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COP28 Side Event: "The Transformative Power of Participatory Living Labs"

Date and Time: Tuesday, 05 Dec 2023, 16:45—18:15 **Location:** SE Room 3

16:45 - 16:50 | Welcome and Introduction

- Brief opening remarks and overview of the session's objectives.

16:50 - 17:00 | The Role of Urban Living Labs in Transformative Change

- Presentation on the Urban Living Lab Center, learnings from the SOLUTIONSplus Living Labs and the way forward for scale-up and replication (Oliver Lah)

17:10 - 17:30 | Insights from Partners

1. **Kigali:** Pudence Rubingisa, Mayor of Kigali, Rwanda
2. **Kathmandu:** Bhushan Tuladhar, Sajha Yatayat
3. **Nouakchott:** Fatimetou Boukhreiss, ARRENDRE
4. **Platforms for Scale-up and Replication:**
 1. Rob de Jon, UN Environment
 2. Éléonore François-Jacobs, Mobilise Your City

17:30 - 18:00 | Panel Discussion: Scaling Innovations for Broader Impact

- Moderated discussion with representatives from UNEP, UN-Habitat, SOLUTIONSplus, MobiliseYourCity, ICLEI.
- Focus: Transferring learnings from Living Labs to larger public/private sector actions and overcoming challenges in scaling up innovations.

18:00 - 18:15 | Audience Q&A

- Open floor for questions from the audience to the speakers and panelists.

18:15 | Closing Remarks

- Summary of key takeaways from the session, Andre Dzikus, UN-Habitat