



Ecocity World Summit 2021 - Programme at a Glance

Onsite Programme - Monday, September 27, 2021 - In-Person at Rotterdam

Please note that we are currently working on updating the Ecocity 2022 scientific programme, based on the new dates and format of the Summit. The new version will be available shortly.

| Time/Place (CEST) | AHOY, Port 1 | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 8:00 - 8:30 | Registration | | | |
| 8:30 - 10:00 | <p>Nico Tillie, Andy van den Dobbelsteen, Kirstin Miller: Opening Vincent Karremans, Vice Mayor of Rotterdam: Welcome Annemieke Fontijn, Chief Landscape Architecture: Greening of Rotterdam Frans Timmermans, Vice President of the European Commission Winy Maas, MVRDV/TU Delft: Future Green Cities Discussion & Questions</p> | | | |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Meet the Exhibitors and View the ePosters | | | |
| Location | AHOY, Port 1 | AHOY, Rotterdam B | AHOY, Rotterdam C | AHOY, Rotterdam D |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | <p>BiodiverCity</p> <p>abstracts, with invited speakers: Nico Tillie: From Building to Ecosystem Jip Louwe Kooljans: Avian Conservation in a Changing Urban Landscape</p> | <p>Circular City</p> <p>abstracts, with invited speakers: Andy van den Dobbelsteen: The Sustainable Campus Greg Keffe: The Future City as Superorganism</p> | <p>Resilient City</p> <p>abstracts, with invited speakers: Steffen Nijhuis: Landscape-based Urbanism Russell Galt: From Artificial Scarcity to Natural Abundance</p> | <p>Healthy City & Cross-cutting Governance</p> <p>abstracts, with invited speakers: Kirstin Miller: Digital Twins and the Localized Ecocity Model Katharina Hölscher: Communities in Transition</p> |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Meet the Exhibitors and View the ePosters | | | |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | <p>Biodiversity session City of Rotterdam (Pieter Boone)</p> | <p>COST Circular City Use of Nature-based Solutions for Circular Cities (Günter Langergraber)</p> | <p>Climate KIC, NBS innovation EU cities (Julian Swinkels)</p> | <p>M-NEX (Moveable Nexus) (Nick ten Caat)</p> |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Meet the Exhibitors and View the ePosters | | | |
| 15:00 - 16:30 | <p>Natuurrijk Nederland: New Nature, Housing & Sustainable Agriculture (Rob Roggema)</p> | <p>Socio-spatial Consequences of Transitioning to a Circular Built Environment (Sultan Cetin)</p> | | |
| Time/Place | Zuidplein Metro Station | AHOY Entrance | AHOY parking lot | |
| 14:30 - 17:00 | <p>Field Trip 1: Thriving South Walking Tour</p> | <p>Field Trip 2: Heritage & Renewal Cycling Tour</p> | <p>Field Trip 3: Building Against & With Nature Bus Tour</p> | |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | Location Change | | | |
| Location | Rotterdam City Hall | | | |
| 17:30 - 19:00 | Welcome Reception | | | |
| Location | Witte de Withstraat (voted 6th best street in the world in 2021) | | | |
| 19:00 - 21:30 | Food Crawl | | | |

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Onsite Programme - Tuesday, September 28, 2021 - In-Person at Rotterdam Ahoy

