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U7 Mayors Summit

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

14:00 – 16:00pm (CEST) - [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

- 14:00 **Welcome by Dr. Melinda Crane**
- 14:10 **Introductory Remarks**
Markus Lewe, Mayor of Munster; President of Association of German Cities
- 14:15 **Announcement of the 2022 Urban7 Mayors Declaration**
Peter Kurz, Mayor of Mannheim, Executive Committee Chair of Global Parliament of Mayors
- 14:20 **Ministerial Reflections on Urban7 Mayors Declaration**
Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Dr. Rolf Böisinger, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building (BMWSB)
- “Family Photo” - All speakers should turn on their cameras for a photo
- 14:30 **Mayors Roundtable of the G7 National Urban Networks**
1. **Marvin Rees**, Mayor of Bristol, UK; Chair of Core Cities UK
 2. **Kizo Hisamoto**, Mayor of Kobe, Japan, President of Mayors Association of Designated Cities
 3. **Johanna Rolland**, Mayor of Nantes, President of France Urbaine
 4. **Berry Vrbanovic**, Mayor of Kitchener, Canada; Federation of Canadian Municipalities Big Cities Caucus; Executive Bureau Member of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
 5. **Dario Nardella**, Mayor of Florence, Italy; President of EUROCITIES and on behalf of National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)
 6. **Frank Cownie**, Mayor of Des Moines, USA; President of ICLEI and on behalf of U.S. Conference of Mayors
- 15:40 **Reflections from Partners and Guests**
1. **Rohey Malick Lowe**, Mayor of Banjul, The Gambia, President, African Capital Cities Sustainability Forum, Global Parliament of Members Executive Committee Vice Chair (pre-recorded video message)
 2. **Axel Grael**, Mayor of Niteroi, Brazil
 3. **Rene Hohmann**, Senior Economist, Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division, OECD
- 15:55 **Conclusions & Closing Remarks**
Markus Lewe, Mayor of Munster, Germany; President of Association of German Cities

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