

# CITIES IPCC Conference: Advancing science to accelerate effective climate action in human settlements

*Side event at COP 23 in Bonn*

**ORGANIZERS** This event is led by C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group and UN-Habitat on behalf of all CitiesIPCC partners.

## SESSION OBJECTIVES

- Inform COP23 participants about the objectives of the CitiesIPCC conference, and how it will contribute to IPCC's work
- Build engagement towards outcomes and follow up activities of the conference
- Develop a dialogue between scientists, policymakers and practitioners on the role of science in informing sound policies and decisions on Cities and Climate Change

## INVITED SPEAKERS

Dr. Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair

Dr. M. Wolf, Director Energy and Climate, Federal Ministry for Education and Research, Germany

Paul Ross, Manager of Economic & Environmental Sustainability, City of Edmonton

Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director and Assistant Secretary-General, UN-Habitat

Martina Otto, Head of Cities Unit, UN Environment

Jenny Gerbasi, Deputy Mayor of Winnipeg

Dr. Deon Terblanche, Director of Research, World Meteorological Organization

Frederic Ximeno, Director of Ecology of Barcelona city

William Cobbett, Director, Cities Alliance

Moderated by Seth Schultz, Director of Science & Innovation, C40 Cities

**Saturday 11 November**

**Room 1** at the Global Climate Action Campus

**PANEL I: 15:00 – 15:45:**

Role of Science for accelerated climate action in cities

**PANEL II: 15:45 – 16:30:**

Transformative climate solutions for the cities of the future

# Cities & Climate Change Science Conference

*Fostering new scientific knowledge for cities based on science, practice and policy.*

**WHAT** First of its kind conference on cities and climate change co-sponsored by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. This unique event will strengthen partnerships between scientific and urban communities, stimulate inspiring research and attract global attention.

**GET INVOLVED** The organizing committee - comprising 10 of the world's most notable scientific and urban organizations - is currently seeking partners and sponsors.

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