

COP26 AND BEYOND SMART AND SUSTAINABLE CITY PLANNING IN MALAYSIA – SHARING BEST PRACTICES

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Around 2.5 billion more people will be living in cities by 2050

It is estimated that two out every three people are likely to be living in cities or other urban centres by mid-century. To ensure decent quality of life, we are in dire need of more sustainable and resilient urban planning.

With COP26 fast approaching, it is critical to explore how cities can lead the transition to a low carbon and climate resilient economy. Cities should depend on, value and maintain strong links to the environment and strive for restoration of the natural world. Buildings must be designed to minimize material use and maximize suitability for renovation and adaptation. Cities must unlock the potential of digitalization.

In this transition, urban planning, architecture, construction, maintenance, real estate, retail, hospitality and leisure industries all have roles to play.

Over the next ten years business and policy makers are required to implement a number of concrete actions. Together they need to create future-proof buildings and infrastructure to withstand environmental, social and health-related shocks through urban planning, performance standards, as well as leveraging on emerging technologies.

This event wishes to showcase best practice and case studies that can advance awareness and understanding of the solutions available and at reach.