Monday 7 October 2019, 12.00 - 17.00

12.00-13.00 Welcome lunch & registration

13.00-14.30 Partnerships for urban regeneration

Anne Skovbro, CEO, City & Port Development Corporation, Denmark
How City & Port and its partnerships serves as a model for regenerating cities.

Prof. Jürgen Bruns-Berentegl, CEO, HafenCity Hamburg GmbH, Germany
Learn from HafenCity Hamburg – Europe’s largest inner-city development project – and its opportunities for a vast range of socio-economic segments of the population.

Steve Leeper, President & CEO, Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation, U.S.A.
How to pair urban regeneration projects with initiatives to ensure inclusiveness.

Panel discussion: (45 min)
Facilitator: City Facilitators or Realdania (TBC)

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14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14:45-16:00 Financing nature-based solutions

Cities are bringing nature back into urban spaces as they have discovered that green can help with tackling current day urban challenges spanning from climate change impacts (e.g. higher temperatures, strong downpours) to societal needs (e.g. healthier, more active citizens). This panel discussion will explore how to use partnerships and innovative financing models to replace conventional, unsustainable urban planning solutions from the past with nature-based options that bring more (bio-)diverse green back into cities and allow the urban community to benefit from its positive impacts.

Panel discussion:
Facilitator: Wolfgang Teubner, Regional Director, ICLEI European Secretariat

Duarte d’Araújo Mata, Climate & Green Infrastructure Adviser, Lisbon Municipality, Portugal
Mayor Gleam Davis, Mayor of Santa Monica, California, U.S.A.
Other panelists TBC

16:00-16:45 Partnerships, financing, and institutions

Dr. Luise Noring, Research Director, Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Denmark
Lolita Jackson, Special Advisor, Network Relationships, NYC Office of the Mayor, USA
Dan Gilmartin, CEO and Executive Director, Michigan Municipal League, USA

Partnerships and innovative financing drive inclusive cities, including in urban regeneration, infrastructure, and housing. Perspectives will be presented from research and city examples.
Tuesday 8 October 2019, 9.00 - 13.30 (15:30)

9.15-9.30  Light breakfast & coffee

9.30-9.45  Introduction to Day Two

Mayor Jim Kenney, Mayor of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Introduction to the themes of “inclusion for all” and “urban regeneration” based on the experiences of the City of Philadelphia.

9.45-10.45  City Stories: Local approaches to inclusion for all
Moderator: Christian Høgsbro, CEO, Housing Cooperative AAB

City representatives – selected from a call for contributions – will present their stories in fast, dynamic “pitches.” Pitches will be followed by a panel discussion with presenters, including exchange with conference participants.

10.45-11.00  Coffee break

11.00-12.00  City Stories: Urban transformation: opportunities after de-industrialisation
Moderator: Bruce Katz, Director, Nowak Metro Finance Lab, Drexel University, USA

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12:00-12:30  Wrap-up and farewell

Anne Skovbro, CEO, City & Port Development Corporation

12.30-13.30  Networking lunch

13.30-15.30  City tour to North Harbour (optional – space is limited)

Departing by boat across the square of City & Port