International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) & Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF) present:

HPF-ISOCARP Urban Thinkers Campus | Nov 30 - Dec 1, 2021
The Great Green Makeover

The HPF-ISOCARP two-day Urban Thinkers Campus and Action Day will bring together placemakers, city changers, urban policy and planning practitioners from member organizations of the Habitat Professionals Forum to move from ideas to action and determine an actionable framework for implementing greening strategies & achieving measurable results toward global climate mitigation goals. Participating HPF partner organizations include: CAP, CSU, GPN, ICOMOS, and RTPI.

UTC PROGRAM

30 November: Part I

10:00-11:30 UTC   Session 1 + Urban Lab 1

Expert Speakers will set a basic understanding for why grey-to-green transformation is critical; what the potential benefits of this approach are for climate change mitigation; and what the challenges are for such a transformation in urban or urbanizing regions worldwide.

10:00-11:00 UTC	**Session 1**	10:00-10:10	**Jua Cilliers** (ISOCARP): Opening and introductions
		10:10-10:20	**Vincent Goodstadt**, **Peter Cuming**, & **Nicholas Kuhl** (HPF): *Ensuring the Makeover is More than Skin-Deep*
		10:20-10:30	**Junyan Yang** (Scientific Committee, ISOCARP): *Green Urban Design Pattern: Concept, Method & Performance*
		10:30-10:40	**Heba O. Tannous** & **Mark David Major** (ISOCARP): *Accessibility of Green Spaces in the Spatial Network of Metropolitan Doha, Qatar*
		10:40-10:50	**Wei Yang** (President, RTPI; GPN): *The Green Connection: Place-Based Approaches to Climate Change and Nature-Based Solutions*
		10:50-11:00	**Kelley Moore** (CAP): *The Winding Path to Net Zero Buildings*
11:00-11:30 UTC	**Urban Lab 1**		Virtual Urban Lab breakout sessions hosted by Session 1 Speakers to collaboratively brainstorm new ideas, and discuss diverse tools and methodologies from different parts of the world. The virtual audience will be inclusively engaged via live polling and moderated Discussion with all Speakers.

17:00-18:30 UTC Session 2 + Urban Lab 2

Invited Practitioners & Experts will present example projects that include grey-to-green transformation methodologies for climate change mitigation, including: upgrading of public space; integration of infrastructure systems; and building stock upgrading. Speakers will dive further into how to improve advocacy for these types of solutions, and what benefits and impacts can be expected in relation to global Sustainable Development Goals.

17:00-18:00 UTC	**Session 2**	17:00-17:10	**Kate Holmquist** (Deputy-Chair, Scientific Committee, ISOCARP): Opening and introductions
		17:10-17:20	**Ulrich Graute** (Scientific Committee, ISOCARP): *The Green Makeover in Developed Countries - The Case of Germany*
		17:30-17:40	**Eric Huybrechts** (ICOMOS): *Nature and Culture: Climate Heritage Planning*
		17:40-17:50	**Achva Stein** (CSU): *The Certainty of Social Transformation to the Restoration of our Environment*
		17:50-18:00	**Olafiyin Taiwo** (RTPI): *Challenges to Implementing Grey to Green Transformations at Local Government Levels*
18:00-18:30 UTC	**Urban Lab 2**		Virtual Urban Lab breakout sessions hosted by Session 2 Speakers to collaboratively brainstorm new ideas, and discuss diverse tools and methodologies from different parts of the world. The virtual audience will be inclusively engaged via live polling and moderated Discussion with all Speakers.

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1 December: Part II

11:00-12:30 UTC Action Day

This Urban Thinkers Campus will look at how cities can use nature-based solutions as a way to respond to climate crisis and achieve action toward climate resilience. The anticipated results will be to establish a simple guidelines on how cities can use green makeovers, or nature-based solutions, as a method for climate action.

| 11:00-12:00 UTC | **Roundtable** | Roundtable will discuss Part I Urban Lab results, and will serve for HPF partner organizations to forge agreement on solutions, define action agendas, targets, and joint commitments. Participants will focus on defining a guiding framework for how cities can include and implement green makeovers to align with climate action agendas and goals. Introduction and house rules by Kate Holmquist (ISOCARP). |
| 12:00-12:30 UTC | **Plenary Session** | Hosted by ISOCARP & HPF and featuring Keynote Speaker **Pietro Elisei, ISOCARP President**, the UTC Plenary will synthesize and reflect on the results of the Urban Labs and Round Table — and present the joint Action Framework. |