



# PROGRAM OF THE FRENCH PAVILION

## 12th WORLD URBAN FORUM

### CAIRO – EGYPT

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TWELFTH SESSION



CAIRO, EGYPT | 4–8 NOVEMBER 2024



## **Monday, November 4**

1:00 PM — Debate: Urbanism in Francophonie: Towards the Re-Enchantment of Cities  
2:00 PM — Round Table: Feedback from the Working Group on "Rethinking territorial cooperation, a multiscale approach"

## **Tuesday, November 5**

9:00 AM — Pitch Corner: Engaging presentations to introduce an idea, project, or product  
10:15 AM — Debate: Working for the Territorialization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)  
11:30 AM — Inauguration of the France Pavilion  
1:30 PM — Legacy of the 2024 Olympics: Sport in the City and Sustainable Planning  
3:00 PM — Round Table: Feedback from the Working Group on "Planetary Boundaries: Integrating into territorial policies the effects of anthropic pressure on the earth's viability"  
4:30 PM — Awards Ceremony: Innovation Award "Finance Your Cities", Global Fund for Urban Development (FMDV)

## **Wednesday, November 6**

9:00 AM — Pitch Corner: Engaging presentations to introduce an idea, project, or product  
Round Tables  
10:30 AM — Feedback from the Working Group on "Adapting to enter resilience"  
13:30 AM — Feedback from the Working Group on "The City of Care: What are the levers for urban planning to support health and well-being?"  
3:15 PM — Debate: Zen Let's Be ZAN (Zero Net Artificialization) - Land Use Sobriety in France

## **Thursday, November 7**

9:00 AM — Pitch Corner: Engaging presentations to introduce an idea, project, or product  
Round Tables  
10:15 AM — Feedback from the Working Group on "Promoting affordable and sustainable housing"  
12:00 PM — Rethinking Decarbonization: The Building and Climate Summit  
Debates  
1:30 PM — For Inclusive and Responsible Digital Territories  
2:45 PM — Planning the City through Mobility  
4:30 PM — Global Initiative for Well-Managed Waste, French Partnership for Waste Management

## **Friday, November 8**

9:00 AM — Pitch Corner: Engaging presentations to introduce an idea, project, or product  
10:45 AM — Debate: Urban Informalities: Changing the Paradigm  
12:00 PM — Round Table: Urban Expansion in the Face of Climate Change in Africa  
2:00 PM — Networking Event: Network of Global Urban Agencies



12:00 PM — Opening of the Urban Expo

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**1:00 PM — Debate**

**Urbanism in Francophonie: Towards the Re-enchantment of Cities**

- International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF)

**2:00 PM — Round Table**

**Feedback from the working group "Rethinking territorial cooperation, a multiscale approach"**

Moderation: *Eric Huybrechts*, Head of the International Service at the Institut Paris Region (IPR)

- **Frédéric Vallier**, Secretary General of the International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF)
  - **Zohra Mhedhbi**, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Research and Development Institute (IRD)
  - **Djamila Ioualalen-Colleu**, International Mission for Sustainable City, Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention
  - **Jordan Barlemont**, Advisor, Delegation for Local Authorities and Civil Society (DCTCIV) at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
  - **Brigitte Bariol-Mathais**, President of the Global Network of Urban Agencies, the Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies global network (MTPA-gn)
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4:00 PM — Opening Ceremony of FUM 12



**9:00 AM — Pitch Corner**

- ❖ **9:00 AM — How to Ensure Adequate Access to Essential Services in the Context of Climate Crisis and Biodiversity?**
  - **Joffrey Lapilus**, Water Climate Mission Officer, French Water Partnership
  - **Catherine Souares**, Notary, Superior Council of Notaries
  - **Corinne Trommsdorff**, General Director, French Waste Partnership
- ❖ **9:30 AM — Pilot Project for Electric Buses for Greater Cairo, in Collaboration with Our Partner Transport for Cairo**
  - **Jérémy Rubel**, Director of International Development, Technical and Economic Studies Company (SETEC)
  - **Mohamed Hegazi**, Founder and Director of Transport for Cairo
- ❖ **9:45 AM — Monitoring and Decoding Trends and Initiatives of Non-State Actors: The Climate Action Observatory in Africa**
  - **Romain Crouzet**, General Director of Climate Chance

