

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Over 100 City Leaders from More Than 50 Cities Gather in Vienna to Address Urban Challenges, Sharing Local Solutions with Global Impact**

**3 July 2025** – The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Mayors Forum of the World Cities Summit will be held at Vienna City Hall, Vienna, Austria, from 2 to 4 July 2025. It will be hosted by the City of Vienna, the 2020 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize (LKYWCP) Laureate, recognised for its high-quality public services, inclusive and sustainable urban policies, and commitment to climate neutrality.

2 The Mayors Forum is a by-invitation global platform for mayors and city leaders to address common urban challenges and contribute lessons from their own city experiences. The event will bring together more than 200 delegates, including mayors and city leaders from more than 50 cities from around the world.

3 The Mayors Forum 2025 will be chaired by Mr Chee Hong Tat, Singapore's Minister for National Development. Together with Dr Michael Ludwig, Mayor of Vienna, representing the host city, Minister Chee and Mayor Ludwig will deliver the opening and closing addresses on 3 and 4 July 2025.

4 Minister Chee said, "I am honoured to chair the Mayors Forum for the first time, and I look forward to engaging with fellow city leaders in Vienna. As the 2020 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate, Vienna is recognised for its inclusive planning approach, and as a leader in tackling climate change. While every city operates in different contexts, we face many common challenges - from climate change and technological disruption, to aging populations and demographic shifts. Platforms like the Mayors Forum allow us to learn from each other's experiences and work together to co-create innovative, practical solutions that make our cities more sustainable and liveable for all."

5 Mayor Ludwig said, "Cities are at the forefront of addressing the pressing challenges of our time, from climate change to social inclusion. As a city recognised for its innovative urban policies

and commitment to sustainability, Vienna serves as a model for others around the globe. This forum is an opportunity for us to share our experiences and learn from one another, demonstrating that local solutions can indeed have a global impact. Together, we can inspire a future where our cities are not only liveable but also thriving centers of progress and cooperation.”

### **Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Local Solutions, Global Impact**

6 The theme for Mayors Forum 2025 is “*Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Local Solutions, Global Impact.*” Cities around the world continue to face complex and multi-faceted challenges in urban development. Hence, this year’s theme calls on city leaders to share local solutions, policies, and frameworks so that others may also adapt and transform in order to deliver outcomes that address similar pressing issues in their own cities—bringing about local solutions with a larger global impact.

7 Participants will engage in a series of interactive sessions structured around five subthemes:

- **Delivering Affordable Housing** – Ensuring accessibility through innovative policies and funding models.
- **Providing Reliable and Efficient Municipal Services** – Enhancing good governance, applying technology, and empowering communities.
- **Collaborative Cities in Action** – Facilitating knowledge sharing, encouraging collaboration and deepening partnerships amongst cities through city networks.
- **Rethinking Urban Energy Transition** – Accelerating the adoption of alternative energy sources through efficient urban planning.
- **Managing Urban Water for Resilience** – Applying innovative and technological approaches to urban water management.

More information on the subthemes may be found in [Annex A](#).

### **Participating Cities and Notable Speakers**

8 As a convening of international Mayors and leaders, this year's Forum will be attended by cities which include:

- From **Asia-Pacific**: Bintan, Brisbane, Fukuoka, Iskandar Regional Development Authority, Kuala Lumpur, Kuching North, Kuching South, Makassar, Malé, Navotas, Phnom Penh, Seoul, Suzhou, Taipei, Yokohama
- From **Europe**: Antwerp, Bilbao, Brno, Budapest, Espoo, Geneva, Glasgow, Hamburg, London, Prague, Tallinn, The Hague
- From **Middle East & Africa**: Algiers, Ankara, Jeddah, Kanifing, Makkah, Muscat, Royal Commission for Riyadh City, Windhoek, Lüderitz
- From **the Americas**: Athens (Ohio), Boulder, Champaign (Illinois), Caracas, Fort Lauderdale, Medellín, Mexico City, Santiago De Cali, Kingston & St. Andrew, Kitchener (Ontario)

