sogbohossou**, Director of the Environment Department at Senghor University & **Xavier Crépin**, Urban Architect, Association of Professionals (ADP) – City in Development
- ❖ **9:45 AM — Sustainable and Innovative City Label and EcoQ Label**
 - **Sarah Nabyl**, Project Manager for Planning and Urbanism at the Ministry of Territories, Ecology, and Housing
- ❖ **10:00 AM — Sharing Tools and Methods Across West Africa for the Right to Adequate Housing**
 - **Pauline Leporcq**, Urban Development and Housing Consultant UrbaMonde & **Antoine Agossou**, President of the Federation of Residents of Benin

10:45 AM — Debate**Urban Informalities: Changing the Paradigm**

*Moderated by: **Camille Le Jean**, Head of Urban Development and Circular Economy, Expertise France, French Development Agency (AFD)*

- **Fatimetou Abdel Malick**, Vice-President of the International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF) & President of United Cities and Local Governments Africa (CGLU Africa)
- **Luc Gnacadja**, President of GPS-Development & former Minister of Environment, Habitat, and Urbanism of Benin
- **Brilé Anderson**, Environmental Economist, Sahel and West Africa Club of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- **Thomas de Vericourt**, Task Team Leader and in charge of accountability and Urban Development at the French Development Agency (AFD)

12:00 PM — Round Table**Urban Expansion in the Face of Climate Change in Africa**

*Moderated by: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) **Sahel Club***

- **Mame Marie Bernard Camara Monteiro**, Head of Spatial Management Division at the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)
- **Luc Gnacadja**, President of GPS-Development & former Minister of Environment, Habitat, and Urbanism of Benin
- **Ronan Dantec**, President of Climate Chance
- **Melissa Kerim**, Representative for Africa for the Partnership between GCoM and the Gap Fund

2:00 PM — Networking Event

- Global Network of Urban Agencies, Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies Global Network (MTPA-gn)

4:00 PM — Closing Ceremony of the WUF12





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