

UIF 2023 Agenda

09:00 - 09:30 AM **OPENING CEREMONY**

Michael Biel, Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises // Sebastian Ulm, Urban Innovation

09:30 - 10.15 AM **GREENING THE GRID**

What's the biggest impediment to electrifying the grid? How are cities ensuring sustainability while boosting their economic development? How are new technologies and data management helping us?

Dr. Stephen Lorimer, Clean Energy Cities, Centre for Net Zero, London // Pru Ashby, London & Partners // Sebastian Heitmann, Extantia Capital // Lisa Wendzich, SunCrafter // Rohit Sen, ICLEI // Gábor László Mándoki, Weeve // Moderation: Totinia Hörner

10:15 - 11:15 AM **SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY**

What is the role of digitalization in decarbonizing the mobility sector? How can we accelerate the sustainable mobility transition? How can we ensure a smooth transition from combustion engines to new clean technology systems?

Ricarda-Constanze Mendy, Hsubject GmbH // Juliane Renz, ELO Mobility // Dr. Alexandra K. Mikityuk, Staex // Beres Seelbach, ONOMOTION // Tim Volotskiy, Replan.city // Moderation: Prof. Dr. Malte Ackermann, Professor for Mobility-as-a-Service

11:15 - 12:00 AM **VC & FINANCING IN CLIMATE TECH**

What projects, instruments, and returns are investors looking for from climate tech? What's stopping them from investing more? And what policies and partnerships with the government are needed to deploy the carbon-neutral transformation of cities?

Dr. Carla Woydt, CEEZER // Maarten van Roon, Carbon8 // Fridtjof Gustavs, Motionlab.Berlin // Simon Sylvester-Chaudhuri, CIV:LAB // Christin Mechler, US Embassy // Anna Trendewicz, Future Energy Ventures // Moderation: Sebastian Ulm, Urban Innovation

12:00 - 02:00 PM **MATCHMAKING & NETWORKING w/ LUNCH**

02:00 - 02:45 PM **GREEN LEADERSHIP**

To create carbon-neutral cities, we need bold actors who demand change and leaders who are willing to take risks to correct the collision course we are headed on. To solve a problem as massive as climate change, the world needs incredible talent to invent and scale breakthrough technologies.

Sarah Schappert, URBAN-X NY // Darius Moeini, Berlin Innovation Agency // Aneri Pradhan, Nexus Energy // Moderation: Dr. Dale Rickert, Greentech Festival

02:45 - 03:30 PM **GREEN BUILDINGS & PROPTECH**

How do we decarbonize the energy system of the building stock, infrastructure, and cities? Business showcases in a decentralized and sustainable energy generation. How do we reach the energy efficiency of residential and commercial buildings?

Gerrit Peters, Below2 // Samira Aden, Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin // Karolina Attspodina, WeDoSolar // Fabian Reetz, Everyone Energy // Moderation: Totinia Hörner

03:30 - 03:45 PM **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Norbert Hermann, Startup Affairs, Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises

03:45 - 05:00 PM **NETWORKING w/ COFFEE**

04:00 - 05:00 PM **CHALLENGE IDEATION WORKSHOPS**