



Meeting the Financing Needs of Cities: A Call for Action

Mayors are essential actors in delivering the New Urban Agenda's vision of prosperous, equitable, and low-carbon, resilient cities. They are strongly committed to addressing climate change, poverty and inequality in their cities, yet they are facing many challenges to deliver sustainable urban development, particularly acute financing challenges. Habitat III is an opportunity to overcome these difficulties. C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40) and its partners are working together to support this goal through the C40 Cities Finance Facility, the Financing Sustainable Cities Initiative and a new Call for Action on Municipal Infrastructure Finance.

Speakers include:

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Date: Wednesday, 19 October

Time: 09.30am – 10.30am

Venue: Room R17, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana 'Benjamin Carrion'