2:00 – 2:15 PM

Opening Ceremony

Introduction

Opening remarks by Mr Xing Qu, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO

Presentation of UCP events and activities by Mr Ernesto Ottone R., Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO

2:15 – 2:50 PM

Presentation of key activities and/or publications by the members of the UNESCO Cities Platform

UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN), Ms Denise Bax, Chief, Communication, Cities and Events Unit, Culture Sector

UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC), Mr Raúl Valdés Cotera, Team Leader, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

International Coalition of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities (ICCAR), Ms Ângela Melo, Director for Policies and Programmes, Social and Human Sciences Sector

World Heritage Cities Programme, Ms Jyoti Hosagrahar, Deputy-Director, World Heritage Centre, Culture Sector

Megacities Alliance for Water and Climate, Mr Alexandros K. Makarigakis, Programme Specialist, Science Sector

Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience, Mr Soichiro Yasukawa, Programme Specialist, Science Sector

UNESCO/Netexplo Observatory and Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Cities, Mr Davide Storti, Programme Specialist, Communication and Information Sector
2:50 – 3:00 PM

**UNESCO Cities Platform: joint pilot research project on Mexico City**

Introduction to the project, **Ms Denise Bax**, Coordinator of UCP

Intervention by **Ms Rosaura Ruiz Gutiérrez**, Secretary of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Mexico City

3:00 – 3:10 PM

Video message, **Ms Justine Simons** OBE, Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, London and Chair of the World Cities Culture Forum

Video message, **Mr Jincheng Wu**, Chairman of Shanghai Municipal Commission of Economy and Informatization (Representative of the vice mayor of Shanghai)

3:10 – 3:55 PM

**Urban Dialogue**

**Moderator:** **Ms Valériane Gauthier**, Journalist, France 24

**Mr Carlos Moreno**, Scientific Director of the eTi Chair, Panthéon Sorbonne University – IAE

**Mr Seok-Jin Mun**, Mayor of Seodaemun-Gu, Republic of Korea (TBC)

**Ms Adrian Parr**, Dean, College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs, University of Texas

**Ms Adeline Grattard**, Chef

3:55 – 4:00 PM

**Concluding remarks** by **Mr Ernesto Ottone R.**, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO