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 Bösinger, 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