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**10th Sustainable Cities Conference
“Just Cities”
28th-29th of September, 2021**

Link to register for the Conference digitally (General Room):
<https://menasustainablecities.plazz.net/#splashscreen.html>

The whole conference will be live streamed and you can ask questions and engage with the speakers digitally. You will find session links within the program.

The 10th Sustainable Cities Conference will focus on just and sustainable urban practices in MENA cities by exploring interlinkages between health, socioeconomics, and environmental sustainability (inducing green infrastructure, transportation and mobility). It will also aim to set future visions for the cities of the region.

In partnership with *Carboun*, we will discuss regional best practices, lessons learnt and inspiring examples that support increasing urban sustainability and social justice while decreasing GHG emissions and adapting to climate change.

Program

Day 1 – 28th of September, 2021

Time (GMT)	Topic and Description	Speaker
07:00	<i>Registration</i>	
07:15	Opening Remarks	<p>Sarah Hepp, Director Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</p> <p>Karim Elgendy Founder and General Coordinator, Carboun</p>
07:25	<p>Session 1: Resilient Community: How Cities can promote Just Access to Health and Well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social status vs access to vaccination for COVID19 • How just are our cities when it comes to its residents in relation to health and social status • Post pandemic cities 	<p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Maya Elgebeily, Thomson Reuters Foundation</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Pennanen-Rebeiro-Hargrave UN Habitat HQ • Ahmad Zaaza 10 Tooba: Applied Research on the Built Environment • Yousef Meslmani Air quality expert
09:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
09:15	<p>Session 2 – Quick Burst !!! What is your vision/ dream of your city in 2030?</p> <p>Poster session about futuristic look of how we see our cities in 2030 by professionals, youth and urban planners</p>	<p>Facilitator: Aladdin Attieh</p> <p>Speakers: Representatives from cities from the region</p>

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11:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:00	<p>Session 3 – Panel Format- Just Transition towards sustainability (focusing on small and intermediary cities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Climate Action Plans • Local Climate Action Development Guidebook • Financing 	<p>Facilitator: Dina Kisbi, Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouha Ghosseini - Ba'akline, Lebanon or Fadi Slaiby - Hammana , Lebanon • Abderrahman Amor - Souss Massa Region, Morocco • Amal Howarat – Deir Alla Municipality, Jordan • Hussien Muhsen - GIZ • Augustin Maria - World Bank
13:45	<p><i>Summary and Conclusions on Day 1</i> Karim Elgendy, Founder and General Coordinator, Carboun</p>	
14:00	<i>End of Day 1</i>	

Day 2 – 29th of September, 2021

Time	Topic and Description	Speaker
07:00	Registration	
07:15	Opening Remarks	Sarah Hepp , Director Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
07:20	<p>Session 1: Panel – Nature based solutions and green infrastructure as base for urban development, challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigation and Adaptation Benefits for NBS • Applicability and Challenges in the Region • Case Studies from around the region 	<p>Facilitator: <i>Karim Elgendy</i>, Founder and General Coordinator, Carboun</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deema Abu Thiab - UN HABITAT • Rawan Attour – GIZ accompanied by Ministry of Environment and Greater Amman Municipality Representatives - Jordan • Amir Gohar, University of Huddersfield
09:00	Coffee Break	
09:15	<p>Session 2: Inclusive Urban Mobility – Panel Discussion and open discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we develop sustainable inclusive public transportation within the region? • Women in the transport sector 	<p>Facilitator: <i>Ayman Smadi</i>, Director of UITP MENA Division and Center for Transport Excellence</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Eng. Wesam Tahtamouni, Secretary General Ministry of Transport, Jordan • Ms. Cezanne Maherali, Head of Public Policy, Middle East and Africa, UBER • Lt. Khadija Alhammadi, Transport Security Department, Dubai Police, UAE • Sahar Aloul, Executive Team Member-SADAQA, Jordan • Cantal Bakker, Director, Pikalabikes, Marrakech, Morocco
11:00	Lunch Break	

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12:00	<p>Session 3: Hybrid World Cafe Format - 10 years of MENA Sustainable Cities conference. Looking back and looking ahead</p> <p><i>A short video followed by roundtable discussion on Talanoa Towards Sustainable Cities;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>where are we?</i> • <i>where are we heading?</i> • <i>and how are we getting there?</i> <p>Testimonials and feedback by attendees and experts who were engaged from the early stages of the conference</p>	<p>Facilitator: <i>Sarah Hepp</i>, Director Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</p> <p>Speakers: Our beloved audience and participants</p>
13:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Summary of the Day and Conclusions, End of the Conference</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sarah Hepp, Director Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</p>	