9 Notable speakers and city representatives include:

- Mr Stjin De Rooster, Vice Mayor, Antwerp (Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Special Mention City)
- Prof Steve Patterson, Mayor, Athens, Ohio
- Mr Juan Mari Aburto, Mayor, Bilbao (2010 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate)
- Mr Scott Smith, Chief Executive Officer of the South East Queensland Council of Mayors, Brisbane
- Mr Soichiro Takashima, Mayor, Fukuoka
- Chief Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of The Council, Glasgow
- Dato' Seri Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Mayor, Kuala Lumpur
- Mr Tom Copley, Deputy Mayor, London
- Mr Inti Muñoz Santini, Secretary of Housing, Mexico City
- H.E. Vannak Seng, Vice Governor, Phnom Penh
- Mayor Oh Se-hoon, Mayor, Seoul (2018 Lee Kuan Yew World City Laureate)
- Mr Wu Qingwen, Mayor, Suzhou (2014 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate)
- Mr Chang Wen-Te, Deputy Mayor, Taipei City

- Councillor Jürgen Czernohorszky, Executive City Councilor for Climate, Environment, Democracy and Personnel, Vienna
- Her Worship Ndesihafela Larandja, Mayor, Windhoek
- Minister Nga Kor Ming, President, United Nations Habitat Assembly

For the extended list of attendees and other notable speakers, kindly refer to [Annex B](#).

### **Programme Highlights**

10 Apart from the Mayors Forum Sessions, the WCS Young Leaders Symposium will bring together emerging changemakers and established leaders in the urban sector to explore and address the key issues shaping the global urban agenda. There will also be a WCS Responsive Cities Session that delves into the complex challenges of rapid urbanisation, from climate change to shifting societal needs. This two-part session will first feature the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Network Knowledge Forum, followed by the Science of Cities Networking Dialogue which will touch on the science of cities approach to urban governance, including the use of data-smart governance and leveraging technology in citizen engagement. These help cities to deliver evidence-based solutions to create urban environments that are more liveable, resilient, and attuned to the dynamic needs of the citizens.

11 Delegates will also have the opportunity to experience the City of Vienna through in-person site visits, including: visits to the historic Karl-Marx-Hof public housing complex, a symbol of the city's enduring commitment to social housing; and Seestadt Aspern, one of Europe's most ambitious mixed-use smart city developments. These visits highlight how Vienna integrates long-term sustainability, social equity and liveability into urban planning. Additional information on the site visits can be found in [Annex E](#).

12 As part of the Mayors Forum 2025, the Singapore-Vienna Exhibition will be presented in the same venue as the Mayors Forum sessions and will showcase projects from both host cities, based on the subthemes that will be covered at Mayors Forum 2025.

### **New Publication Launches**

13 At the Mayors Forum, The Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) and Urban Innovation Vienna (UIV) will be launching their joint publication titled “Future of Public Housing: Insights into Housing in Singapore and Vienna”. The publication highlights Singapore’s and Vienna’s housing strategies, drawing insights that are applicable to cities worldwide. It explores the mechanisms and policies that keep public housing affordable, including financing models, and policies tailored to the needs of different groups. Additionally, it examines smart-climate strategies, highlighting how both cities integrate climate-responsive policies to enhance public housing sustainability. By encouraging international collaboration, this publication contributes to the ongoing global discourse on sustainable and equitable housing solutions.

14 CLC will also be launching other key publications at Mayors Forum 2025, including Issue 26 of Urban Solutions, a biannual publication that shares practical insights and case studies for city practitioners. This issue is a special bumper edition, featuring case studies and articles by LKYWCP Network cities. The print edition of “Building Liveable and Sustainable Cities: A Framework for the Future”, documenting the first refresh of the Liveability Framework since it was launched in 2014, will also be shared. Other publications that will be launched include the “Urban System Studies: Neighbourhoods Centres”, and the second edition of the e-publication “Shaping Future Central Business Districts: Perspectives from Global Stakeholders”. More details of the publications that will be launched at Mayors Forum can be found in [Annex C](#).

### **New LKYWCP Network Cities**

15 The LKYWCP Network is also excited to welcome Antwerp and Yokohama who will be joining the Network officially at Mayors Forum 2025. Since the LKYWCP Network was jointly founded by the first seven LKYWCP Laureates in 2024, it has grown to include three more Special Mention cities, not including the latest additions. Please see details in [Annex D](#).

16 More details on the WCS Mayors Forum 2023 may be found on our website [WCS Mayors Forum Page](#). The programme outline for Mayors Forum 2025 is in [Annex E](#).

