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MEDIA TOUR.

Explore Oslo -
the European Green Capital 2019.

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JOIN THE #UFGC19 MEDIA TOUR!

May 21 - 24, 2019 | Oslo, Norway

EUROPE'S LARGEST EVENT FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES IS COMING TO OSLO

Around 3,000 CityChangers from 400 cities and 200 inspiring speakers from all over the world will transform the city into the hotspot for urban enthusiasts. The 3-day URBAN FUTURE global conference offers 85 sessions and attendees can choose from more than 30 exciting field trips to explore Oslo.

ABOUT #UFGC19

The conference is organized by the Urban Future team in close collaboration with FuturBuilt, which is an innovation project that supports climate-friendly urban development in the Oslo region. The city of Oslo is hosting the conference together with the three other FutureBuilt municipalities Bærum, Asker and Drammen. In 2019 Oslo celebrates its "European Green Capital" title and FutureBuilt its 10th anniversary.

STORYTELLERS, ARE YOU IN?

Many amazing city transformations are happening all around the globe. We identified passionate CityChangers who make those changes happen. But we need you to spread the word about it. At #UFGC19 countless stories wait to be told!

Stories about people who have changed their cities for the better, about why Oslo has been named the European Green Capital 2019, about how the city bans cars from the city center, gets their citizens to actually buy electric cars and electrifies their ferries and busses in record time. But also stories about great sustainable architecture, about transforming areas and about innovative little businesses who tackle huge challenges to make cities more sustainable.

Let's create stories about a better urban future together!

MEDIA AGENDA.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

19.00

VIP & Speakers` reception at the Oslo City Hall.

Join the conference's most important networking event with around 600 Speakers and Mayors.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

08.00-08.30

Early Press Kick-Off

09.00-10.30

Welcome CityChangers.

Conference opening at Folketeateret

12.00-17.30

Select from a wide range of inspiring conference sessions. See www.urban-future.org/programme for details.

2 exclusive tours

12.45-15.00 | 15.45-18.00

Sneak peek: The new Munch Museum and the new Public Library (Media Field Trip)*

Put your helmet on and visit the climate friendly landmarks rising on the eastern waterfront of Oslo. The New Munch Museum and the new Public Library will both be completed in 2019 and open to the public in 2020. Make sure you are among the first to visit!

THURSDAY, MAY 23

09.00-17.30

Choose from more than 50 different sessions or join some of the exciting Media Field Trips (MFT)*

09.00-11.00

What a wonderful world:

City life meets fjord life (MFT)*

Walk along some of the nine kilometers long Harbour Promenade, which ties the city together from east to west. Experience some of Oslo's most spectacular architectural sights, including the opera, visit Losætra – a green oasis located between construction sites and heavy traffic in Bjørvika, and finish the tour with a quick swim at the popular seawater pool Sørenga. The tour is accompanied by Stein Kolstø, Head of Office, Oslo Waterfront Planning Office, City of Oslo and Anne Beate Hovind, Project Director Art, Bjørvika utvikling.

12.00-14.00

Sneak peek: the new National Museum (MFT)*

Take a peek into the much-talked-about National Museum: the soon-to-be-opened largest cultural centre in the Nordics. Harald Vaagaasar Nikolaisen, CEO of Statsbygg (the Norwegian government agency for public construction), Elin Anita Hansen, environmental advisor Statsbygg and Karin Hindsbo, director National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design will be present.

15.00-17.00

ElectriCity (MFT)*

See the coolest e-mobility hotspots of Europe's e-mobility capital. Charge your batteries by visiting Vulkan green mobility house, one of the largest and most advanced EV charging garages in Europe, experience the DHL hub for electric cargo bikes and learn more about electric ferries and buses. Your guide will be "Mr. Electrification" himself, Sture Porvik, Manager Electro mobility, City of Oslo.

17.30-19.30

Cities FuckUp Night

Don't miss UFGC19's highlight session.

19.30

UFGC19 After Party!

FRIDAY, MAY 24

07.30-16.30

Pick your preferred selection from 30+ ways to experience Oslo (Regular Field Trips)

08.00-12.00

The Urban Journalism Academy (UJA) by UN-Habitat and Habitat Norway will be focusing on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and its role in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the international and local level.

