

Climate Change, Governance & Social Equity

Net-working event
Wednesday 24 March,
14-16, W2-7



How can cities respond equitably to climate change and resource degradation? Visions are important but change involves actors with differing motives, skills and resources.

Researchers and urban planners from different continents will discuss how to manage the complexity of urban issues whilst ensuring transparency; to allow due time for participation whilst maintaining efficiency to empower and motivate participation by marginalised groups.

PROGRAM

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Moderator:

Britt Olofsdotter, Head of Communications, Formas

Short presentations:

[Climate Neutral Cities](#) – ***Ronald Wennersten***, Professor and head of Industrial Ecology, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden.

[Gender, Diversity and Urban Sustainability](#) – ***Sylvette Denefle***, Professor and head of Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Université François-Rabelais Tours, France.

Participatory Planning and Democracy -
Clarissa Kugelberg, Nils Hertting,
Associate professors at The Institute for
Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala
University, Sweden

Sustainable Development Approach in
Urban Projects in France - **Marcel Belliot**,
Chief Town Planner, Executive Manager of
the Federation of French Urban Planning
Public Agencies, Fédération Nationale des
Agences d'Urbanisme (FNAU), France

Agenda 21, Participatory Planning and
Governance in Peru - **Liliana Miranda**,
Executive Director of the Cities for Life
Forum, Advisor National Association of
Municipalities of Peru, Peru

Urban Planning for Sustainability, Kisumu,
Kenya - **Absalom Ochieng Ayany**, Town
planner Kisumu, Kenya

Citizen Participation: Environmental Atlas
of Porto Alegre - **Rualdo Menegat**,
Professor at Federal University of Rio Grande
do Sul, former deputy of the Environmental
Board in the Municipal Administration of
Porto Alegre.

Open Discussion

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funding organisations and UN-habitat.**

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