

		AGENDA (DRAFT) 2021 GREEN CITIES FORUM - CONFERENCE: ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC POLICIES (9-11 September 2021) AGENDA ROMANIA, BRASOV, ANDREI ȘAGUNA COLLEGE		
Date	Hour	Topic	Category	Speakers
THURSDAY 9 September 2021	12:00-13:00	Registration		
	13:00-13:45	Opening remarks & keynote speeches		Allen Coliban, Mayor of Brasov Laurence Auer, French Ambassador to Romania Therese Hyden, Sweden Ambassador to Romania Adrian-Ioan Veștea, President of the Brașov County Council Barna Tanczos, Romanian Minister of Environment, Water and Forests Ion Lungu, Prim Vice-President, Romanian Association of Municipalities
	13:45-14:00			Coffee break
	14:00-15:30	Panel 1: Solutions for Sustainable Urban Mobility	Mobility and alternative transport	Barna Tanczos, Romanian Minister of Environment, Water and Forests Katharina Krell, Thematic Expert - Low-carbon economy, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform (online) David Leipziger, Innovation Lead at Cities & Mobility, Innovate UK Adrian Foghis, State Secretary, Ministry of Transport Traian Urban, EIT Urban Mobility Suzanne Hoadley, POLIS
	15:30-16:00			Coffee Break + snacks
	16:00-17:30	Panel 2: Green Schools, Zero Waste Cities	Waste Management	Florian Fugașin, Director, Armata Selectării Atente a Plasticului (ASAP) Jože Gregorič, Ljubljana Municipality, Waste Management Specialist Martin Moise, PATRES Association Jenni Rahkonen, Environmental Coordinator, Lahti Municipality (online) Iuliana Leca, Head of External Funds Directorate, Bucharest Municipality District 6
	17:30-21:00			City activities
FRIDAY 10 September 2021	9:30-11:00	Panel 3: Bicycle mobility	Mobility and alternative transportation	Introduced by Raluca Figer, President of Green Revolution Association Katharina Krell, Thematic Expert - Low-carbon economy, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform (online) Elise Pereira-Nunes, Tours Municipality, Deputy Mayor Dominic Fritz, Timișoara Municipality, Mayor Adrian Foghis, State Secretary, Ministry of Transport
	11:00-11:30			Coffee Break
	11:30-13:00	Panel 4 Covenant of Mayors - Satellite Event Official Signing Ceremony TOMORROW Cities - Political Exchange for Climate Neutrality	Climate Neutrality	Allen Coliban, Mayor of Brașov Camelia Rata, Covenant of Mayors Supportive Structure, ABMEE Director Online (Zoom): GLEN DISSAUX, VICE PRESIDENT BREST METROPOLE ANN CLOET, DEPUTY MAYOR MUNICIPALITY OF MOUSCRON JOAN RIBÓ CANUT, MAYOR MUNICIPALITY OF VALENCIA (ES) Emil Boc, Covenant of Mayors Ambassador, Mayor of Cluj-Napoca Eckart Würzner, Board Member of the Covenant of Mayors Europe, Energy Cities President, Mayor of Heidelberg Moderator: Leea Mihăilă, ABMEE
	13:00-14:00			Lunch
	14:00-14:40	Special Panel: Urban green areas and climate change in the Presence of HE Mr. Klaus Werner Iohannis, the President of Romania	Green areas and urban reconversion	Introduced by HE Mr. Klaus Werner Iohannis, the President of Romania - in principle Allen Coliban, Brașov Municipality, Mayor Astrid Fodor, Sibiu Municipality, Mayor Ciprian Ciucu, Bucharest Municipality District 6, Mayor Dominic Fritz, Timișoara Municipality, Mayor Moderator: Florin Stoican, President of the Network of Urban Natural Areas in Romania
	14:40-15:00	Special Intervention: Urban Green Areas in European Cities	Green areas and urban reconversion	Laurence Auer, French Ambassador to Romania Therese Hyden, Sweden Ambassador to Romania
	15:00-16:00	Panel 5: How to increase the green areas inside the city, in the context of climate change?	Green areas and urban reconversion	Doina Petrescu, Fondator Architecture Autogeree and Professor of Architecture and Design Activism at The University of Sheffield, UK Leon Smet, Secretary at Royal Trade Association for Flowerbulbs and Nursery Stock (online) Jan van Duijpen, The Open University (online) Florentina Nănu, Local Liaison of Urban Landscapes Romania Remy Lubbe, CEO at Molter BV Arie Veldhuizen, Agricultural Counsellor from the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Bucharest Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Member of European Parliament Environment Committee
	16:00-16:30			Coffee Break
	16:30-18:00	Panel 6: Towards circular economy	Waste Management	Jože Gregorič, Ljubljana Municipality, Waste Management Specialist Elina Ojala, Environmental Director, Lahti Municipality (online) Gabriel Codru Plesă, Mayor of Alba Iulia Gheorghe Damian, Mayor of Clugud Constantin Damov, Coaliția pentru Economia Circulară Octavian Berceanu, Garda Națională de Mediu Serban Dinu, ROMO
	18:30-23:00			Brasov Mayor's Reception at ARO Palace Lounge
SATURDAY 11 September 2021	9:30-11:00	Panel 7: Train mobility	Mobility and alternative transport	Arthur Mattli, Swiss Ambassador to Romania - in principle Tudor Măcișan, Mobility Expert/Bucharest Municipality, Mayor Concilor Adrian Foghis, State Secretary, Ministry of Transport Karl McFaul, Member of High-Level Expert Group on the Impact of the Digital Transformation on EU Labour Markets, European Commission Samuel Stancu, UrbanizeHub Expert
	11:00-11:30			Coffee Break
	11:30-13:00	Panel 8: The Carbon Footprint: an opportunity for becoming active green cities	Air Quality	Aurelian Goga, Silvania Research Center Nicu Ștefănuță, member of the Committee for Environment, Health and Food Safety - M.E.P. Dan Dimitriu, NEOM - City of the Future (Saudi Arabia) Andrei Condoroș, Van den Berk Nurseries, The Netherlands Eduard Dumitrașcu, President of Romanian Smart City Association Ion Lungu, Suceava Municipality, Mayor
	13:00-14:30			Lunch
	14:30-16:00	Panel 9: Financial opportunities for municipalities	Green Deal	Sigmund Mureșan, Green Deal Rapporteur - M.E.P. - in principle Moldovan Nicolae, Policy Advisor for Cohesion Policy, Regional Development & Budget, European Parliament Delia Dimitriu, Connected Places Catapult Associate & Research Fellow, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK Amalia Stamate, Chief Economist, National Bank of Romania Adrian Mărgărit, Public Manager, Romania Ministry of Investments and European Projects
	16:00-16:30	Closing: recap, feedback		Closing speech: Allen Coliban, Mayor of Brasov
	16:30-18:00			Networking cocktail (on the venue)
	18:00-21:00			City activities
Note: The speakers who confirmed the participation are marked with blue color				