Accreditation:

www.urban-future.org/media

***Media Field Trip (MFT):**

Please register directly within the online accreditation process

Regular Field Trips on Friday:

Sign in to your favourite Field Trips via the regular online registration.

Hotels:

Check your room at preferred UFGC19 rates: www.urban-future.org/hotels.

Interviewrequests:

Our media team will be happy to arrange interviews with some of our speakers for you. Get in touch: media@urban-future.org!



HOW TO BUILD SUSTAINABLY

Folketeateret F1	Wed May 22	11:00	The quest for sustainable buildings	Let's overcome the barriers and make it happen!
The Hub H3	Thu May 23	16:00	Wooden buildings on the rise	How to cut emissions, reduce noise, and speed up construction
Kulturkirken Jakob J1	Thu May 23	16:00	No sci-fi: The zero-emissions construction site is reality	If you really want to get something done, you can!
The Hub H8	Thu May 23	09:00	Workshop on Clean Construction	Closed-door workshop for C40, WGBC, City of Oslo, FutureBuilt
Walking trip	Thu May 23	09:00	Sneak peek: The new Munch Museum	Be among the first ones to be inside this soon-to-be architectural icon
Walking trip	Thu May 23	14:00	Sneak peek: Oslo's new Public Library	Be among the first ones to be inside this soon-to-be architectural icon
Walking trip	Thu May 23	11:00	Walking seminar: urban transformation - cultural heritage	Experience the amazing urban transformation in Oslo's city centre
DOGA D2	Wed May 22	14:00	Existing Buildings: hassle or asset?	How to improve the way we utilize and develop our existing building stock
Kulturkirken Jakob J1	Wed May 22	16:00	Reinventing Cities: Announcing the winners	The most amazing global competition to drive carbon neutral urban regeneration
The Hub H4	Thu May 23	09:00	Getting sustainable: upgrading existing buildings	The biggest challenge is to upgrade the huge number of buildings already out there
The Hub H2	Thu May 23	11:00	Plus-energy building & districts	Are they ready for implementation on a city scale?
The Hub H5	Thu May 23	11:00	The future of concrete	With climate targets everywhere, will our love-story with concrete last?
The Hub H2	Thu May 23	14:00	Materials matter: Taking carbon out of construction	How to decarbonise one of the most carbon-intensive sectors



CAR-FREE CITY LIFE

The Hub H1	Wed May 22	11:00	Taking your City on a ride	How to prepare cities & citizens for major changes ahead
The Hub H8	Thu May 23	14:00	Mind games: Changing behaviour	How to make people change their (mobility) behaviour
The Hub H4	Thu May 23	16:00	No lousy excuse: Biking in extreme conditions	Learn how cities in the snow/heat/rain/hills successfully push biking
Kulturhuset K1	Thu May 23	16:00	Get out your shoes: cities focus on walking	How cities make walking the #1 preferred mode of urban mobility
The Hub H5	Wed May 22	16:00	Planning the Sharing Revolution	How cities (should) plan for shared mobility
The Hub H6	Thu May 23	11:00	Finding the right last-mile formula	How to unlock value from last mile delivery for cities, transporters and retailers
The Hub H1	Thu May 23	14:00	Car-free cities: Walking the walk	The far-reaching consequences of car-free living
The Hub H3	Thu May 23	11:00	From Car-Free City to car-free life: the full picture in Oslo	Experience from planning & introducing the world's largest car-free city centre
The Hub H1	Wed May 22	14:00	The biggest driver of change in mobility	How digitalization of mobility is changing everything
Kulturhuset K1	Thu May 23	14:00	Top priority: Cities focus on biking	How cities around the world fast-forward bike development
The Hub H2	Thu May 23	09:00	City logistics update	How cities around the world tackle urban logistics
DOGA D1	Wed May 22	16:00	MaaS: Salvation or Tech's hostile takeover?	Is MaaS a good thing, or removing the last option to make urban policy?