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### **About World Cities Summit**

The biennial World Cities Summit (WCS) is a platform for government leaders and industry experts to address liveable and sustainable city challenges, share integrated urban solutions and forge new partnerships. Jointly organised by Singapore's Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) and the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), key highlights of the Summit include the WCS Mayors Forum, the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize and the WCS Young Leaders Symposium.

### **About The Mayors Forum of the World Cities Summit**

The WCS Mayors Forum is a by-invitation-only, global platform for mayors and city leaders to discuss pressing urban challenges and share best practices. Since its inception in 2010, the annual Forum has grown into a calendar highlight for global mayors and city leaders. The Mayors Forum is one of the key highlights of the biennial World Cities Summit held in Singapore and is jointly organised by Singapore's CLC and URA.

### **About the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize**

Inaugurated in 2010 and named after Singapore's first Prime Minister, the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable and sustainable urban communities around the world. The lecture and forum discussions will focus on four key pillars of every city's success: liveability, vibrancy, sustainability and quality of life. Past prize Laureates include Bilbao City Hall, Spain (2010), New York City, United States of America (2012), Suzhou City, China (2014), Medellín, Colombia (2016), Seoul, South Korea (2018), Vienna, Austria (2020) and Mexico City, Mexico (2024). For more information, visit [www.leekuaneyewworldcityprize.com.sg](http://www.leekuaneyewworldcityprize.com.sg)

### **2020 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate City: Vienna, Austria**

Vienna was awarded the 2020 Prize as it is recognised for reinventing itself for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century without losing its distinctive identity as a capital of culture, music, and history. In particular, Vienna has taken on a leading role in addressing the global challenges of climate change. This remarkable success is achieved through steadfast dedication to constant and consistent improvements that are skillfully woven together to sustain the highest quality of life for all its inhabitants now and into the future.

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## **Annex A: Theme and Subthemes**

The theme of the Mayors Forum 2025 is *“Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Local Solutions, Global Impact”* and will guide the discussions for both the Mayors Forum, Young Leaders Symposium and partner sessions. Discussions will revolve around four subthemes.

### **Subtheme 1a – Delivering Affordable Housing: How can cities enhance / refresh their social compact on affordable housing to make it more accessible to their demographics, in terms of tenure, modality and funding?**

Affordable housing remains a cornerstone for building inclusive and resilient cities and communities, yet challenges in accessibility persist. This session will discuss the complexities of housing a city’s population and how cities can better respond to the housing needs of their evolving and diverse communities through various housing modalities, tenure options, and innovative funding mechanisms.

### **Subtheme 1b – Providing Reliable and Efficient Municipal Services: How can cities develop effective leadership, well-managed municipal services and community empowerment, to be responsive to their administrative and organisational needs, as well as the needs of their communities?**

Reliable and efficient municipal services are essential in ensuring high standards of living and a high quality of life for residents in their daily experience of the city. Municipal services need to be well managed, maintained and funded, to respond to the needs of their communities. This session will discuss the provision of reliable and efficient municipal services for people and how good city management is pivotal to the process. The roles of good governance and harnessing technology, including how communities can be empowered to actively participate in the management of city/estate services will be highlighted.

### **Subtheme 1c – Collaborative Cities in Action**

City networks represent the interests of cities and metropolitan areas to advocate for local government priorities, provide resources and support to municipal leaders, and help strengthen the capabilities of local governments.

In the context of delivering affordable housing and providing reliable and efficient municipal services, how can city networks facilitate knowledge sharing, encourage collaboration and deepen partnerships amongst cities?



**Subtheme 2a – Re-thinking Urban Energy Transition: How do we re-organise cities, neighbourhoods and individual developments to transition smoothly to alternative energy sources?**

The urban energy transition requires a fundamental rethink of cities' infrastructure plans and a recalibration of cities' energy use and management. This session will discuss how cities and their people can prepare themselves to be future-ready as they transition to better energy management, optimisation and alternatives, including renewable energy sources, in view of climate challenges and the need to sustain the energy needs for city development.

**Subtheme 2b – Managing Urban Water for Resilience: How can cities drive the sustainable, efficient and equitable management of water, and better manage flood risk and storm surges?**

Climatic factors and urbanisation increasingly affect the reliable and efficient management of water in cities. This session will discuss how cities can better respond and adapt to dynamic environmental changes through innovative and technological approaches to urban water management.

