From Commitment to Climate Neutrality: FUA Sarajevo 2030

Agenda

Wednesday, 22 April 2026	***Venue: Swissôtel Sarajevo,*** ***Address: Vrbanja 1, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina*** ***Working language: English*** ***Moderator: Hatidža H. Nuhić***
09.30-10.00	*Registration of participants, media statements*
10.00-10.45	**Opening Session** *Welcome addresses by:* Mr **Elmedin Konaković,** Minister of foreign affairs, BiH Mrs**. Nasiha Pozder,** Minister of environement and tourism, FBiH Mr **Nihad Uk,** Prime Minister of Canton Sarajevo, BiH Mr **Samir Avdić,** Mayor of Sarajevo, BiH Mr **Ljubiša Ćosić,** Mayor of East Sarajevo, BiH Mr **Edin Forto,** Minister of transport and communication, BiH
10.45 – 11.15	**Award Ceremony** **Patrick Child,** Deputy Director General, DG Environment at the European Commission/ Mission Coordinator **Mr Samir Avdić**, Mayor of Sarajevo, BiH **Mr Ljubiša Ćosić**, Mayor of East Sarajevo, BiH **Mr Nihad Uk**, Prime Minister of Canton Sarajevo, BiH
11.15-11.45	*Coffee break and photo session*

11.45-12.45	**Citizen Participation Driving Climate Neutrality: Lessons from Citizen Assemblies** *Moderator:* ***Goran Kučera*** **Derviš Hadžimuhamedović,** Department for Sustainable Development, City of Sarajevo **Ivo Čarapina,** Citizen Assembly Facilitator **Sabina Memić,** Citizen Assembly Facilitator **Damjan Jugović,** Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo **prof. dr. Valida Repovac - Nikšić**, University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science
12.45-13.45	**City-scale urban transformation** *Moderator:* ***Tim Taylor, Korimako*** **Haris Piplaš,** Drees&Sommer, NEB Lab **Antonia Maleš Pljevljak**, UNDP **Prof. dr. Sanda Midžić Kurtagić,** University of Sarajevo **Dina Šamić,** Municipality Centar
13.45-15.00	*Lunch break*
15.00-15.40	**Investor Roundtable: Financing Climate-Neutral Cities – CCC Implementation** *Moderator:* ***Senad Mrkaljević, Financial advisor*** **Dr. Ajla Merzić**, KfW Bosnia and Herzegovina **Amina Moćević,** Assistant Minister for Budget planing and Fiscal Policy, Ministry of Finance of Sarajevo Canton **Josip Polić**, EBRD **Miha Švent,** EIB **Solomon Ioannou,** EU Delegation BIH
15.40-16.20	**Funding urban innovation mechanisms** *Moderator:* ***Alokananda Nath, Financial advisor*** **Asen Charliyski,** Capital Hub NZC **Sanela Dževlan,** SERDA **Minela Isaković,** GIZ **Arnesa Alomerović – Borčak,** UNDP

16.20-17.00	**Establishing National Mission platforms, Capacities - sharing inspiration and vision** *Moderator*: **Nupur Prothi,** ICLEI **Elena Simion,** International Projects Expert,CapaCITIES Coordinator, M100 Romania **Paulo Ferrao,** Professor of Instituto Superior Técnico - University of Lisbon **Emina Pašić,** Senior Finance Adviser/Program Manager, Viable Cities Sweden **Dalila Zečić,** Canton Sarajevo **Laura Hetel,** Representative of European Commission
17:00-17:15	**Closing session - takeaways and a call for urban climate action**