

OECD URBAN DAYS

14-17 April 2025 | OECD, Paris



About

This in-person event convened 150+ global and local leaders, experts and changemakers to discuss how to shape and finance inclusive, circular and sustainable cities. Sessions featured the latest OECD evidence and explored bold solutions to create cities for all ages, tackle the housing crisis, close the loop on resource use, build climate-resilient communities, imagine the post-2030 agenda, and mobilise public and private finance, among other hot topics.

400+ registered participants, **80+** speakers, **20+** Mayors as well as Ministers and other VIPs



CITIES FOR ALL DAY

Monday
14 April

Morning session: 9:00 - 13:00

**7th Meeting of the OECD
Champion Mayors for
Inclusive Growth Initiative**
(by invitation only)

Cities for All in Times
of Uncertainty

Spotlight on the Future of
Mobility for Inclusive Cities

Afternoon sessions: 14:30 - 18:15

**OECD Urban Days:
Kick-off Ceremony**

Cities for All Ages

**Confronting the Housing
Crisis in Cities**



CIRCULAR CITIES DAY

Tuesday
15 April

Morning sessions: 9:30 - 13:00

**Closing the Loop:
Circular Economy in
European Cities
and Regions**

Circular Cities and
Regions in Action:
Insights from 10
Policy Scans

Masterclass: "The Proximity
Revolution" by Carlos Moreno

Afternoon sessions: 14:30 - 18:00

**Deep Dive #1: Beyond
Bricks – Circular
Buildings for a Greener
Tomorrow**

**Deep Dive #2: From Drain
to Gain – Rethinking
Water in a Circular
Economy**



SUSTAINABLE CITIES DAY

Wednesday
16 April

Morning sessions: 9:30 - 13:00

**Local Action, Global
Impact: Towards a Global
Stocktake on SDGs
Localisation**

SDGs in Action:
Impact Stories from
Cities and Regions

Masterclass: "The Geopolitics of
Climate" by François Gemenne

Afternoon sessions: 14:30 - 18:00

**Deep Dive #1: A
Territorial Approach to
Climate Action and
Resilience (TACAR)**

**Deep Dive #2: A
Territorial Approach to
the Blue Economy**



FINANCING CITIES DAY

Thursday
17 April

Morning sessions: 9:00 - 13:00

**Financing the Cities of
Tomorrow: a Shared
Responsibility**

Harnessing City-to-City
Partnerships to Finance
Urban Development

**Real Estate Investment in
a Changing Climate**

**Afternoon: Side events
(by invitation only)**

OECD Real Estate Investment
Taskforce Meeting

SDSN Global Commission for Urban
SDGs Finance Taskforce Meeting

World Observatory on Subnational
Finance and Investment (SNG-WOFI)
Scientific Committee

Steering Committee on A Territorial
Approach to the SDGs



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- Turquoise: #4CC3C8
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- Purple-blue: #8390C8
- Dark blue: #312D45

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Resources

Website: <https://oecd-events.org/oecd-urban-days>

Shortlink: <https://shorturl.at/0dsS3>

Agenda: <https://oecd-events.org/oecd-urban-days/eventagenda>

CFE LinkedIn: <https://linkedin.com/company/oecd-local/>

CFE X / Twitter: https://x.com/OECD_local

CFE Bluesky: <https://bsky.app/profile/oecdlocal.bsky.social>

Sample posts- X / Twitter

On 14-17 April, we joined @OECD_Local in Paris for the 1st ever #OECDUrbanDays.

Topics included:

- Tackling the housing crisis
- Closing the loop of circular economy
- Building climate-resilient communities + more

More information  <https://shorturl.at/0dsS3>

Sample posts - LinkedIn

Excited to have partnered with the @OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities for the first ever #OECDUrbanDays.

This in-person event convened global and local leaders, experts and changemakers to discuss how to shape and finance #inclusive, #circular and #sustainable cities.

Sessions featured the latest @OECD - OCDE evidence and explored how to:

- ◆ Create bold solutions to create #cities for all ages
- ◆ Tackle the housing crisis
- ◆ Advance the circular economy, notably for buildings and water
- ◆ Build climate-resilient communities,
- ◆ Localise the #SDGs, and
- ◆ Mobilise public and private finance.

Find out more and watch the session replays  oecd-events.org/oecd-urban-days

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