**10:15 AM — Debate****Working Towards the Territorialization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

*Moderation: Yves Zimmermann, Project Director Agenda 2030 at the Eurometropolis of Strasbourg*

- **Pia Imbs**, President of the Eurometropolis of Strasbourg
- **Djamila Ioualalen-Colleu**, International Mission for Sustainable City, Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention
- **Joseph Magloire Olinga**, Deputy Director of the Urban Community of Douala
- \*UCLG

**11:30 AM — Inauguration of the French Pavilion****1:30 PM — Legacy of the 2024 Olympics: Sports in the City and Sustainable Development**

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**3:00 PM — Round Table****Feedback from the working group "Planetary Boundaries: Integrating into territorial policies the effects of anthropic pressure on the earth's viability"**

*Moderation: National Federation of Urban Planning Agencies (Fnau)*

- **Joffrey Lapilus**, Water Climate Mission Officer, French Water Partnership
- **Virginie Alonzi**, Director of Forward Planning, Bouygues Construction & Vice-President of the Corporate College of France Cities and Sustainable Territories (FVtD)
- **Françoise Schaezel**, President of the Urban Planning Agency of Strasbourg Rhin Supérieur (Adeus)
- \*Sandra Marsaud, Deputy of Charente

**4:30 PM — Award Ceremony****Innovation Award "Finance Your Cities"**

- Global Fund for City Development (FMDV)





# ZOOM ON THE INAUGURATION

As part of the 12th World Urban Forum, which will focus on exchanges between France and Africa as well as on the territorialization of various international agendas (Agenda 2030, New Urban Agenda), we aim to highlight the importance of cross perspectives between these two regions regarding urban issues. During this event, these dialogues will take center stage at the inauguration of the French Pavilion. Institutional representatives from both France and Africa will address the role of stakeholders in implementing the New Urban Agenda, developed during Habitat III and looking ahead to Habitat IV in 2036.

## 11:30 AM — Official Inauguration

Moderated by: **Brigitte Bariol-Mathais**, General Delegate of the National Federation of Urban Planning Agencies, in charge of the technical secretariat of the French Partnership for the City and Territories (PFVT)

- Mr. **Thani Mohamed Soilihi**, Secretary of State for International Partnerships and Francophonie
- His Excellency Mr. **Éric Chevallier**, Ambassador of France to Egypt
- Senator **Nadège Havet**, Senator for Finistère & President of the French Partnership for the City and Territories (PFVT)

## **11:40 AM — A Concrete Vision for 2050**

- Testimonies from two young individuals presenting Franco-Egyptian perspectives for 2050

## **11:45 AM — Perspectives from Habitat III to Habitat IV through Cairo**

- Mrs. **Emmanuelle Cosse**, President of the Social Union for Habitat (USH)
- Mr. **Abdelkader Ibrahim**, Senior Technical Assistant, Egyptian Ministry of Housing
- Mr. **Damien Botteghi**, Director of Habitat, Planning, and Landscape at the Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention
- Mr. **Ronan Dantec**, Senator for Loire-Atlantique & President of Climate Chance

## **12:10 PM — Conclusion**

- Mr. **Michal Mlynár**, Executive Director of UN-Habitat

## 1:30 PM — Legacy of the 2024 Olympics: Sport in the City and Sustainable Planning

Moderated by: *Embassy of France in Egypt*

- His Excellency Mr. **Éric Chevallier**, Ambassador of France to Egypt
- Mr. **Jean-Philippe Dugoin Clément**, Vice-President of the Île-de-France Region and of the Paris Region Institute & International Delegate President of the National Federation of Urban Planning Agencies (Fnau)
- Mr. **Gérard Wolf**, Sustainable City Coordinator at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
- Mrs. **Virginie Alonzi**, Director of Prospective Studies, Bouygues Construction & Vice-President of the Enterprises College of France Sustainable Cities and Territories (FVtD)
- Mrs. **Audrey Guiral Naepels**, Deputy Head of the Urban Development, Planning, and Housing Division at the French Development Agency (AFD)
- \*Egyptian Ministry of Sport\*
- Egyptian athlete, Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games\*

