Foundations and Philanthropists Roundtable

**Venue:**
Hall 4B Abu Dhabi Exhibition Center,

**Date and Time:**
Monday, 10 February 2020, 13:30 – 16:00

**Speakers:**
Leaders of Large Foundations and Philanthropists from:

- **Ms. Khushbu Sundar** – Politician, Actress, India
- **Ms. Shikha Srivastava** – Tata Trust, India
- **Ms. Shahira Bazari** – Yayasan Hasanah (foundation of Khazanah Nasional Berhad), Malaysia
- **Mr. Bert Smolders** – Shelter Program Director, Arcadis, Netherlands
- **Mr. Peter Elmlund** – Ax:son Johnson Foundation, Sweden
- **Mr. Luis Monreal** – Agha Khan rust for Culture, Switzerland
- **Dr. Stefan Germann** – Fondation Botnar, Switzerland
- **Mr. Omar Triki** – Fondation Tunisie Pour Le Développement, Tunisia
- **Mr. Jeremy Cross** – The Prince's Foundation, UK
- **Mr. Ian Shapiro** – Chief Executive Officer, Reall Limited, UK
- **Mr. Frederick Cooper** – Toll Brothers, USA
- **Mr. Toni Pipa** – Brookings Institutions, USA
- **Mr. Sushil Raj** – Fund For Global Human Rights, USA
- **Mr. Roshan Shrestha** – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
- **Ms. Lauren Sorkin** – Executive Director, Global Resilient Cities Network, USA
- **Ms. Christine Knudsen** – UN-Habitat
Overview
Foundations and philanthropists play an increasingly important role in driving global change for sustainable development. The round table will bring together foundations and philanthropists from all over the world to discuss how best to secure and leverage resources and investments to build inclusive, safe, resilient cities that minimize harm to the environment and improve the quality of life for all, particularly the most vulnerable.

Discussion
Leaders from top foundations and philanthropists present how their work has advanced development and transformed livelihoods.

Discussion including sharing of experiences, lessons and good practice on how best philanthropy can complement public and other support to support development.

Outcome
Recommendations on concrete actions, initiatives and partnerships to increase funding and investment to stimulate and