

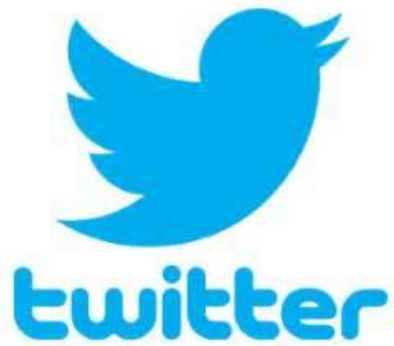
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Fostering Sustainable Urban Development on a global scale

1ST CITY-TO-CITY EVENT

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Moderated by: Hilde Hardeman, Director of European Commission Service for Foreign Policy Instruments

Welcome: Lotte Knudsen, Managing Director Human rights, global and multilateral issues, European External Action Service

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INTEGRATED ACTION

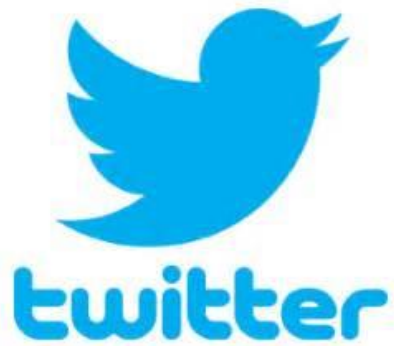
Moderated by: Ronald Hall, Principal Adviser for International Relations, Directorate General for Regional Policy, European Commission

Key-note: Nicola De Michelis, Head of Cabinet for Regional Policy Commissioner Corina Crețu

Followed by a joint presentation from a few of the newly launched IUC city-to-city cooperation pairings:

- [Yang Yunfeng](#), Director General, Economy Development Bureau of Liangjiang New Area, City of Chongqing, China + [David Linse](#), Head of IIRR, City of Mannheim, Germany*
- [Veronique Lamontagne](#), International Relations Advisor, City of Montréal, Canada + [Richard Elliot](#), Head of Policy, Partnerships and Research, City of Manchester, United Kingdom*
- [Kimihiro Kuromizu](#), Executive Director for Climate Change Policy Headquarters, City of Yokohama, Japan + [Wiebke Fiebig](#), Director of the Municipal Energy Agency, City of Frankfurt, Germany*

Follows a moderated discussion, open to the audience.



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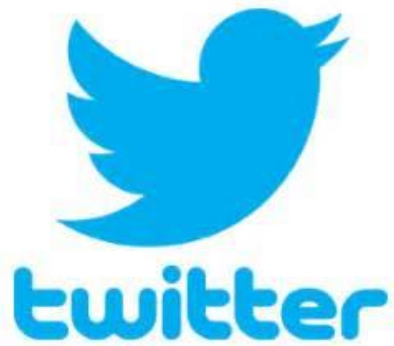
ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMMITMENT

Moderated by: Eero Ailio, Deputy Head of Unit Retail Market: Coal and Oil, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission

Key-note: Tom Van Ierland, Head of Unit, Strategy and Economic Assessment, Directorate General for Climate Action, European Commission

Followed by inspiring examples of local climate action of Global Covenant of Mayors cities from across the world:

- **Asia** - *Datuk Seri Ir. Hj. Idris Bin Hj. Haron*, Chief Minister for Malaka, Malaysia + *Choi Gilseong*, Section Chief, International Climate and Environment Center (ICEC) of Gwangju City, South Korea
- **Latin America** - *Mónica Fein*, Mayor of Rosario, Argentina + *Mario de Lacerda Werneck Neto*, Environment Secretary for Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- **Europe** - *Valeria Stacchini*, Department Research, Innovation and Management of EU Projects, Metropolitan City of Bologna, Italy
- **North America** - *Marica Clark*, Program Manager, Natural Systems and Environmental Protection, City of Ottawa, Canada



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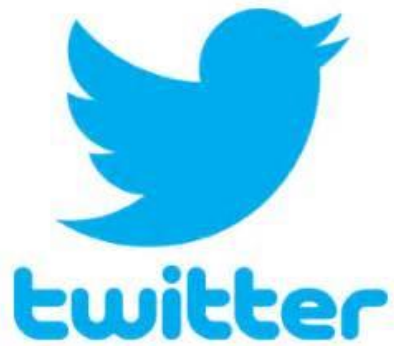
FINANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTING INNOVATION

Moderated by: Béatrice Taulegne, Deputy Director, Committee of the Regions

Key-note: Eugenio Leanza, Head of Mandate Services, European Investment Bank

- Innovative green financing schemes - *Trevor Graham, Head of the Sustainable Unit , City of Malmö, Sweden*
- Funding climate action through cooperation with the financial sector - *Gilberto Perre, Executive Secretary of National Front of Mayors (FNP), Brazil + André Fraga, Secretary of Sustainable City and Innovation, Salvador, Brazil*
- Driving innovation through regional specialization - *Omar Saucedo, Undersecretary of Innovation and Economic Development, Government of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico + Ingrid Salamanca, Project Coordinator, Vice Presidency of Competitiveness and Shared Value, Bogota Chamber Of Commerce, Colombia*
- Financing the New Urban Agenda - *Paulius Kulikauskas, Chief (Ag) of the Office for Europe and European Institutions, UN Habitat*

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