

GRAFTING CITIES

Revealing cities

26 & 27 JUNE 2024

PROGRAMME



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Valencia
Cities
Climate
Week



	GROUND FLOOR	FLOOR +1	FLOOR -1
	Hall Naranjos	Sala José Iturbi	VIP Room
08:30 - 09:30	Registration, Breakfast & Networking (in the main entrance)		
09:30 - 09:45		Welcome & Introduction	
09:45 - 10:45		Opening Plenary	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15 - 12:15		Unlocking Climate Finance for Urban Transformation	Mayors club <i>Closed session</i> (11:15 - 12:15)
12:30 - 13:30		Leveraging multi-level governance for climate action: national, regional & local cooperation	Mayors club <i>Closed session</i> (12:30 - 13:30)
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch & Marketplace		
14:30 - 15:45		Our common Mission: collaboration for a resilient and climate-neutral future	Round Table of Spanish Mayors: Spanish Cities part of EU Cities Mission Organised by the City of València (15:15 - 16:15)
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break & Marketplace		
16:15 - 17:30		Multilevel governance: coordinating climate action for adaptation	Cities Mission Dialogues: Forward-looking perspectives on finance, procurement, and policy needs to achieve 2030 climate neutrality <i>Cities Mission only</i>
17:45 - 18:30		Closing Plenary	
Evening	Networking Cocktail & Dinner		

FLOOR -1

	Sala Lucrecia	Sala Martin y Soler	Sala de Exposiciones	Sala Multiusos	Patio de los Bambues
08:30 - 09:30		Breakfast with Cities Mission Mayors - <i>restricted</i>			
09:30 - 09:45					
09:45 - 10:45					
10:45 - 11:15					
11:15 - 12:15	Scalable Cities Project Board meeting <i>Closed session</i>	Scalable Cities Project Roadshow		Board meeting of the Covenant of Mayors <i>Closed session</i> (10:45 - 12:30)	
12:30 - 13:30					
13:30 - 14:30					
14:30 - 15:45	Adaptation Finance: Bridging the Gap Between Financiers and Cities climate-neutral cities and regions	Decarbonisation of Heating & Cooling	Beyond Recycling: Waste Prevention in Circular Strategies	Dialogue with Private Sector & Industry <i>Closed session</i>	All hands on deck: how do national platforms help cities go climate neutral?
15:45 - 16:15					
16:15 - 17:30	Navigating Forward: Policies for a Water-Resilient Europe	Empowering local authorities in national and EU climate policymaking	From cradle to grave: overcoming community energy challenges in cities	Board meeting of Energy Cities <i>Closed session</i>	Engaging Stakeholders: Innovations for Climate Action
17:45 - 18:30					
Evening	Networking Cocktail & Dinner				

Energy Cities
Event

Joint Event

Breaks &
Networking

THURSDAY 27 JUNE

	GROUND FLOOR	FLOOR -1	
	Hall Naranjos	Sala Joaquín Rodrigo	Sala de Exposiciones
08:30 - 09:00	Registration (in the main entrance)		
09:00 - 10:30		Energy Cities General Assembly <i>Closed session: members only</i>	
10:30 - 11:00		Caring for things as well as the livings: the tinkering trail Fanny Lenderlin	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break & Marketplace		
11:30 - 13:00		Resource-wise cities: rethinking our needs	Citizens Climate Assemblies
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch & marketplace		
14:30 - 15:15			Financing cities' climate neutrality: The European Investment Bank, INTERACT and the European City Facility present opportunities open to cities
15:15 - 16:15			"Let's make it work": cities revealing their potential
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee break & marketplace		
16:45 - 17:45			"Let's make it work": cities revealing their potential
17:45 - 18:30			Closing of the day
From 18:30	Networking cocktail		

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

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Breaks &
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09:45 - 10:45

Opening plenary

Co-organised with Net Zero Cities & Euresfo - Sala José Iturbi

10:45 - 12:30

Board meeting of the Covenant of Mayors (Closed session) - Sala Multiusos

11:15 - 12:30

Mayors club (Closed session) - VIP Room

11:15 - 12:30

Scalable Cities Project Roadshow - Sala Martin y Soler

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Leveraging multi-level governance for climate action: national, regional and local cooperation

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13:30 - 14:30

Lunch break - Hall Naranjos

14:30 - 15:45

Heating & Cooling decarbonisation - Sala Martin y Soler

Heating and cooling represents 50% of the energy demand in Europe and 80% of the energy consumption in households. The decarbonisation of heating and cooling is essential to the decarbonisation of our energy sector. The session will look into key success factors that can be learned from cities engaging in decarbonising their energy system. Participants of the session will benefit from peer-to-peer learning and access customised materials from the REDI4Heat Project.

14:30 - 15:45

Beyond Recycling: Waste Prevention in Circular Strategies - Sala de Exposiciones

Strategies to reuse and recycle materials are best accompanied by measures to reduce resource consumption in the first place. In this session, technical staff and experts from cities will explore the intersection between circularity and sufficiency.

16:15 - 17:30

Empowering local authorities in national and EU climate policymaking - Sala Martin y Soler

Despite cities being at the forefront of climate mitigation efforts, they are often not adequately involved in policymaking processes related to climate action. Throughout the project, EUCityCalc has supported local authorities in engaging with regional, national, and EU decision-makers.

This session aims to underscore the importance of cities making their voices heard and to share the lessons learned by our pilot cities.

16:15 - 17:30

From cradle to grave: overcoming community energy challenges in cities - Sala de Exposiciones

Renewable community projects can come with quite some challenges. During this codevelopment session, participants will be confronted with three pioneering initiatives. Put yourself in the shoes of those cities and remove stumbling blocks around PV or community heat through collective brainstorming. Is this something you can apply in your own town?

16:15 - 17:30

Board meeting of Energy Cities (Closed session) - Sala Multiusos

17:45 - 18:30

Closing plenary

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Energy Cities General Assembly (**Closed session - members only**) - Sala Joaquín Rodrigo

10:30- 11:00

Keynote speech: Caring for things as well as the livings: the tinkering trail - Fanny Lenderlin - Sala Joaquín Rodrigo

Fanny Lederlin, the author of the book "[l'Éloge du Bricolage](#)" (In praise for tinkering) will share her experience of how to incorporate "things" (fabrics, waste...) into an ecological approach.

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break and Marketplace - Hall Naranjos

11:30- 13:00

Resource-wise cities: rethinking our needs - Sala Joaquín Rodrigo

The issue of wise management of resources (energy, land, water, materials) and their equitable sharing has moved to the top of the cities' agenda. It invites us to question our needs and reorganise our infrastructure and services to meet them. This session on sufficiency is an opportunity to explore what cities are already doing in concrete terms to improve quality of life and consume resources in a fairer and wiser way.

11:30- 13:00

Citizens Climate Assemblies - Sala de Exposiciones

This session will start with examples of cities which have chosen to organize different forms of climate assembly. Same temporality, but different questions and methods of questioning, or even aims (for example Lyon's climate assembly concerns city agents).

The idea will be to discuss the follow-up to be given and how to integrate (or not) more assemblies into local and European democracy (The European Commission also conducts citizen panels and will react in conclusion).

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch & Marketplace - Hall Naranjos

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Financing cities' climate neutrality - Sala de Exposiciones

The European Investment Bank, INTERACT and European City Facility (EUCF) present opportunities open to cities

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"Let's make it work": cities revealing their potential - Sala de Exposiciones

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Closing of the day - Sala de Exposiciones

From 18:30

Networking cocktail - Hall Naranjos