Madinah Networking Event
WORLD URBAN FORUM 12
SDG Localization and Urban Resilience

📅 Tuesday, November 5th, 2024   🕐 03:00 – 4:30 PM   📍 Hall 2 Room 7, Egypt International Exhibition Center

Abstract

This networking event focuses on how cities integrate the SDGs into local development plans and build urban resilience. It highlights the success stories of Arab cities like Amman, Madinah, and Agadir, showcasing their strategies and partnerships.

03:00 – 03:05
Keynote-1 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

H.E. Fahad Albuliheshi
Madinah Region Mayor and CEO of
Madinah Region Development Authority (MDA)

03:05 – 03:10
Keynote-2 **The Role of the Third Sector in SDG Localization**

H.H. Princess Nouf bint Mohammad Al Saud
CEO of King Khalid Foundation (KKF),
Saudi Arabia

03:10 – 03:30
Panel Discussion-1 **Arabian Cities and SDG Localization**

Moderator: Dr. Sukaina Al-Nasrawi
Lead of Sustainable Development Portfolio, UN-ESCWA

Moderator: Xiaoqing wang
Programme Management Officer, SDG Cities Global Initiative UN-Habitat

Mr. Akram Khraisat
Amman Urban Observatory Manager, Greater Amman Municipality

Ms. Laila Oubali
Head of Environmental Protection Agadir, Morocco

Mr. Fayez Alsayil
Madinah Urban Observatory & GIC Director, MDA, Saudi Arabia

03:35 – 03:45
Presentation-1 **Manarah Urban Data Platform**
Launching Madinah Livability Report

Manarah.
Urban Data Platform

Mr. Fayez Alsayil
Madinah Urban Observatory & GIC Director, MDA, Saudi Arabia

03:45 – 04:05
Panel Discussion-2 **Enhancing Resilience Through SDG Localization**

Heba Moghaieb
Head of Regional Planning Division, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt

Dr. Mehmet Duman
UCLG-MEWA Secretary General, Turkey

Dr. Esam Halawani
Decision Support Center Director MDA, Saudi Arabia

Moderator: Ms. Fatimah Aljuhani
Sustainable Development Manager MDA, Saudi Arabia

04:10 – 04:20
Presentation-2 **Launching Madinah Resilience Report**

Dr. Esam Halawani
Decision Support Center Director MDA, Saudi Arabia

04:20 – 04:30
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