**Annex B: Other notable speakers and attendees at Mayors Forum 2025**

- Mr Bettoui Abdelkrim, Deputy Governor of Bouzerea Province, Algiers
- Mr Mansur Yavas, Mayor, Ankara
- Mr Aaron Brockett, Mayor, Boulder
- Mr Géza Csörnyei, Chief Executive Officer of Budapest Waterworks, Budapest
- Mr Jorge Cordero, Deputy Mayor, Caracas
- Mr Kai Mykkänen, Mayor, Espoo
- Mr Alfonso Gomez, Mayor, Geneva
- Mr Munafri Arifuddin, Mayor, Makassar
- Mr John Reynald M. Tiangco, Mayor, Navotas
- Dr Mansour Alturki, Advisor to the CEO of Royal Commission of Riyadh City
- Ms Raquel Garavito, CEO, Cali Urban Renewal Agency, Santiago De Cali
- Mr Robert Van Asten, Deputy Mayor, The Hague

## Annex C: Publications Launched at Mayors Forum 2025

<p><b>Future of Public Housing: Insights into Housing in Singapore and Vienna</b></p> <p>(CLC-UIV Joint Publication)</p>	<p>This publication presents a documentation of insights from Singapore's and Vienna's efforts to provide affordable housing for all. It highlights each city's approach to addressing housing needs through policies and practices that promote affordability, inclusivity and climate responsiveness.</p> <p>While rooted in different historical, socio-economic and governance contexts, both cities have developed thoughtful strategies to tackle shared urban challenges. By tracing the implementation of key housing policies and programmes, this publication provides an account of how each city navigates issues such as shifting demographics and environmental imperatives. It also explores key enablers that support the effectiveness of each city's housing strategy—from financing models and institutional frameworks, to policies tailored for specific target groups.</p> <p>Through these insights, this publication serves as a valuable resource for policymakers, urban practitioners and researchers seeking adaptable, forward-looking approaches to public housing.</p> <p>This joint publication between the Centre for Liveable Cities and Urban Innovation Vienna is the culmination of a key deliverable of the Research Memorandum of Understanding signed between both agencies in June 2023.</p>
<p><b>Building Liveable and Sustainable Cities: A Framework for the Future</b></p> <p>(Print Edition)</p>	<p>This publication is the first refresh of the Liveability Framework since it was introduced in 2014. Taking into account current and future challenges that cities have to deal with, this edition proposes an updated understanding of liveability outcomes for cities, and the supporting urban systems of planning, governance and collaboration, incorporating views from both within and outside government. The book also spotlights the importance of resilience and discusses the tensions and synergies that arise from delivering liveability <i>and</i> sustainability for cities. Finally, it showcases case studies from around the world that illustrate the global applicability of the framework.</p>

<p><b>Shaping Future Central Business Districts: Perspectives from Global Stakeholders</b></p> <p>(e-publication)</p>	<p>Central Business Districts are likely to remain as important economic hubs for cities, but they must reinvent themselves to meet shifting lifestyles preferences while also increasing their resilience to future challenges. Featuring case studies from Singapore, Sydney, Bangkok, Glasgow, New York, Bogota and more, this publication adopts a global perspective in capturing the varying strategies cities around the world adopt to revitalise their downtowns.</p>
<p><b>Urban Solutions #26: Harnessing Collaborative Ecosystems</b></p>	<p>The upcoming Urban Solutions #26 focuses on theme “Harnessing Collaborative Ecosystems”, focusing on how collaborative ecosystems can generate local solutions that can have a global impact.</p> <p>This 26th issue features inspiring stories of innovation and partnership from City Network for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize (LKYWCP Network) cities to navigate complexity, address interconnected systems, and build resilience.</p>
<p><b>Urban Systems Studies: Neighbourhood Centres</b></p>	<p>Neighbourhood Centres (NCs) embody the integrated planning strategies and management of local retail to promote self-sufficiency in neighbourhoods in Singapore. NCs play a key role in supporting the growth of residential townships, and the decentralisation of commercial, residential and other functions from the city centre to other parts of the country. Over the years, the development of NCs has responded to various trends, and going forward they remain well-placed to provide for residents and to effect improvements in quality of life in Singapore’s residential towns and neighbourhoods.</p> <p>This Urban Systems Study documents the nuanced evolution of NCs over the years and highlights the plans and policies that have shaped their development over time.</p>

## Annex D: Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Network

**The City Network for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize (LKYWCP Network)** is a platform for urban leaders and practitioners to connect and engage in creating and exchanging knowledge on building liveable and sustainable cities.

