



Presentations by speakers

Day 1 Ten years left: Leveraging the full potential of cities and regions to meet the SDGs

- **Ms. Verena Schwarte**, Department of International Affairs and Global Sustainability, City of Bonn, Germany | [Leveraging the full potential of cities and regions to meet the SDGs by integrating local contributions into Voluntary National Reviews](#)
- **Mr. Inge Herman Rydland**, Special Envoy for the 2030 Agenda, Ministry of Foreign, Affairs, Norway | [VNR 2021 Norway](#)

Day 2 Long-term Recovery from COVID-19 and the SDGs in cities and regions

- **Ms Valéry Hunnik**, Head of the Economics Department, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands | [Recovery and renewal agenda Rotterdam Economy](#)
- **Mr. Masanori Nakagawa**, Director, Environmental Bureau, City of Kitakyushu, Japan | [Cities and Regions responses to COVID-19 – The City of Kitakyushu](#)
- **Mr. Edgardo Bilsky**, Director of Research, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) | [Cities and regions responses to COVID-19 - UCLG](#)
- **Mr. Tony Pipa**, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution | [The SDGs as a framework for long-term COVID-19 recovery strategies in cities and regions](#)