



Event Details

Title of event

Sustainable Floating Cities: The next frontier for human settlements

Organization Details

Organization: OCEANIX, Floating Cities Institute

Organization Country: United States

Summary

Coastal Cities are on the frontlines of climate change and the rising seas. An estimated 90 percent of the largest global cities are vulnerable to sea level rise. The vast majority of coastal cities will be impacted by erosion and flooding, displacing millions of people, while destroying homes and infrastructure. It is clear, we need to take bold steps to transition to more resilient and sustainable cities. Sustainable Floating Cities offer an innovative adaptation strategy to climatic threats and sea level rise. Floating Cities are however not about technology alone. They are about building a thriving community of people who care about the planet and every life form on it. Floating Cities offer a clean slate to rethink how we build, live, work, and play. This event builds on the ground-breaking *First United Nations Roundtable on Sustainable Floating Cities*, convened by UN-Habitat with OCEANIX, the MIT Center for Ocean Engineering, and the Explorers Club. A key outcome of the Roundtable was the agreement to build a prototype of a floating city in collaboration with a host city. WUF 10 provides an opportunity to galvanize a consortium to take forward this outcome.

Other Organization name

UN-Habitat, BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group, Bouygues

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

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Victor	Kisob	Opening remarks	UN-Habitat
2	Marc	Collins Chen	Panelist	OCEANIX
3	Razan	Khalifa Al Mubarak	Panelist	Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi
4	Jeffrey	Shumaker	Panelist	BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group
5	François	Pitti	Panelist	Bouygues