

INVITATION

“In Celebration of World Cities Day: Partnerships for Resilient Cities”

We are honored to invite you to the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY meeting

hosted by

the **Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations**
together with the **Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations**
and **UN-Habitat**

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and the Habitat Civil Society Working Group

to be held on

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

at the Permanent Mission of Germany
871 First Avenue, NY 10017
(located between 48th & 49th Street)

Please RSVP no later than October 29, to:

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Agenda:

In Celebration of World Cities Day we will focus on partnerships for resilient cities of the past, present and going toward the future for sustainable communities. We can strengthen our cities to be inclusive of all people and cultures with solid infrastructures to last many life times. By working together with UN-Habitat we are forming partnerships with all stakeholders to support the environmental determinate of public health, sustainable growth, innovation with respect for culture.

Welcome:

H.E. Ambassador Dr. Christoph Heusgen
Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

Opening & Moderator:

Ms. Margo LaZaro
President and Chair
NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY

H.E. Ambassador Dr. Michal Mlynar
Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations.

Mr. Christopher W. Williams, Ph.D.
Director of the UN-Habitat New York Liaison Office

Dr. Edward A. Toran, C.Sc.
Former Scientific Research Member of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava, Slovakia
Theory and History of Art Department, heading the Architectural Research

Dr. Jo Ivey Boufford
President of the International Society for Urban Health,
Clinical Professor, College of
Global Public Health at New York University

Dr. Katherine Kline
Co-Chair of the General Assembly of Partners (GAP) Older Persons Partner Constituent Group,
UN Representative of International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Ms. Alexandra Hiniker
Program Director for Global Vision | Urban Action
NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs

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