



## Agenda – Connective Cities International Expert Dialogue

### *Urban Democracy. Open Society and Normativity in Urban Development*

Mannheim, Germany, 13 – 14 July 2023

#### Event Venues

##### Day 1: 13.07.2023

Festhalle Baumhain  
Theodor-Heuss-Anlage 2  
68165 Mannheim

##### Day 2: 14.07.2023

Philippuskirche  
Deidesheimer Str. 25  
68309 Mannheim

#### Hotel

Mercure Hotel Mannheim am  
Friedensplatz  
Am Friedensplatz 1  
68165 Mannheim

#### Participating Institutions

Béni Khalled, Medina Tunis, Tunisia  
Berlin Governance Platform gGmbH, Germany  
Catholic Relief Services, Freetown, Sierra Leone  
City of Augsburg, Germany  
City of Freetown, Sierra Leone  
City of Hamburg, Germany  
City of Mannheim, Germany  
City of Munich, Germany  
Datalat Foundation, Quito, Ecuador  
Heinrich-Pesch-Siedlung, Ludwigshafen, Germany  
Municipal Development Company Aachen GmbH & Co. KG (SEGA), Germany  
Municipal Government Of Cuenca, Ecuador  
Municipality of Juárez, Mexico  
Municipality of Rustavi, Georgia  
Municipality of São Leopoldo, Brazil  
United Nations University, Bonn, Germany  
Vovi's Biscoiteria, São Leopoldo, Brazil  
Women for Peace e.V. Augsburg, Germany

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Day 1: Thursday, 13 July 2023			
Time	Agenda Item	Content	Address
13:30	<p><b>Symposium panel</b></p> <p><b>Ways of City-Making: Living Democracy and Open Society (in English)</b></p> <p><b>Moderation</b>  <i>Mr. Hilmar von Lojewski,</i>                      Alderman and Head of the Department of Urban Development, Construction, Housing and transport at the Association of German Cities</p>	<p><b>Cooperation as the key to transformation</b>                      Eva de Klerk, transformation and bottom-up expert, Amsterdam</p> <p><b>ZUSammenKUNFT as a model</b>                      Leona Lynen, Director ZUSammenKUNFT Berlin eG</p> <p><b>Urban Practice in Municipalities</b></p> <p><b>Regenerating the Freetown CBD and Upgrading the Cockle Bay Informal Settlement</b> Freetown, Sierra Leone</p> <p><b>Demolition of the concrete block Büchel multi-storey car park</b> Aachen, Germany</p> <p><b>Collaborative Planning: Developing a City Vision</b> Municipality of Juárez, Mexico</p>	Festhalle Baumhain, Theodor-Heuss-Anlage 2, 68165 Mannheim
16:00	Coffee Break		
16:30	<b>Reflection and Discussion</b>	Presentation of the essential statements from the panels, discussion, outlook	
17:30	<p><b>Guided Walking Tour</b>                      (Approx. 1 h. Please remember to wear suitable footwear)</p>	Walk through the Luisenpark, Cable car ride to Spinelli Park, SDG Gardens & Table of Nations, Engagement Global exhibition "17Goals, Stand of the city of Mannheim (incl. greeting by the mayor)	BUGA Grounds
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	By Invitation of the City of Mannheim and with Lord Mayor, Dr Peter Kurz.	Marktrestaurant in der U-Halle, BUGA Gelände Spinelli, Spinelliplatz 4, 68259 Mannheim

Day 2: Friday, 14 July 2023			
Time	Agenda Item	Content	Address
08:30	Meeting in the hotel lobby		Mercure Hotel Mannheim am Friedensplatz Am Friedensplatz 1 68165 Mannheim
09:15	<b>Registration of participants</b>		Philippuskirche Deidesheimer Str. 25 68309 Mannheim
09:30	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>Introduction of the program</b> <i>Birgit Laue, Facilitator</i>	
	<b>Peer-to-Peer Consultation</b>	Municipal challenges are presented and discussed in groups. The aim is to jointly develop innovative solution approaches for the respective cases. The solutions are then presented in the plenary session.	
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:00	<b>Action Planning</b>	The solutions developed in the consultation are translated into concrete planning steps within group work. For this purpose, the participants will be given tools that can support them in implementing the planned activities.	
16:00	<b>End of the Event</b>		
16:30	<b>Reception</b>	Bundesstiftung Baukultur Mr. Rainer Nagel - Chairman of the Board of the Federal Foundation for Building Culture presents the Baukulturmobil	Philippuskirche Deidesheimer Str. 25 68309 Mannheim

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