

Global - Regional exchange call #20 Green Recovery

Wednesday 22/07/2020 - 2 sessions: 9 am CET and 6 pm CET

Introduction

While cities have been among the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, they will be essential economic engines for restarting recovery ambitions. As national governments navigate the regional complexities of responding to and recovering from COVID-19, countries and cities must jointly seize this opportunity to build back a cleaner, more resilient, sustainable and fairer world for everyone.

This call will provide an opportunity to know more about the GCoM partnerships around green recovery as well as upcoming opportunities to engage at the regional level.

To better accommodate speakers and time zones, there will be two sessions with the same content.

Agenda of call # 20 (Brussels CET time):

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Session	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening: brief presentation of the agenda and scope of the call
09:10 - 09:15	Setting the scene: local governments' leading role in green recovery Speaker: Gregor Robertson, GCoM Global Ambassador
09:15 - 09:40	The GCoM Board statement on green recovery: a call for ambitious recovery plans led by cities
	Speaker: Yoonjin Cho, City of Seoul
	Q&A for the first two interventions.
09:40 - 10:00	Climate finance partnerships for green recovery Speaker: Priscilla Negreiros, CCFLA
	Q&A
10:00 – 10:25	The GCoM green recovery communication campaign: opportunities for regional engagement Speaker, Marnie McGregor, GCoM Secretariat
	Q&A Closing: main outcomes and opportunities to continue this discussion

Session 2

17:00 – 17:10	Opening: brief presentation of the agenda and scope of the call	
17:10 – 17:15	Setting the scene: local governments' leading role in green recovery Speaker: Gregor Robertson, GCoM Global Ambassador	
17:15 – 17:40	The GCoM Board statement on green recovery: a call for ambitious recovery plans led by cities	

	Speaker: Desmond Appiah, City of Accra	
	Q&A for the first two interventions.	
17:40 – 18:00	Climate finance partnerships for green recovery Speaker: Priscilla Negreiros/Kristiina Yang, CCFLA	
	Q&A	
18:00 – 18:25	The GCoM green recovery communication campaign: opportunities for regional engagement Speaker, Marnie McGregor, GCoM Secretariat	
	Q&A	
18:25 – 18:30	Closing: main outcomes and opportunities to continue this discussion	