

UN Climate Talks June 2011 Session - Side Event

6 June 2011, Monday, Room Solar, 13.15 – 14.45

Local Action Leading Global Responses to Climate Change

ICLEI, UCLG, WMCCC, together with their global partners, will present success stories in urban planning, highlight outcomes of Resilient Cities Congress 2011 and demonstrate their progress in Mexico City Pact and its carbon Cities Climate Registry. The event will also provide a platform to elaborate on recognition of local governments as “governmental stakeholders” pursuant to para.7 of the Cancun Agreements.

Special invited Guests:

Robert Owen Jones, Chair of the Subsidiary for Implementation (SBI)

Manfred Konukiewitz, Member of the Transitional Committee of the Green Climate Fund, BMZ, Germany

Keynote speech: “Financing Resilient City – a demand driven approach”

Jeb Brugmann, Managing Partner, The Next Practice Ltd.; Founding ICLEI Secretary General (1990-2000)

Participating Mayors:

Jürgen Nimptsch, Mayor, Bonn/Germany, Vice-Chair of World Mayors Council on Climate Change

Muchadeyi Masunda, Mayor, Harare/Zimbabwe, Co-President of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

Ronan Dantec, Vice-Mayor, Nantes/France, UCLG Spokesperson

Herbert Bautista, Mayor, Quezon City/Philippines

Loganathan Naidoo, Deputy Mayor, Durban/S.Africa