

Online programme



Tuesday 17th June 2025

Getting started with the online experience - Welcome

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM • ONLINE STUDIO

Opening session and results of the Eurobarometer on Cities

1:30 PM to 14:15 PM • WEBSTREAMED SESSION

Funding sustainable urban development

2:15 PM to 3:15 PM • WEBSTREAMED SESSION

Contribute to the EU agenda for cities

3:15 PM to 3:30 PM • ONLINE STUDIO

Cities as enablers of innovation: Unlock your potential

3:15 PM to 3:30 PM • ONLINE STUDIO

Capacity-Building for European cities: Inspiring examples and new opportunities

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM • ONLINE STUDIO

Closing thoughts: Day 1 in review

3:30 PM to 6:30 PM • ONLINE STUDIO

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Day 2 - Welcome back!

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM • **ONLINE STUDIO**

Mobilising systemic transformation for climate-neutral and climate-resilient cities

9:30 AM to 10:15 AM • **WEBSTREAMED SESSION**

Cities, urban policies and sustainable development: insights from the OECD

9:30 AM to 10:15 AM • **ONLINE STUDIO - with the OECD**

Meet the Cities Forum exhibitors

10:15 AM to 11:00 AM • **ONLINE STUDIO**

Coffee and connect: networking time - Online studio

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM • **ONLINE STUDIO**

Climate change mitigation: Get inspired by European cities

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM • **ONLINE STUDIO - with Covenant of Mayors and the city of Gent**

Contribute to the EU agenda for cities

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM • **ONLINE STUDIO**

Lunch and connect: networking time

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM • **ONLINE STUDIO**

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Meet the Urban Contact points!

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM · ONLINE STUDIO

How the EU is supporting affordable and social housing for a fairer future

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM · WEBSTREAMED SESSION

Inspiring urban change: a conversation with Cities Forum speakers

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM · ONLINE STUDIO - About talent-driven communities, digital transition, culture and cultural heritage and inclusive growth

Coffee and connect: networking time

4:00 PM to 4:30 PM · ONLINE STUDIO

Stakeholders dialogue on policy agenda

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM · WEBSTREAMED SESSION

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Thursday 19th June 2025

Day 3: Welcome back!

9:15 AM to 4:30 PM • ONLINE STUDIO

Mayor's debate

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM • WEBSTREAMED SESSION

Coffee and connect: networking time - Online studio

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM • ONLINE STUDIO

Driving change for urban mobility - Parallel session

11:00 AM to 12:30 AM • WEBSTREAMED SESSION

Affordable housing in focus: European Commission's financial instruments

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM • ONLINE STUDIO - with the European Commission

Public Innovation: Building Capacity in Europe's cities

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM • ONLINE STUDIO

Closing session

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM • WEBSTREAMED SESSION

Closing the online Cities Forum experience - See you soon!

1:30 PM to 1:45 PM • ONLINE STUDIO

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