\*To be confirmed.\*



**9:00 AM — Pitch Corner**

- ❖ **9:00 AM — Decentralized Cooperation and City Diplomacy**
  - **Clare Hart**, President of the Crisis and Rehabilitation Group at United Cities France
- ❖ **9:15 AM — COPs: From International Negotiations to Territorial Mobilizations on Climate and Biodiversity**
  - **Victoria Olausson**, Global Lead for the One Planet City Challenge at the World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
- ❖ **9:30 AM — Presentation of the Association "Young Ambassadors for the Environment"**
  - **Noé Ade & Manon Bourhis**, Young Ambassadors for the Environment
- ❖ **9:45 AM — Transforming Cities with Youth: The "ePOP Sustainable Cities" Project**
  - **Elza Djomo**, Sustainable City Epopeist, Institute for Research and Development (IRD)
- ❖ **10:00 AM — HLM: Innovation for All**
  - **Marianne Louis**, General Director of the Social Union for Habitat (USH)
- ❖ **10:15 AM — Sustainable Urbanization: From Global Roadmaps to Local Political Action**
  - **Fabien Gantois**, Architect, National Council of the Order of Architects (CNOA)
  - **Romain Crouzet**, General Director of Climate Chance

**10:30 AM — Round Tables**

- ❖ **10:30 AM — Feedback from the Working Group "Adapting to enter resilience"**

*Moderated by: **Maud Lelièvre**, President of the French Committee of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) & General Delegate of the Eco Mayors Association*

- **Luc Gnacadja**, President of GPS-Development & former Minister of Environment, Habitat, and Urbanism of Benin
  - **Nadège Havet**, Senator for Finistère, President of the French Partnership for the City and Territories (PFVT)
  - **Elza Djomo**, Sustainable City Epopeist, Institute for Research and Development (IRD)
  - **Djamila Ioualalen-Colleu**, International Mission for Sustainable Cities, Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention
  - **Dr. Emad Adly**, General Coordinator, Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)
  - **Dr. Ali Abo Sena**, Director General of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency
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- ❖ **1:30 PM — Feedback from the Working Group "The City of Care: What are the levers for urban planning to support health and well-being?"**

*Moderated by: **Françoise Schaezel**, President of the Strasbourg Rhin Supérieur Urban Planning Agency (Adeus)*

- **Joffrey Lapilus**, Water and Climate Project Officer, French Water Partnership
- **Mélina Macouin**, Researcher at the Geosciences and Environment Laboratory Toulouse (GET)
- **Rachel Bocher**, Head of the Psychiatry Department at Nantes University Hospital (CHU)
- **Patrick Colmann**, Chief of Staff at the Flanders-Dunkirk Urban Planning Agency (Agur)

**3:15 PM — Debate****Zen Let's Be ZAN (Zero Net Artificialization) - Land Use Sobriety in France**

*Moderated by: **Bruno Bessis**, Project Manager with the Deputy Director of Sustainable Planning at the Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention*

- **Jean-Philippe Dugoin-Clément**, Vice-President of Île-de-France Region and the Paris Region Institute & International Delegate President of the National Federation of Urban Planning Agencies (Fnau)
- **Pauline Sirot**, Head of the Territorial Strategies Office at the Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention
- **Fabien Gantois**, Vice-President of the National Council of the Order of Architects (CNOA)
- **\*Lionel Causse**, Deputy of Landes



**9:00 AM — Pitch Corner**

- ❖ **9:00 AM — Nature-Based Solutions and Urban Heat Island Mitigation**
  - **Omar Benzaria**, Director of Transport, Egis Group
- ❖ **9:15 AM — Discovering "Dunkirk Nets": Tools for Accelerating Transitions**
  - **Sandrine Deveycx**, Study Officer & **Jean-François Vereecke**, Director of the Observatory, Flanders-Dunkirk Urban Planning Agency (Agur)
- ❖ **9:30 AM — Seeing Cities from Space: Revolutionizing Urban Planning with Earth Observation**
  - **Alix De Parades**, Regional Director & **Jean-Philippe Lestang**, Development Director, National Geographic Institute France International (IGN-FI)
- ❖ **9:45 AM — Innovating for a Sustainable, Just, and Resilient Nouakchott: Integrating Peripheries through Mobility, Sustainable Lighting for Neighborhoods, and Creating a Regional Climate Fund**
  - **Fatimetou Boukhreiss**, Head of Studies, Global Fund for Urban Development (GFUD)

