



A Panel Discussion

# Heading Towards Regenerative Cities: the Impact of Inclusiveness and Accessibility

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

09:30am – 10:30am

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## Habitat III

Room 14, La Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, Quito

### ABOUT

This panel discussion will explore the synergies and overlaps between inclusiveness, accessibility and the concept of the Regenerative City. The term regenerative city describes a concept of urban development built on an environmentally enhancing, restorative relationship with the natural systems from which the city draws resources for its sustenance.

The key objective of the event is to showcase how inclusiveness links to the concept of the Regenerative city, and more generally to environmental sustainability. By exploring the synergies between inclusiveness and sustainability, the discussion will put emphasis on the need to adopt a cross-sectoral approach to policy making, fundamental to solve the range of interconnected challenges facing cities today.

### SPEAKERS

#### *Panellists:*

- **Dr. Victor Pineda**, President of the Pineda Foundation and Senior Research Fellow at the University of Berkley, USA
- **Dr. Michael Fembek**, Director of the Zero Project
- **Stefan Schurig**, Director, Climate, Energy and Cities, World Future Council, Germany
- **Zhenshan Zhang**, UN-Habitat, China
- **Anna Maria Curcuruto**, Councillor for Territorial Planning, Landscape, and Housing Policies of the Puglia Region, Italy

#### *Video Message from:*

- **Daniela Bas**, Director of the Division of Social Policy and Development, UN DESA

#### *Moderator:*

- **Filippo Boselli**, Policy Officer, World Future Council



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