



URBAN THINKERS CAMPUS THE FUTURE OF DOHA

THE CITY WE NEED Gearing for a Resilient City

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Campus Landing Page

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Qatar Green Building Council - QGBC was awarded to host the 2nd Urban Thinkers Campus in Qatar - **The Future of Doha, Gearing for a Resilient City** - under the umbrella of the World Urban Campaign and UN-Habitat. The campus is an open platform for action driven discussions of topics and trends that can impact and shape the future city we need. UTC Doha main themes will focus on two themes: The Resilient City and Livable Neighborhoods.

Overview

In January 2018, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment officially launched the Qatar National Development Framework (QNDF) as the spatial translation of the Qatar Vision 2030 and the National Development Strategy of the State. UTC-Doha 2018 will focus on discussing and identifying means of implementing the framework using the New Urban Agenda – action-oriented UTC 2.0 guidelines.

Objectives

UTC 2018 in Doha will be a continuation to a successful campus that was held in May 2017 and was attended by 130 participants from more than 53 organizations exploring implementable urban solutions that are economically feasible, replicable and scalable using the urban transformation of Doha city. UTC-Doha 2018 will serve as the platform to coordinate the stakeholders’ commitments, roles & responsibilities in delivering the QNDF’s strategic plans. Being the platform for critical exchange, UTC-Doha 2018 will be driving the discussion from the related Commitments related to UN’s SDG Goal #3 Environmentally Sustainable and Resilient Urban Development.

From a campus reporting perspective, the main objective will be to showcase the proposed urban solutions in a clear structured Road Map, Action Plan, Responsibilities, Commitments and Priority Actions.

Topics of discussion



Wednesday 2nd May 2018

07.30 – 08.00	Registration
08.00 – 09.00	Opening Session
09.00 – 09.15	Coffee Break
09.15 – 10.45	Parallel Sessions (1)
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Parallel Sessions (2)
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Parallel Sessions (3)
14.30 – 15.00	Open Feedback session/Closing

Opening Session

07.30 – 08.00	Registration
08.00 – 09.00	<p>Opening – Eng. Meshal AL Shamari – QGBC Director</p> <p>Executive panel- Achieving sustainable resilient cities, Doha’s current urban development potential and the way forward for a sustainable and intelligent city.</p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Ameera Al Hassan, Assistant Head of Office, UN-Habitat Kuwait GCC Office and Sustainable Development Consultant - Dr. Alanoud Al Thani, Manager, Health promotion and Non-Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Public Health - Mr. Jaber Al Qatiri, Head of General planning, Ministry of Municipality and Environment
09.00 – 09.15	Coffee Break

Theme 1: The Neighborhood We Need

09.15 – 10.45

Round 1: Wellbeing oriented Public Realm

Facilitator: *Prof. Ali A. Alraouf, Prof. of Architecture and Urbanism, Head of CB, Research and Development UPD, MME*

Coordinator: *Eman Abdel Sabour, Researcher & PHD candidate, Architecture and Urban Planning Department Qatar University/Department of Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering. Politecnico di Milano*

Urban Lab Speakers:

- **Dr. Juliet Ibrahim**, Acting Director of E-Health Department, Ministry of Public Health
- **Dr. Fodil Fadli**, Acting Head of Department - Department of Architecture and Urban Planning (DAUP), Qatar University
- **Prof. Ali A. Alraouf**, Prof. of Architecture and Urbanism, Head of CB, Research and Development UPD, MME

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Main Discussion Points:

- Discuss the quality of the physical built environment while assessing the livability performance.
- Define the key links with the national health strategies that has a direct impact on creating a wellbeing conscious sustainable urban canvas.

Theme 2: The Intelligent City

09.15 – 10.45

Round 1: City-Level Mobility

Facilitator: *Dr Sami Al Ghamdi, Assistant Professor, Sustainable Development College of Science & Engineering, HBKU*

Coordinator: *Dr. Cynthia Skelhorn, BSc Environmental Engineering, MSc Geographic Information Science, PhD Physical Geography, Research Specialist, QGBC*

Urban Lab Speakers:

- **Rashed Al Nasa'a**, LEED AP BD+C, LEED Faculty, GSAS CGP, PQP, Senior Sustainability Consultant, Arab Engineering Bureau (AEB)
- **José Retana**, Sustainability Senior Manager, FIFA Qatar 2022 Local Organising Committee
- **Eng Abdulla Qasim Abdulla**, Ashghal

Urban Thinkers Session

Main Discussion Points:

- Develop an understanding of the stakeholders, key players, governance structure and latest plans and projects that are driving and managing the city-level transformation.
- Explore the likely long-term impacts of projects such as the Rail Transit Oriented Development TOD and Qatar's 2022 FIFA World Cup and their role in shaping and transforming the flows of people, products, services, and vehicles throughout the city.
- What are the impacts that are expected, both in terms of physical changes and on the long-term resilience of the City?