| Time/Place (CEST) | AHOY, Port 1 | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|---|
| 8:00 - 8:30 | Registration | | | |
| 8:30 - 10:00 | <p>Arnoud Molenaar, Rotterdam Chief Resilience Officer Yvonne Lynch: Urban Greening and Climate Resilience Riyadh Nadina Galle - Internet of Nature</p> | | | |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Meet the Exhibitors and View the ePosters | | | |
| Location | AHOY, Port 1 | AHOY, Rotterdam B | AHOY, Rotterdam C | AHOY, Rotterdam D |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | <p>BiodiverCity</p> <p>abstracts, with invited speakers: Marco Roos: Do We Really Want Biodiversity? Cecil Konijnendijk: Delivering Nature-based Solutions through Urban Forestry</p> | <p>Circular City</p> <p>abstracts, with invited speakers: Chrisna du Plessis Maarten Nypels</p> | <p>Resilient City</p> <p>abstracts, with invited speakers: Rob Roggema: ResilientCity, BiodiverCity & AgriCity Bertram de Rooij: Reconnecting Urban and Rural Perspectives</p> | <p>Healthy City & Cross-cutting Governance</p> <p>abstracts, with invited speakers: Marjolein Pijpers-van Esch: Climate Adaptation Sahar Attia: Healthy Communities after Covid 19</p> |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Meet the Exhibitors and View the ePosters | | | |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Startup Companies Incubator | Physical Characteristics of a Circular Economy in Cities, with ARUP, BASE, C40, EMF, Mass Design and UNEP (Sharon Gill) | Ecocity Morocco - Solution Campaign Ranking with Ecocity Builders, Al Omrane and UNEP (Kirstin Miller) | Tidal River Parks (Pieter de Greef) |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Meet the Exhibitors and View the ePosters | | | |
| 15:00 - 16:30 | Urban Ecology & Urban Forestry (Cecil Konijnendijk/Jacques Vink) | The Green Village (Julian Swinkels) | Nature-based Solutions and Coastal Development (Steffen Nijhuis) | Resilient Delta (TUD/EUR) |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Meet the Exhibitors and View the ePosters | | | |
| Time/Place | Zuidplein Metro Station | Rotterdam Centraal Station | AHOY Parking Lot | |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Field Trip 4: Architectural Highlights Walking Tour | Field Trip 5: Historic & Modern Delft Train & Cycling Tour | Field Trip 6: World of Contrasts Bus Tour | |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | Location Change | | | |
| Location | Blue City | | | |
| 19:00 - 22:00 | Ecocity World Gala | | | |

Online Main Programme - Wednesday, September 29, 2021

| Time/Place (CEST) | Hall A | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Martina Otto , Head, Cities Unit & Head of Secretariat, Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction, Economy Division, UNEP: Circularity in the Buildings and Construction Sector & Kobie Brand , Deputy Director, ICLEI: Nature Based Solutions in Urban Environments | | | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| Location | Hall A | Hall B | Hall C | Hall D |
| 9:30 - 11:00 | Urban Ecology; water and ecology as urban conditions | Low-carbon, renewable energy systems & measuring circularity | Resilient coastal landscapes, urban deltas ports | Clean and healthy air, water and soil - nature and people's health |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Critical infrastructure and extreme events, landscape based adaptation | Urban metabolism and urban homeostasis, energy & water efficiency | Resilient communities | Social-ecological inclusive urbanism |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Education, communication, awareness & Cocreation | Biobased materials and products, energy & food | Adaptive urban (coastal) landscape planning and design | Environmental challenges and local communities |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | Systems approaches to urban change & green infrastructure | Governance & transitions Participatory & co-creating urban transformations | Nature-based solutions linked to urban design and resilient urban development | Integrating disciplines and knowledge sectors with new thinking and innovation |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| Location | Hall A | | | |
| 18:00 - 18:30 | Ronan Dantec : Climate & Territorial Planning & Richard Register , Ecocity World Summit Founder | | | |

Online Main Programme - Thursday, September 30, 2021

| Time/Place (CEST) | Hall A | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Tyson Yunkaporta: Indigenous Thinking | | | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| Location | Hall A | Hall B | Hall C | Hall D |
| 09:30 - 11:00 | Heat island effects, COVID 19 | Food-energy-water-space nexus & measuring Circular Economy | Nature-based solutions linked to urban design and resilient urban development | Healthy City / HC08. Heat island effects, heat waves, resilience and health |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Balancing the urban and the natural-nature driven urbanism | Participatory & co-creating urban transformations | Nature-based solutions linked to designing green space in high-density environments | Biking & Walking - Covid 19 response and Equity |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Green infrastructure and urban forestry | Integrating disciplines and knowledge sectors with new thinking and innovation | Adaptive urban landscape planning and design | Food and diets, COVID-19 7 co-creation |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | Nature-inclusive design & planning & measuring biodiversity | Overview from measuring to materials, carbon, materials and food | Resilient communities, clean air, nature inclusiveness | Integrating disciplines and knowledge sectors with new thinking and innovation |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | Break for Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing | | | |
| Location | Hall A | | | |
| 18:00 - 18:30 | Willem Ferwerda: Ecosystem Restoration | | | |
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