



UTC Hot Cities: Climate adaptation in challenging environments in the MENA region

AGENDA

The **discussion** will strive to answer the following questions:

- What are the main trends on climate adaptation in hot cities around the world?
- What are new trends that are emerging?
- How did the implementation of SDGs in these cities affect their way towards climate adaptation?
- What best practices can urban planners around the world pick up from Dubai?
- What are the main forecasting and scenario building tools that can be used for local/regional and national governments to work on urban hot areas?

Agenda

Date: 22 June, 2021

Time: 13:00-16:00 CEST

Part 1: Welcome and Introduction / 40 mins

- Introduction (10 min)
- Keynote speech on urban design for climate adaptation (15 min)
- Keynote speech on the challenges of the real estate market in hot cities (15 min)

Part 2: Prompt One: Horizon Scan of Trends & SDG implementation (MIRO and ZOOM) / 40 mins

- Discussion: understanding the correlation between main trends (preselected) effect on climate adaptation (10 min)
- Voting on the key SDGs that affect climate adaptation as a group (Mentimeter, 5 min)

Break / 10 mins

- Break-out Rooms: Defining the challenges of the selected SDGs in relation to climate adaptation in dry-arid, hot-arid climatic zones (MIRO and Zoom, 15 min)
- Results are presented by each team and key points are summarized (MIRO and Zoom, 10 min)

Part 3: Prompt Two: Learning from Best Practices / Presenting solutions / 40 mins

- Break-out Rooms: Brainstorming examples of best practice of climate adaptation in Dubai and/or Hot Desert Climates based on the following topics (30 min):
 - Urban climate adaptation measures
 - Climate adaptive infrastructure/products in cities
 - Building Awareness on climate adaptation in the cities of the MENA region



- Building long-lasting partnerships for climate adaptation in urban environments
- Group discussion: Main forecasting and scenario building tools that can be used by local and national governments to respond to the challenges of climate adaptation in hot climate zones? (Mentimeter) – short discussion (10 min)

Break / 10 mins

Part 4: Prompt Three: Defining a course of Action / 25 mins

- Discussion: List of Demands, Actions and Wishes, via selected categories, ie; Implementation, Planning, Tools & Strategies, Design (MIRO)
- Short discussion and reflection, sharing knowledge

Part 6: Conclusion / 15 mins

- Closing remarks
- Invitation to Course

Join us: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kceyrqTgpHdKAVLbIEar5jv_T6pXnNqF7