



Event Details

Title of Event

Achieving SDG11 in the Commonwealth through Plantech: an open discussion on digitally-enabled urban planning

Organization Details

Organization: Royal Town Planning Institute

Organization Country: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Summary

The session will be co-chaired by Connected Places Catapult and the Royal Town Planning Institute and will focus on Plantech: the synergy of planning and technology. It will draw upon emerging national and international best practices of digitally-enabled planning and engagement that intersect with SDGs delivery, demographic change and new modes of transport (Future Proofing Society, Royal Town Planning Institute 2014). The Royal Town Planning Institute is the UK's principal body representing urban planners and Connected Places Catapult (CPC) is the UK's preeminent government backed urban innovation lab. Both organisations have experience in cooperating to innovate planning and their prestigious global reputations place them at the apex of thought leadership on global urbanism, sustainability and innovation. The session will bring the panellists to discuss how Commonwealth digital planning policies can be promoted but also explore how these can be exchanged, transferred and scaled up across the globe. Moderator: Stefan Webb, Director of Digitising Planning, Connected Places Catapult, will moderate a panel discussion with experts from the Commonwealth in order to discuss synergies across innovative urban planning practices across the Commonwealth. Panellists: Sue Manns, Royal Town Planning Institute, President, presenting the joint efforts by the Institute and Connected Places Catapult to advocate for a digital planning agenda that advances the public good and increases capacity for human-centred strategic decision-making. Dyan Currie, Commonwealth Association of Planners, President and Chief Planner of Brisbane, Australia, presenting "Plan Your Brisbane: Innovation in Community Engagement through Gamification": an innovative community engagement exercise and the largest planning engagement activity undertaken in Australia. Eleanor Mohammed, President of the Canadian Institute of Planners, presenting the planning policies drafted to introduce experimentally autonomous shuttles in Beaumont, Canada. One of the first municipalities in Canada to attempt this. Ruiz Nik, Malaysia Institute of Planners, presenting his Institute's engagement with Government, donors and private stakeholders in order to deliver Smart Cities programmes across the country.

Other Organization name

Connected Places Catapult, Commonwealth Association of Planners

Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Sue	Manns	President	Royal Town Planning Institute
2	Stefan	Webb	Director of Digitising Planning	Connected Places Catapult
3	Dyan Currie	Currie	President	Commonwealth Association of Planners
4	Eleanor	Mohammed	President	Canadian Institute of Planners
5	Ruiz	Nik	CAP - Vice President	Malaysian Institute of Planners
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