

## **Organisation of sessions:**

In each session, time will be allocated as follows. The moderator will:

- Introduce the session (no more than **5 minutes**).
- Invite the Expert to make a keynote presentation (**12 minutes**)
- Invite each speaker to make initial remarks (no more than **8 minutes**). It is absolutely essential that speakers finish their presentations within the given time limit.
- Invite questions and comments from the panellists in response to the initial presentations.
- Open the session to questions and comments from the audience.
- Make final remarks (no more than **5 minutes**), highlighting a couple of key points that emerged from the discussion. It is not necessary to summarise the whole session.
- Ensure good timekeeping -- all sessions will be stopped at the end of the allocated time, and it is necessary to allow sufficient time for discussion.

The **moderator** should endeavour to make the session as lively and interactive as possible, for example by:

- Putting one or two key questions to all the panelists for their initial presentation -- see "Issues for Discussion" below.
- Commenting on the content of the presentations and asking follow-up questions.
- Asking questioners from the floor to introduce themselves and to limit themselves to short comments or questions (no long speeches) and focussing the audience discussion.

### **Session III-B – Integrating climate actions with other urban governance goals**

**9 October, from 16:15 – 17:45**

For more information on the moderator and participants in this session, visit [www.oecd.org/gov/urbandevelopment/milanconference](http://www.oecd.org/gov/urbandevelopment/milanconference) under the headings “Speakers” and “Programme.”

## **Issues for discussion:**

Mayors and other city leaders must address the challenges of climate change simultaneously with a host of other of urban governance challenges. This includes for instance, advancing a city’s economic health and competitiveness; providing opportunities for high-quality education, training, employment; providing affordable housing, attractive communities, a clean environment, well-functioning public services, and cultural and recreational facilities; assuring protection of the public against crime, health risks, and natural disasters. The economic costs and political risks of climate adaptation and mitigation measures are minimized when they provide ancillary benefits for these other important goals of urban governance. Key to the success of such efforts is intergovernmental cooperation, with concerted efforts to build linkages across the different „silos“ of urban management (e.g. departments that address economic development, environmental protection, infrastructure and urban planning, and other other key issues).

## **Questions**

- What are some key examples of climate change response measures that can lead to benefits for other important realms of urban governance, for instance, related to housing and sanitation, health and security, economic growth and competitiveness?

- What are some key areas of potential conflict between climate change response measures and policies/programs for other core urban governance needs?
- What sorts of barriers (personal, institutional, political, legal) may impede efforts to integrate these different realms of urban governance?
- What types of management structures and mechanisms are needed to build effective working relationships among the different governmental departments that deal with climate change and those that deal with other areas of urban governance?

In order to facilitate your intervention and the dialogue within the session, we propose that you send us three key questions related to the main theme of the session that the Chairman may ask you. We would be grateful if you could send these questions to: [Suzanne-nicola.leprince@oecd.org](mailto:Suzanne-nicola.leprince@oecd.org)

Conference sessions are designed to be a lively and interactive discussion, and we do not provide facilities for speakers to use PowerPoint, slides or overhead projections. However, we can post the text of your remarks or a PowerPoint presentation on the conference website after the session. Please send me such documents at the same time as your questions, or as soon as possible next week. This will help the chairs, moderator and interpreters in preparing the session.

Please note that simultaneous interpretation will be provided in: English, French, Italian, or Spanish.

On the day of your session, we request that you arrive at least one hour before your session starts. On arrival, you will be met by the OECD Protocol Team and escorted to the “Speakers’ Lounge” where you will meet the other speakers for the final preparations for your session.