



The Bay Urban Visioning Awards

9 and 10 OCTOBER 2024
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The Bay Awards

OCTOBER 9

8:15am REGISTRATION

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9:00am Welcome to Bilbao

Chris Fair

WRLDCITY Founder & CEO, Resonance

Idoia Postigo

General Director, Bilbao Metropoli 30

9:10am Institutional Opening

Asier Aranbarri

Director of Social Innovation, Basque Government

Asier Abaunza

Councillor of Urban Planning, Strategic Projects and Public Spaces, Bilbao City Council (tbc)

Aianara Basurko,

Deputy of Economic Promotion, Biscay Regional Government (tbc)

9:25am The mind-set change: Crisis and Urgency

Charles Landry

Imagination & Creativity in Urban Change

9:40am Why do we need Urban Revolution?

Idoia Postigo

General Director, Bilbao Metropoli 30

9:55am What do we need to unlock an Urban Revolution?

Greg Clark

Writer, Chair, & Advisor on Cities

10:15am Resilience and Regeneration Strategies

Michael Koh

Executive Fellow, Centre for Liveable Cities

11:00am Coffee-break

11:30am Debate session among finalists of The Horizon Shapers' category

Moderators:

Sophie Howe & Geci Karuri-Sebina

12:10am Debate session among finalists of Prosperity Catalysts

Moderators:

Bruce Katz & Larry Ng LH

12:55pm How to foster urban transformation processes leading to sustainable system change

Maria Vassilakou

Founder, Vienna Solutions

1:15pm Networking Lunch

VIRTUAL SESSIONS DURING LUNCH

Perfectly Planned in Paris (Virtual Only)

Hélène Chartier

Director, Urban Planning and Design at C40

Stéphane Lecler

Director of Urban Planning, Paris

The World's Next Cities (Virtual Only)

Dr Tim Moonen

Co-Founder & Managing Director, The Business of Cities

Anupam Yog

Managing Partner, XDG Labs

Helle Seholt

CEO, Gehl & Chairperson of the Board, BLOXHUB

2:30pm Debate Session among finalists of SDG

Champions' category

Moderators:

Farah Naz & Carmen Santana

3:10pm The Urban Bay Pioneers

Moderators:

David Miller & Carlos Moreno

3:50pm Debate Session among finalists of Partners in Progress category

Moderators:

Christian Bason & Gabriela Gómez-Mont

4:15pm Closing. end of the event in Bilbao

5:30pm Prosperity and The Third Place (Virtual Only)

Steven Pedigo

Director, Lyndon B. Johnson School Urban Lab

Karen Christensen

CEO, Berkshire Publishing & Co-author, The Great Good Place

6:00pm Sticky Cities: Live, Work, Play, Stay! (Virtual Only)

Jorick Beijeer

Urbanist & Director, Blossity

Jeremy Bamberg

Co-founder, Factory

6:30pm Urban Utopias (Virtual Only)

Charlotte Dégoulet

Urban Planner & Former EMEA Lead, JLL

Tara Heuzé Sarmin

Co-founder, Communes

Kelsea Crawford

Co-founder & CEO, Cutwork

7:00pm The Humble Giant: Shaping Storefronts (Virtual Only)

Jaime J. Izurieta

Founder & Chief Creative, Storefront Mastery

Jasmine Palardy

Partner, The Good Future Co

Hans Karssenber

Partner, Founder & Public Developer, Stipo

7:30pm Discovering Blue Zones (Virtual Only)

Michel Poulain

Initiator of the concept of Blue Zones', Professor, UCLouvain (Belgium) & Tallinn University (Estonia)

Erin Lee

Founder, Mindful Moments, Singapore

8:00pm India's New Tryst with its Urban Destiny: The Case of Gurgaon (Virtual Only)

Vivek Narain

Founder & CEO, The Quorum Club

Latika Thukral

Co-founder, iamgurgaon

Ambrish Arora

Founding Principal, Studio Lotus

Shradha Biyani

Founder & Director, Tashi Press



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9:00am Uncertainty is a Feature, not a Bug

Daria (Dasha) Krivonos
CEO, Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies

9:30am Wellbeing By Design

Antonio Gomez-Palacio
Partner & Chair, DIALOG

9:50am Climate Reality

Farah Naz
Director of ESG and Innovation
Geci Karuri-Sebina
Associate Professor, Wits School of Governance

10:25am Everybody Deserves Good Design

Sandhya Naidu
Founder, Community Design Agency

10:45am Coffee-break

11:20am Brisbane, The World's Next City

Juliet Alabaster
COO, Brisbane Economic Development Agency

11:40am Convivencia

Tommi Laitio
Urban Strategist & Founder, Convivencia Urbana

12:00pm Beyond the BID

Elinor Seath
Ramsgate Cultural Consortium Co-ordinator

Stephen D. Willacy
Architect & Urban Advisor

Kate Hart
Chief Executive, EC BID, London

Rosanna Vitiello
Creative Director, The Place Bureau

12:35pm Dubai, The World's Next City

Nadia Verjee
Executive Director, Expo City Dubai

1:00pm Networking Lunch

VIRTUAL SESSIONS DURING LUNCH

Regenerative Urbanism: Creating Nature-Driven Cities (Virtual Only)

Mike Day
Co-founder & Partner, Urban Solutions, Hatch
Matthew Singleton
COO, Odonata Foundation
Lucinda Hartley
Urban Futurist

Paris, LA, Who? Brisbane 2032 (Virtual Only)

Peter Hyland
International Advisor, Urban Planning & Development
Raynuha Sinnathamby
Chief Executive Officer, Springfield Land Corporation
Debbie McNamara
Chief Executive Officer, Economic Development Queensland

2:15pm Take a Pause

Erin Lee
Founder, Mindful Moments, Singapore

2:30pm Breathing Life into the Night

Mirik Milan
Cofounder, VibeLab
Rana Amirtahmasebi
Author & Urban Policy Specialist

3:00pm The Case for the Unplugged City

Sarah Ichioka
Urbanist, Strategist, Curator, & Author

3:30pm High-Speed Housing

Oliver Lang
CEO & Co-Founder, Intelligent City

3:55pm Imagine Buildings that Breathe

Klaus Klaas Loenhardt
Founder of terrain: integral designs

4:15pm The Bilbao Effect

Jason Schupbach
Author & Dean, Antoinette Westphal College, Drexel University
Kate D. Levin
Principal, Bloomberg Associates
Asier Abaunza Robles
Councillor, Bilbao City Council

4:45pm Closing of the event

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The event will be held in English but simultaneous translation will be available