



Sustainable Cities: Global Challenges, Local Solutions

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, 16 June 2012

Part One

9:00AM – 10:30AM

Overview

This session launches *Aliança Nosso Paraná Sustentável* (Our Sustainable Paraná Alliance), an ambitious new model for a coordinated, cross-sectoral statewide approach to sustainability. Building from a solid base of collective assets, leaders from the private sector, government and civil society in the Brazilian State of Paraná have committed to work on a regional and city-wide level to build a state which is sustainable across all domains - ecological, economic, political and cultural. The establishment and development of the Alliance is being coordinated by a recently formed Regional Secretariat of the Global Compact Cities Programme.

Programme

Moderator:

- Paul James (Director, Global Cities Research Institute/Global Compact Cities Programme)

Speakers:

- Priest José Aparecido Pinto (President, Social Action of Paraná)
- Eduardo Manoel Araujo (In Country Convenor, Regional Secretariat, Global Compact Cities Programme)
- Mounir Chaowiche (President, Housing Company of Paraná, also representing the State Governor)
- Paul James (Director, Global Cities Research Institute/Global Compact Cities Programme)
- Joel Krüger (President, Council of Engineers of Paraná-CREA-PR)
- Jorge Miguel Samek (General Brazilian Director, ITAIPU Binacional)
- Lidia Mizote (In Country Convenor, Local Secretariat, Global Compact Cities Programme, Campo Mourão)

Agenda

- **9:00 AM – 9:10 AM** – The Global Compact Cities Programme and ‘Our Sustainable Paraná Alliance’ (Professor James)
- **9:10 AM – 9:20 AM** – The Alliance and its assets (Eduardo Manoel Araujo)
- **9:20 AM – 9:30 AM** – Cultivating good water through an integrated river basin approach (Jorge Miguel Samek)

- **9:30 AM – 9:40 AM** – A governmental perspective on the Alliance (Mounir Chaowiche - representing the State Governor)
- **9:40 AM – 9:50 AM** – Sustainable housing projects in Paraná from a systemic perspective (Mounir Chaowiche)
- **9:50 AM – 10:00 AM** – Regional development studies and the parliamentary agenda (Joel Krüger)
- **10:00 AM – 10:10 AM** – Food security and local economies in Paraná (Priest José Aparecido Pinto)
- **10:10 AM – 10:20 AM** – The history of the establishment of the Agenda 21 Local Forum in Campo Mourão, related processes and structures and the cities participating in the initiative (Lidia Mizote)
- **10:20 AM – 10:30AM** – Plenary Q&A and closing remarks (Professor Paul James)

COFFEE BREAK (10:30-11am)

Part Two

11:00AM – 12:30 PM

Overview

The second part of this session will focus on the power of collaboration between local government, business and civil society as a fundamental platform for tackling complex urban issues and mobilizing solutions across all domains of sustainability. Innovative models will be explored from BMW and a range of cities including Porto Alegre, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Bogotá and Rio de Janeiro. All will highlight solutions that can be applied to or adapted for cities and regions facing similar issues.

Programme

Moderator:

- Professor Paul James (Director, Global Compact Cities Programme, RMIT Global Cities Research Institute)

Speakers:

- Dean Amhaus (Executive Director, Milwaukee Water Council)
- César Bussato (Secretary of Political Coordination and Local Governance, City of Porto Alegre)
- Dr. Rainer Feurer (Head of Corporate Strategy and Planning and Sustainability, BMW Group)
- Marina Grossi (Executive Director, BSCD-Brazil)
- Professor Paul James (Director, Global Compact Cities Programme, RMIT Global Cities Research)
- Katherine Michonski (Director, BC3, San Francisco Business Council on Climate Change)
- Gustavo Francisco Petro Urrego (Mayor, City of Bogotá)

Agenda

- **11:00 AM – 11:05 AM** – The Global Compact Cities Programme methodology: Translating the ten principles of the UN Global Compact into day-to-day urban governance and management (Professor Paul James)
- **11:05 AM – 11:15 AM** - City of Bogotá: A collaborative approach to Bogotá's Development (Mayor Francisco Petro Urrego)
- **11:15 AM – 11:25 AM** – The BMW Group: Private-public collaboration as a platform for improved urban mobility services (Dr. Feurer)
- **11:25 AM – 11:35 AM** – City of Milwaukee: From city-wide collaboration to the World Water Centre (Dean Amhaus)
- **11:35 – 11:45 AM** – San Francisco's Business Council on Climate Change: Achieving city climate goals through public-private partnership (Katherine Michonski)
- **11:45 AM – 11:55 AM** – City of Rio de Janeiro: The Rio Cidade Sustentável (Rio Sustainable City) project (Marina Grossi)
- **11:55 AM – 12:05 PM** - City of Porto Alegre: Global led collaboration, the Global Compact and participatory governance (César Bussato)
- **12:05 PM – 12:30PM** – Plenary Q&A and closing remarks (Facilitator: Professor Paul James)