HAPPY CITY

The Hub H1	Thu May 23	11:00	Setting priorities for leading & developing cities	How priorities have been set for decades - and how it will be done in the future
The Hub H3	Thu May 23	14:00	What if #1: Places vs. buildings	How to build and design for the well-being of citizens?
The Hub H1	Thu May 23	16:00	What if #2: Water and the City	Large water bodies can add substantially to quality of living
The Hub H2	Thu May 23	16:00	What if #3: A city for all	What if we designed cities from another point of view?
Kulturkirken Jakob J1	Thu May 23	14:00	Tree-huggers?	Why green infrastructure is so much more than just a tree on a street
Kulturhuset K1	Wed May 22	14:00	What if #4: Sharing society	What if we were to share what we don't need to own?
The Hub H4	Wed May 22	11:00	Designing for safe cities	Safety comes from many sources: experience those you can actually design
The Hub H7	Thu May 23	11:00	Wood Urbanism: Harnessing the power of urban consumption for global forests and climate	

BUSINESS & INNOVATION

The Hub H1	Thu May 23	09:00	Change = Opportunities	Identifying the huge opportunities connected to the green shift
The Hub H1	Wed May 22	16:00	Collaboration can change everything	How to make true collaboration work
DOGA D1	Wed May 22	11:00	Innovation: Currency of the 21st century	How businesses and cities innovate to find solutions
DOGA D3	Wed May 22	14:00	Businesses & cities meet innovators	Speed Dating Event to hook up users & investors with the coolest innovators
DOGA D2	Wed May 22	16:00	Suppliers & innovators listen up: Mobility	Cities present their biggest mobility challenges and look for solutions
DOGA D2	Thu May 23	09:00	Suppliers & innovators listen up: Real Estate	Cities present their biggest real estate challenges and look for solutions
DOGA D1	Thu May 23	09:00	Nature-based solution	How amazing green solutions (that already exist) can improve your city
DOGA D2	Thu May 23	11:00	Market Opportunity Finder	Identifying business opportunities that come from creating sustainable cities
DOGA D2	Thu May 23	14:00	Workshop: The business case of Water Management	How dealing with storm and wastewater provides opportunities for businesses and citizens
Kulturhuset K2	Wed May 22	14:00	Jumpstarting Innovation with Innovation Districts	How dedicated Innovation Districts can start something magical
The Hub H2	Thu May 23	11:00	Plus-energy building & districts	Are they ready for implementation on a city scale?
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CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Kulturkirken Jakob J1	Thu May 23	09:00	Why Circular Economy: real opportunity or just a buzzword	Can the Circular Economy idea live up to its current hype?
Kulturkirken Jakob J1	Thu May 23	11:00	How to get Circular started?	How to initiate CE in your city or organisation
The Hub H5	Thu May 23	14:00	Workshop: Circular Economy in the building sector	How the industry is leading the way for Circular Economy development & use cases
DOGA D1	Wed May 22	14:00	Circular Economy is a new way of doing things	The focus on collaboration requires a fundamentally different mindset
DOGA D1	Thu May 23	16:00	Circular Economy is business	An endless source for innovation, new business models and jobs
DOGA D1	Thu May 23	11:00	Be amazed: Showcases from circular cities	Meet the people behind some of the most amazing circular initiatives

CUTTING CARBON EMISSIONS

The Hub H1	Wed May 22	09:00	We're so fu**ing late: status of our CO2 reduction efforts	How successful have we been - what's been done - what needs to be done.
Kulturkirken Jakob J1	Wed May 22	14:00	Cutting emissions: leadership makes the difference	The role of leadership in making the transition happen
Kulturhuset K1	Wed May 22	16:00	Scrap the chatter: Getting the job done!	How to implement action plans, cut emissions and get everybody on board
The Hub H6	Wed May 22	16:00	Climate Emergency Declarations	Workshop on game-changing solutions already implemented to reduce emissions
The Hub H7	Wed May 22	16:00	Car-Free and Low-Emissions Vehicle Zones	Workshop on game-changing solutions already implemented to reduce emissions

GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

The Hub H2	Wed May 22	16:00	Boring no more: The #1 tool for cities to initiate change	How public procurement can be a key tool for change (and already is)
Kulturhuset K1	Thu May 23	09:00	Preparing the tiger: what needs to be done to get started	This is how you prepare your organization for strategic green procurement
The Hub H4	Thu May 23	14:00	GPP Hall of Fame: the best examples	Meet the minds behind some of the world's most innovative GPP programmes
The Hub H6	Thu May 23	16:00	Workshop: the time to get started with Green Public Procurement is now!	Develop your 2025 Sustainable Procurement Roadmap



LEADERSHIP

The Hub H2	Wed May 22	14:00	Why should we have to change anything?	How the big challenges on hand require a new way of tackling them
Kulturhuset K1	Thu May 23	11:00	Authority was yesterday: Welcome to the new decision-making	How current challenges and social trends change the way decisions are made
Kulturhuset K2	Thu May 23	14:00	Re-arranging: new organizational structures for cities	Many cities reshape their internal structures to tackle most urgent challenges
The Hub H4	Wed May 22	14:00	Forget knowledge: skills that count in the future	What skills change makers & city leaders need to master the future
The Hub H5	Thu May 23	09:00	Developing a shared city vision	How to develop the basis for substantial change in your city
The Hub H4	Wed May 22	16:00	Chat with the leaders	Connect with leaders to discuss what it will take to lead in the future
The Hub H2	Wed May 22	11:00	Nordic Climate Leadership	Why are Nordic cities often leading the world when it comes to climate action?
The Hub H3	Wed May 22	12:00	European Green Capital Award competition is a key leadership tool	Hear about the manifold effects a bid to become EGCA will have in your city
The Hub H5	Thu May 23	11:00	The future of concrete	With climate targets everywhere, will our love-story with concrete last?
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METROPOLITAN AREAS MANAGEMENT

Kulturkirken Jakob J1	Wed May 22	11:00	Collaboration for a brighter future	Why metropolitan areas are moving together to tackle key challenges
The Hub H3	Wed May 22	14:00	The greater good for all: How to balance opposing goals	Finding common ground in metropolitan areas
The Hub H3	Wed May 22	16:00	Co-Governance models in metropolitan areas	Overcoming power struggles and making the impossible happen



ELECTRIFICATION

The Hub H3	Thu May 23	09:00	Both sides of the story: electrifying mobility in Oslo	Inside the city's success story of electrifying private mobility
The Hub H4	Thu May 23	11:00	Charged: electrifying heavy-users	How cities around the world electrify their public transport, taxi & urban freight
DOGA D1	Thu May 23	14:00	Leader of the pack: Norway makes the impossible happen	How Norway leads innovation in electrification of ferries and aviation

MAIN SESSIONS

Folketeateret F1	Wed May 22	09:00	Welcome CityChangers	The most amazing start for the most amazing CityChangers
Folketeateret F1	Thu May 23	18:00	Cities FuckUp Night	Learn from leaders through the power of mistakes
DOGA D3	Thu May 23	09:00	Urban green growth within planetary boundaries	Live from BI University
DOGA D3	Thu May 23	13:10	Applied Green City Economics: jobs, climate and energy	Live from BI University
The Hub H5	Wed May 22	13:30	Workshop: Covenant cities leading long-term climate strategies	Strategy workshop for city leaders
The Hub H5	Wed May 22	14:30	Political Training Academy on Climate Adaptation	Briefing workshop on key adaptation practices for city leaders
The Hub H5			YLP: Key skills for future leaders	Interactive Workshop (exclusive to participants from the Young Leaders Programme)
DOGA D3	Wed May 22	16:00	H2020 Workshop	

VERTICAL FARMING

Kulturhuset K1	Wed May 22	09:00	The Science of Food Production in the City	
Kulturhuset K1	Wed May 22	11:00	Food and future cities- growing food where people live: what, why and how	
Kulturhuset K2	Thu May 23	09:00	Upcoming technologies and renewable energy in the next generation of indoor farms	
Kulturhuset K2	Wed May 22	16:00	Indoor/Vertical Farming Designs and Strategies	
Kulturhuset K3	Thu May 23	09:00	Can Blockchain technology advance Vertical Farming industry?	