Through various initiatives, member cities can explore topics of mutual interest with the intention of:

- sharing best-in-class practices
- collaborating to find solutions for common urban challenges of the future
- supporting each other's knowledge efforts
- leveraging each other's knowledge networks

### City Network for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize – Members

#### *Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureates*

- Bilbao (2010)
- New York City (2012)
- Suzhou (2014)
- Medellin (2016)
- Seoul (2018)
- Vienna (2020)
- Mexico City (2024)

#### *Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Special Mentions*

- Brisbane
- Cape Town
- Rio de Janeiro

#### *International Knowledge Organisations*

- Bilbao Metropoli 30 (BM30), Bilbao
- México, ¿cómo vamos?, Mexico City
- Regional Planning Association (RPA), New York City
- Ruta N, Medellin
- Instituto Pereira Passos, Rio de Janeiro
- International Growth Centre, Cape Town
- Seoul Institute (SI), Seoul
- Suzhou Spatial Planning Think Tank Platform, Suzhou
- The Committee for Brisbane, Brisbane
- Urban Innovation Vienna (UIV), Vienna

More information about the LKYWCP Network can be found on the webpage [here](#).

## Annex E

### Site Visit 1: Affordable Housing – [Karl-Marx-Hof](#) Housing Estate

Karl-Marx-Hof is a prominent example of early 20th-century social housing in Vienna, Austria. Completed in 1930, it was one of the largest housing complexes of its time and remains a significant architectural and historical landmark.

Karl-Marx-Hof was constructed as one of the flagship projects of Vienna's ambitious "Red Vienna" housing programme, which aimed to provide affordable and high-quality housing to the city's working class. This programme was driven by the Socialist government, reflecting its commitment to improving living conditions for its citizens.

Beyond providing affordable apartments, municipal housing facilities included elements of social infrastructure. As the poster child of municipal housing, Karl-Marx-Hof featured a wide range of social amenities, including a library, washhouses, and kindergartens. Additionally, its expansive green spaces underscore the symbolic significance of the facility, creating an almost palace-like atmosphere.



Karl-Marx-Hof © Wiener Wohnen/Alexandru Ilisei

#### Additional Info:

- This is an outdoor site visit; delegates may consider bringing along a bottle of water and using light sun protection such as sunscreen or a hat. Umbrellas will be provided in case of light rain.
- As the weather is generally warm with the occasional rainfall, delegates may wish to dress in casual clothing suitable for hot weather and comfortable footwear for walking. Singlets and flip-flops/slippers are not recommended.
- In the event of thundery showers, some portions of the site visits may not be accessible, and the visit may be shortened to ensure the safety for all.

**Site Visit 2: Vienna From Past to Present – [Wien Museum](#) (Vienna Museum)**

The Wien Museum (Vienna Museum) is a cultural institution dedicated to showcasing the rich history and culture of Vienna through a variety of permanent and temporary exhibitions. Its diverse collections feature historical artifacts, fine art, and items from everyday life, reflecting the city's evolution from its Roman origins to its contemporary status. Housed in a historic building, the Wien Museum is not only an architectural gem but also a vital resource for understanding Vienna's cultural legacy and ongoing transformation. It is conveniently located in the heart of the city, making it easily accessible for both locals and tourists. Admission to the permanent exhibition is free for everyone.



© Wien Museum

**Additional Info:**

- This is a mostly indoor activity; however, delegates may consider bringing along a bottle of water.
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### Site Visit 3: City of Tomorrow – [Seestadt Aspern](#)

Seestadt Aspern is one of Europe's largest urban development projects whose design is centred around a water body. Located in Vienna's fast-growing 22nd district in the north-east of the city, a new urban centre is taking shape – a smart city with a heart, designed to accommodate the whole spectrum of life. A multi-phase development through to the next decade will see the creation of high-quality housing for over 25,000 people and, eventually, thousands of workplaces. Built on a foundation of innovative concepts and forward-looking ideas, this city-within-a-city combines high quality of life with economic drive and offers something for everyone. Diverse, open and planned for the future, with excellent transport links – Seestadt Aspern is a business hub of international calibre and a living environment with a high feel-good factor.



