



## Event Details

### Title of Event

The Dubai-WCCD Local Data Hub – Catalyzing Urban Innovation Across the Middle East

### Organization Details

**Organization:** World Council on City Data

**Organization Country:** Canada

### Summary

In November 2019, a long-standing partnership between the Canadian-based World Council on City Data (WCCD), and the Executive Council of Dubai (TEC) culminated in the launch of the Dubai-WCCD Local Data Hub. Serving as a regional hub to promote the use of WCCD, ISO standardized city data, the Dubai WCCD-Local Data Hub is helping to showcase leadership, catalyze action, demonstrate results and enable city-to-city learning. Bringing together senior city leaders from across Hub cities in the MENA region, this event will serve as an opportunity to showcase data-driven insights across Emirati, Jordanian and Saudi Arabian Cities. With a specific focus on how WCCD high calibre, independently verified and globally comparable city data is driving urban innovation, the assembled group of senior urban leaders and thinkers will share how data is driving change across global agendas such as urban sustainability, resilience, the smart city agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. The inclusion of key global partners such as the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Environment, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) as well as senior leadership from TEC and the WCCD will offer a global perspective on the importance and depth of the work of the participating cities within the Dubai-WCCD Local Data Hub. Envisioned as a 90-minute conversation, WCCD ISO 37120 standardized city data will for the backdrop allow for a collective discussion between the assembled urban leaders, while experiences from each participating city in driving sustainable innovation in their respective cities while setting a regional example for other data-driven municipalities. Opportunities will also be available for audience questions. This event will also serve as a “Call to Action” for all those present to both expand the number of participating cities within the Dubai-WCCD Local Data Hub Network, as well as to set up additional hubs in other regions of the world.

### Other Organization name

The Executive Council of Dubai (TEC), United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), UN Environment, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

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

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