10.45 – 11.00

Coffee Break

Theme 1: The Neighborhood We Need

11.00 – 12.30

Round 2: Retrofitting Existing Neighborhoods

Facilitator: *Prof. Massimo Tadi, IMM design lab Director, Politecnico di Milano*

Coordinator: *Eman Abdel Sabour, Researcher & PHD candidate, Architecture and Urban Planning Department Qatar University/Department of Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering. Politecnico di Milano*

Urban Lab Speakers:

- **Dr Roberto Bertolini**, Advisor to the Minister, Minister of Public Health Office
- **Mr. Mahmoud Al Gezeri**, Head of Urban Design Team at QNMP, Ministry of Municipality and Environment
- **Prof. Massimo Tadi**, IMM design lab Director, Politecnico di Milano

Round Table Discussion Activity

Main Discussion Points:

- Explore means of gearing the process towards a diversity in land use that can foster local economy.
- How this diversity will help in increasing the wellness quality of the neighborhoods livability.
- Building the social coherence and sense of belonging within the community.

Theme 2: The Intelligent City

11.00 – 12.30

Round 2: Economic Resiliency

Facilitator: *Dr Chadi Aoun, B.S. Bus, MCom, PCHE, PCEnv, MACS, MAIS, PhD, Carnegie Mellon University*

Coordinator: *Dr. Cynthia Skelhorn, BSc Environmental Engineering, MSc Geographic Information Science, PhD Physical Geography, Research Specialist, QGBC*

Urban Lab Speakers:

- **Daniel Smith**, Principal Landscape Architect – Team Leader, Arcadis
- **Dr Salim Ferwati**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Arch. and Urban Planning, Qatar University
- **José Retana**, Sustainability Senior Manager, FIFA Qatar 2022 Local Organising Committee

Urban Thinkers Session

Main Discussion Points:

- Explore and implement the opportunities to attract new domestic and foreign investment by improving opportunities for new industry and innovation with access to infrastructure, services, communication, and logistics networks.
- Driving lessons for Qatar from looking at the international experience.

12.30 – 13.00

Lunch

Theme 1: The Neighborhood We Need

13.00 – 14.30

Round 3: Implementation of the Masterplan on micro-level "neighborhoods"

Facilitator: *Dr. Shaibu B. Garba, Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, Qatar University*

Coordinator: *Eman Abdel Sabour, Researcher & PHD candidate, Architecture and Urban Planning Department Qatar University/Department of Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering. Politecnico di Milano*

Urban Lab Speakers:

- **Eng. Suha Tufailieh**, Al Wakra Municipality
- **Arch. Eyad Badra**, Senior Architect, Sak Holding

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Main Discussion Points:

- The effectiveness of the governing policies and regulations especially those in relation to public and private sector partnership (PPP).
- Exploring introducing incentives for funding the missing amenities within the neighborhood boundary.

Theme 2: The Intelligent City

13.00 – 14.30

Round 3: Education – The Learning Cities Guidelines: Green and Healthy Learning Cities

Facilitator: *Dr Alex Amato, Head of Sustainability, QGBC*

Coordinator: *Dr. Cynthia Skelhorn, BSc Environmental Engineering, MSc Geographic Information Science, PhD Physical Geography, Research Specialist, QGBC*

Urban Lab Speakers:

- **Learning Cities and Neighborhoods: Reflections on UNESCO's Global Network of Learning Cities in practice,** *Dr Leone Wheeler, UNESCO-UNEVOC Centre Qatar Research Fellow, College of North Atlantic Qatar*

Round Table Discussion Activity

Main Discussion Points:

- Explore the solutions for skills development in terms of the skills that are expected for development of a green and healthy city.
- How will Qatar determine the long-term skills requirements that will result from the current and ongoing transformations? Through forecasting of long-term economic and social development, the skills requirements and related educational requirements can be assessed.
- With the national vision of transforming to a knowledge economy, what are the necessary mix of skills, education, and training that will be required and for what timeframe?

14.30 – 15.00

Open Feedback Session, Closing Plenary / Final Conclusion