Seestadt Aspern © City of Vienna / Fuerthner

#### Additional Info:

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#### Site Visit 4: From Brownfield to Mixed-Use Neighbourhood – [Nordbahnhof](#) Quartier

An urban development area for 20,000 people has emerged at Vienna's North Station, which is leading the way with modern examples of affordable housing. This is an approximately 85-hectare freight yard area of the former North Railway Station, which is no longer required by the ÖBB (Austrian Federal Railways) for rail operations, and on which a new district has been gradually being built since the 1990s. "Bike City", "Living at the Park" and "Bike & Swim" are some of the programmes that have been implemented here.

In addition to the already built-up area around Rudolf-Bednar-Park and the Austria Campus, the last development areas "Wohnallee mit Bildungscampus" (Residential Avenue with Education Campus) and "Freie Mitte – Vielseitiger Rand" (Free Center – Versatile Edge) will be realized by 2026. The heart of the Nordbahnhofviertel is the "Freie Mitte" as a tangible urban wilderness – the central so-called "Gstett'n", in which nature has regained its freedom between old track systems and historical buildings.



Nordbahnhof © GB\*

#### Additional Info:

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## Site Visit 5: Flood Protection and Inner-City Recreational Area – [Danube Island](#)

The 21-kilometer-long Danube Island is not only the favourite recreational region of the Viennese, but it also functions as the city's flood mitigation system. The Danube Island can be reached from the city center in just a few minutes via the subway lines U1 and U6. An expansive network of trails invites the athletically inclined to hike, jog, cycle and skate. Bathing areas with flat beaches as well as natural bathing sites, a water slide, a surfing school, a water ski lift and a boat rental service offer plenty of opportunities for fun on and in the water.



Danube Island © WienTourismus/Gregor Hofbauer

### Additional Info:

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## Annex F

	9:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 14:00	14:00 – 16:00	16:00 – 18:00	18:30 onwards
<b>Day 1</b> 2 July 2025 Wednesday		<b>Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Lunch*</b>		<b>Site Visit 1</b> <i>Karl-Marx-Hof</i>	<b>Welcome Reception – Traditional Viennese Dinner</b> <i>Fuhrgassl-Huber</i>
	<b>Partner Event:</b> <b>SMU City Dialogues Vienna Lunch*</b> <i>Vienna City Hall</i>			or <b>Site Visit 2</b> <i>Wien Museum</i>	
<b>Day 2</b> 3 July 2025 Thursday	<b>Site Visit 3</b> <i>Seestadt Aspern</i> (Bus pick-up at 8:30)	<b>Opening Lunch</b> <i>Rathauskeller</i>	<b>Singapore-Vienna Exhibition</b> <i>Vienna City Hall</i>		<b>Conference Dinner</b> <i>Vienna City Hall Courtyard</i>
	<b>WCS Young Leaders Symposium*</b> <i>Vienna City Hall</i>		<b>Mayors Forum Session 1</b> <i>Vienna City Hall</i>		
	<b>WCS Responsive Cities Session**</b> <i>Vienna City Hall</i>				
<b>Day 3</b> 4 July 2025 Friday	<b>Singapore-Vienna Exhibition</b> <i>Vienna City Hall</i>				
	<b>Mayors Forum Session 2</b> <i>Vienna City Hall</i>	<b>Closing Lunch</b> <i>Vienna City Hall</i>	or <b>Site Visit 4</b> <i>Nordbahnhof Quartier</i>		
	<b>WCS Young Leaders UNIDO Site Visit*</b> <i>Vienna International Center</i>		<b>Site Visit 5</b> <i>Danube Island</i>		
			<b>Lee Kaun Yew World City Prize Network Convening Session*</b> <i>UIV – Urban Innovation Vienna</i>		
<b>*By invitation only</b> <b>**WCS Responsive Cities Session</b> (Open to all – separate registration required)					
For the full and detailed rundown of the programmes, you may refer to this <a href="#">link</a> .					