Urban Thinkers Campus Dubai

Future Cities Forum 2017
Shaping the future for SDG's

2nd - 4th October 2017
Meydan Hotel
Monday 02, Oct 2017

8:00am - 9:00am
Welcoming and Registration

9:00am - 9:45am
Opening Ceremony
Opening Speech:
**H.E Sultan Butti**, General Director of DLD
**Mahmoud El Burai**, CEO of DREI

Keynote Address:
**Farook Mahmoud**, World President of FIABCI
**Osman Sultan**, CEO of DU,

9:45am - 10:45am
**World Habitat Day Celebration**
**Frode Mauring**, UAE UN Resident Co-ordinator
**Rose Molokoane**, WUC Chair & SDI Representative
**Christine Auclair**, UNHABITAT Representative
**Mahmoud El Burai**, CEO of DREI

9:45am - 10:45am
Coffee Break

11:00am - 1:00pm
Urban Thinkers Sessions
Urban Journalism Workshop (Arabic) ★★★

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Lunch Break

2:00pm - 3:00pm
Briefing Session: Round table thematic presentation with Q&A

Four thematic Urban Thinkers Sessions based on Shaping the future for SDG’s which will include different groups.

These include the following:

**Theme 1:** Real Estate Investment and Innovation.
Entrepreneurship and Innovation for SDG’s- The Sharing economy and crowdfunding opportunities in real estate.

**Theme 2:** Wellness & Happiness.
it comes at the top of humans needs, How can we craft memorable experience thru designing healthy and happy communities.

**Theme 3:** Smart and Sustainable Living
Innovation and the future of SDG

**Theme 4:** Real Estate Policies and Regulations
New Urban planning Models

The Urban Journalism Workshop will run from 11:00am - 1:00pm in parallel to the Urban Thinkers Sessions discussions.
Tuesday 03, Oct 2017

9:00am - 9:10am  Keynote Address:  
Dr. Yusong Deng, Deputy Director General  
Institute of Market Economy – China 2030

9:10am - 9:45am  Initiatives Launching

9:45am - 10:00am  Coffee Break

10:00am - 12:00pm  Urban Thinkers Sessions  
Urban Journalism Workshop (English)

12:00pm - 1:00pm  Urban Cinema  
Urban Lab on Solutions

1:00pm - 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00pm - 3:00pm  Urban Thinkers Sessions Cont’

3:00pm - 4:00pm  Briefing Session: Round table thematic presentation with Q&A

4:00pm - 4:30pm  Appreciation

Four thematic Urban Thinkers Sessions based on Shaping the future for SDG’s which will include different groups.

These include the following:

**Theme 1:** Real Estate Investment and Innovation  
New innovations in Building Construction could reduce the maintenance cost for Building Operations

**Theme 2:** Innovative Asset Management  
The multidimensional role of Asset management connecting network of real estate actors, and stakeholders.

**Theme 3:** Smart and Sustainable Living  
City managed by Data - infrastructural gap and the future of Cities & Urban metaphobolic conflict in an era ruled by Big Data

**Theme 4:** Affordable Housing  
Designing and Building hope together

The Urban Journalism Workshop will run from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in parallel to the Urban Thinkers Sessions and the Urban Labs.