

Connective Cities Insight Session IV

Action for Cool Cities: Pathways for carbon reduction in buildings and improvement of outdoor thermal comfort

Date & time: 19th July 2023, 11:00 – 13:00 CEST

Enrollment link: <https://community.connective-cities.net/en/node/1374>

This is the fourth insight session organized as part of Connective Cities learning process on pathways for carbon reduction in buildings and improvement of outdoor thermal comfort. It aims at showcasing and discussing the prototypes developed by the participating municipalities a technical standpoint as well as for the preparation of bankable climate action investment project.

Objectives of the learning process

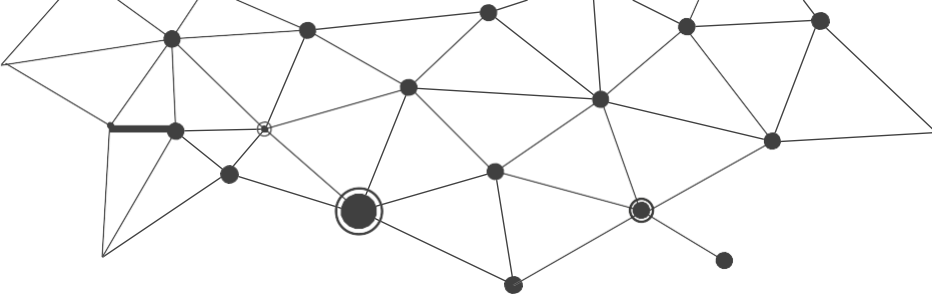
1. Supporting the participating municipalities in devising solutions (including strategic plans) via peer learning and tailored technical advisory to achieve their desired goals of carbon emission reduction in their building stock and improving outdoor thermal comfort. These include both hard and soft interventions.
2. Developing the competences of participants to lead organisational changes related to improving procedures and methods relevant for simulating various scenarios to meet the desired carbon emission reduction goals in their building stock and the improvement of outdoor thermal comfort.
3. Supporting the participating municipalities in risk assessment and spatial mapping of heat vulnerability in urban areas, as well as updating climate data for municipal decision making influencing the achievement of their desired goals of carbon emission reduction in building stock and improving outdoor thermal comfort.

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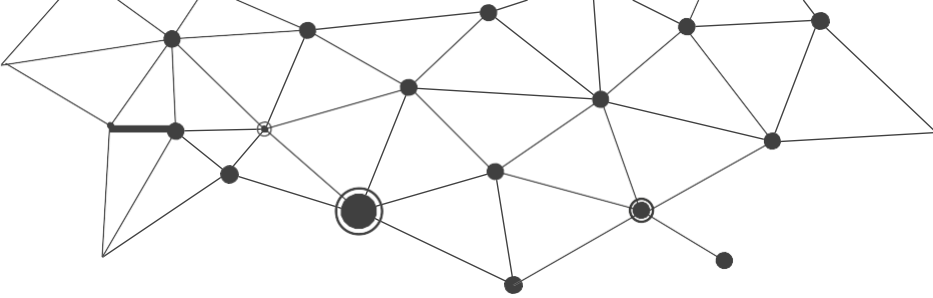
Time (CEST)	Activity	Speaker
11:00-11:10	Welcome Note and recap	Dr. Muna Shalan & Ketevan Papashvili - Connective Cities
11:10-11:40	<u><i>Insights from participating cities:</i></u> Kisumu-Auji creek: prototyping a solution for riverside informal settlements at flood risk Superblocks program and prioritizing Public transport offer	James Nyagol - Senior Climate Change officer- Kisumu county government, Kenya Giorgi Maisuradze - Head of the International relations and projects department, Tbilisi City Hall- Georgia
11:40-12:00	Expert feedback & Panel discussion	Prof. Dr. Shady Attia , Sustainable Architecture & Building Technology & Head of Sustainable Building Design Lab (SBD)-University of Liège
12:00-12:40	<u><i>Insights from participating cities (cont'd):</i></u> Piloting the green infrastructure master plan in Irbid	Leila Adel Youssef - Senior Urban Specialist, Greater Irbid Municipality - Jordan
12:40-13:00	Expert feedback and Panel discussion	Prof. Dr. Shady Attia
13:00-13:15	Next steps and closing remarks	Connective Cities team

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Notes:

- Use the latest version of Chrome, or Microsoft Edge.
- You need a very stable internet connection especially if you are presenting. Use a headset.
- The room will be open half hour earlier therefore, login 15 minutes in advance for technical set up
- Note that the time is in **CEST**. Remember to synchronize your calendar accordingly.
- The learning process consists of combination of online sessions and offline activities on [Connective Cities platform](#).
- You can access all recording and material as well as interact with other participants through this page: <https://community.connective-cities.net/en/group/209/topics>
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Connective Cities at a glance

Connective Cities is a cooperation project between the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the German Association of Cities and Engagement Global with its Service Agency Communities in One World (SKEW). The project promotes international knowledge-exchange among urban practitioners from city administrations, civil society, academia and the private sector since 2013. Connective Cities activities enables joint learning, peer-to-peer advisory and the development of joint projects on topics of sustainable urban development. Connective Cities is supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

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