**10:15 AM — Round Tables**

- ❖ **10:15 AM — Feedback from the Working Group on "Promoting affordable and sustainable housing"**

*Moderated by: Prudence Adjanooun, Secretary General of the Habitat and Francophonie Network*

- **Emmanuelle Cosse**, President of the Social Union for Habitat (USH)
  - **Edouard Lacamp**, Project Officer at the Public Interest Group for European Architectural and Urban Projects (GIP EPAU)
  - **Ronan Dantec**, Senator for Loire-Atlantique & President of Climate Chance
  - **Audrey Guiral Naepels**, Deputy Head of Urban Development, Planning, and Housing Division at the French Development Agency (AFD)
  - \*Senegal HLM
- ❖ **12:00 PM — Rethinking Decarbonization: The Building and Climate Summit**
- Moderated by: Yves-Laurent Sapoval, Ministerial Delegate for Sustainable Cities Internationally at the Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention*

**1:30 PM — Debates**

- ❖ **1:30 PM — For Inclusive and Responsible Digital Territories**

*Moderated by: Brigitte Bariol-Mathais, Expert on UN-Habitat Guidelines "People-Centered Smart Cities"*

- **Céline Colucci**, General Delegate of the Interconnected Association
  - \***Said El Hebil**, Director of the Urban Agency of Oujda, Moroccan Urban Agencies Network (MAJAL)
  - **Gérard Wolf**, Sustainable City Coordinator at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
  - **Leandry Jieutsa**, PhD candidate in Artificial Intelligence governance, Founder of Africa Innovation Network, Young Professional with the International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF)
- ❖ **2:45 PM — Planning the City through Mobility**
- Moderated by: French Development Agency (AFD)*
- \***Wagdy Radwan**, Egyptian Deputy Minister of Transport
  - **Wadii Bouchiha**, President of RATP-dev Mobility Cairo
  - French Development Agency / Mobilize Your Cities (AFD)
  - Bouygues Construction

**4:30 PM — Global Initiative for Well-Managed Waste**

- French Partnership for Waste Management



**9:00 AM — Pitch Corner**

- ❖ **9:15 AM — Professionalizing Urban Planners in the Face of African Urban Transitions**
  - **Etotépé Sogbohossou**, Director of the Environment Department at Senghor University & **Xavier Crépin**, Urban Architect, Association of Professionals (ADP) – City in Development
- ❖ **9:30 AM — Lithosynthesis: Stone Obtained Through Liquid Processes**
  - **François Waendendries**, President & **Frédéric Duca**, Technical Director, Minéalithe
- ❖ **9:45 AM — Sustainable and Innovative City Label and EcoQ Label**
  - **Sarah Nabyl**, Project Manager for Planning and Urbanism at the Ministry of Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate, and Risk Prevention
- ❖ **10:00 AM — Sharing Tools and Methods Across West Africa for the Right to Adequate Housing**
  - **Pauline Leporcq**, Urban Development and Housing Consultant & **Papa Ameth Keita**, UrbanSen Coordinator, UrbaMonde

**10:45 AM — Debate****Urban Informalities: Changing the Paradigm**

*Moderated by: **Camille Le Jean**, Head of Urban Development and Circular Economy, Expertise France, French Development Agency (AFD)*

- **Fatimetou Abdel Malick**, Vice-President of the International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF) & President of United Cities and Local Governments Africa (CGLU Africa)
- **Luc Gnacadja**, President of GPS-Development & former Minister of Environment, Habitat, and Urbanism of Benin
- **Brilé Anderson**, Environmental Economist, Sahel and West Africa Club of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- **Thomas de Vericourt**, **Project Team Leader and Accountability** at the French Development Agency (AFD)

**12:00 PM — Round Table****Urban Expansion in the Face of Climate Change in Africa**

*Moderated by: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) **Sahel Club***

- **Mame Marie Bernard Camara Monteiro**, Head of Spatial Management Division at the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)
- **Luc Gnacadja**, President of GPS-Development & former Minister of Environment, Habitat, and Urbanism of Benin
- **Ronan Dantec**, President of Climate Chance
- \*United Cities and Local Governments Africa (CGLU Africa)

**2:00 PM — Networking Event**

- Global Network of Urban Agencies, Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies Global Network (MTPA-gn)

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**4:00 PM — Closing Ceremony of the WUF12**







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