



# Cities, population dynamics and climate change

**A UN System Perspective  
on the role of sub-national authorities**

The role of the local and sub-national level of governance in climate change has become increasingly important. The side-event highlights the UN approach to support low-carbon and sustainable urban development as well as the importance of population dynamics to planning for climate change adaptation and mitigation.

**UN system-wide side events for UNFCCC COP 15  
Side Event #11**

Monday 14 December, 18:15-19:45

Room: Liva Weel

# Programme

## 1<sup>st</sup> Segment

### UN REPRESENTATIVES

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Segment

### DISCUSSANTS

#### City of Vienna, Austria

Wolfgang Foerster,

#### Representative of the private sector

(tbc)

#### Mayor of Mexico City

Marcelo Ebrard

#### Welsh First Minister (UK)

Carwyn Jones

#### Presidential Advisor on Global Warming and Climate Change of the Philippines

Senator Alvarez (tbc)

#### CIFAL Training Center in Findhorn

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Segment

### OPEN DISCUSSION

Moderated by Prof David Simon from Royal Holloway, University of London, UK



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