Global Parliament of Mayors Annual Summit 2018

Programme

October 21–23, City Hall, Bristol, UK





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Empowering Cities as Drivers of Change



Welcome from the GPM Chair

It is my great pleasure to welcome all participants to the GPM's third Annual Summit in Bristol.

This summit must fulfil the dreams and wishes of the late Dr Benjamin Barber, the founder of the GPM. We are delighted that this year we will host the summit with a double expansion of Mayors and 100 participants compared to last year's summit that took place in Stavanger. This is a clear sign that the principles of the GPM unify and strengthen city leadership, responding to the needs of Mayors all around the world.

I believe Mayors are the drivers of change and that we are the agents responsible for bringing about transformation in our cities. The GPM strengthens the leadership of Mayors to advocate for solutions to critical global issues at the international level.

As the GPM, we are also honoured to welcome many international city networks to the annual summit. The GPM is proud to be a member of the UCLG Global Taskforce and has established many more global strategic partnerships. The GPM aims to find new and innovative ways to establish strong collaboration and unification between Mayors. By working closely together with other city networks and strategic partners the voice of city leaders will be heard at an international level.

Our work must constantly be amplified because the task ahead of us is great. In this regard, the GPM aims to grow to a membership base of 1,000 cities by 2030 and to become a recognised force in the 21st century solely guided by Mayors. The unification of Mayors is the most important aspect of the GPM to make the voice of empowered cities strong, clear and unavoidable.

As Chair of the GPM I encourage more cities to become members of the GPM and ask my fellow Mayors to be part of a revolutionary path to empower the voice of Mayors and citizens altogether. The voices of cities matter especially in this day and age where Mayors tackle issues on urban security, migration and health.

I wish all my fellow Mayors, strategic partners and experts of the GPM a prosperous and successful summit and may we turn our engagements into positive actions for our citizens.



Patricia de Lille

Mayor of Cape Town, South Africa

Global Parliament of Mayors Chair

Sunday 21 October

Arrive, explore, enjoy

6–9pm GPM Summit 2018 Welcome Reception

Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Queens Rd, Bristol BS8 1RL

6-6.30pm Arrival, summit badge collection and Virtual

Platform helpdesk

6.30-7.30pm Opening ceremony and the Dr. Benjamin Barber Global Cities Award 2018

Introducing Sharmila Nebhrajani OBE, CEO of Wilton Park and GPM Summit 2018 Moderator.

 Mayor Patricia de Lille, Mayor of Cape Town and Chair of GPM

• Mayor Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol and Treasurer of GPM

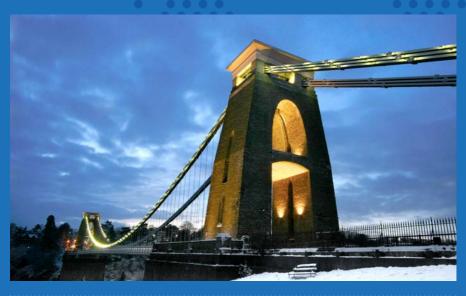
• Vanessa Kisuule, Bristol City Poet

• Kesz Valdez, International Children's Peace Prize winner

• Lodewijk van Oord, Head of College, UWC Maastricht

Dr. Benjamin Barber Award winner announcement and presentation

• Jo Beall, Director of Cultural Engagement, British Council



'Regional delights' buffet dinner 7.30pm

Including an opportunity to explore the Clown Eggs exhibition, and illustrations from The World in Bristol event earlier today.

Circomedia will provide circus performances during the evening as part of Circus250, a UK-wide celebration of 250

years of circus.

8.30pm (Optional)

Clifton Suspension Bridge and visitor centre trip

Bus leaves for one of Bristol's iconic landmarks, the Clifton Suspension Bridge and its visitor centre. Please come to the museum entrance for 8.30pm. After the visit, buses will take you back to the city centre.

Close

Please make your way back to your hotel for a good night's sleep.



The GPM Summit 2018 Welcome Reception is presented in collaboration with The British Council, our international partner.



The World in Bristol day

Sunday 21 October 2018



Bristol citizens represent over 187 countries of birth, speak over 91 languages and practice over 45 religions.

This daytime event, run as part of the wider GPM Summit programme, brings Bristol citizens together with visiting Mayors to celebrate the city's diversity and the positive impact migration has had in shaping Bristol.

Exhibits and illustrations will be on display during the GPM Summit 2018 Welcome Reception.

Monday 22 October

Debate, decide, vote

SUMMIT BADGE REQUIRED

8-9am	Arrival, coffee and registration. Cloakroom available.
	City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR 🔍 🔾 🔾 🔾

GPM Summit 2018 begins 9-10am

(Plenary) Please be seated in the Conference Hall.

> Mayor de Lille and Mayor Rees will recap on progress since last year's summit and set out the programme for

the coming days.

9.20-9.55am **Keynote speeches**

(Plenary) • Christine Musisi, Director of External Relations UN-Habitat

> Mayor Steve Benjamin, Columbia, USA and President of United States Conference of Mayors

9.55-10.10am Official photo for Mayors and international (Plenary)

organisations On stage

Please then move to the Council Chamber for the next session.

10.10-11.25am Harnessing the power of migration for an inclusive

(Plenary) city (SDG10/SDG11/SDG8)*

> How to create opportunities for truly inclusive city development, and how to influence national and international decisions on migration and refugees.

In collaboration with OECD.

11.25-Tea break - provided by YTL

12 midday City Hall Foyer

Strengthening urban security through city 12-1.15pm (Plenary) leadership (SDG16/SDG9/SDG11)

Council Chamber

This session focuses on the physical, digital, environmental and political components of urban security, and which priorities city leaders have for collective action. In collaboration with Igarapé Institute and UN-Habitat.

1.15–2.15pm Lunch – provided by Bristol Airport

City Hall Foyer

GPM Annual General Meeting (GPM Members only)

Writing Room (with a working lunch).

2.15–3.30pm Driving good population health to strengthen city (Plenary) resilience (SDG3/SDG6/SDG11/SDG13)

Council Chamber

Issues such as climate change and poor housing can have a negative effect on citizens' physical and mental health. This can undermine a city's ability to flourish on a day-to-day basis, leaving them less resistant to urban pandemics.

In collaboration with Georgetown University.

3.30–4pm Tea break – provided by YTL

City Hall Foyer

4–5pm Enabling cities to lead (SDG17/SDG16)

(Plenary) Conference Hall

1: How city leadership can drive progressive opportunities for citizens around skills and talent.

(SDG4/SDG8/SDG5/SDG10)

Speakers: Deputy Mayor Momin Popal, Kandahar, Afghanistan and Mayor Grace Mary Mugasa, Hoima, Uganda with Gerri Burton, New Learning Ventures.

2: How city leadership can drive strong social and creative economies around the world.

(**SDG8/SDG11**/SDG10/SDG16)

Speakers: Mayor Ricardo Rio of Braga, Portugal with Peter Holbrook CBE, CEO of Social Enterprise UK on behalf of the British Council.

^{*}SDG - Sustainable Development Goals

5-6pm	City solutions • • • • • • • • •
(Breakouts)	Breakout rooms
	With an early evening drink and snacks. We close the day with practical discussion between Mayors and business leaders on global industrial sectors:
	• Health (SDG3/SDG9) (Lord Mayor's Reception Room)
	• Financial and professional services (SDG8) (Library)
	Housing and transport (SDG11/SDG9) (Writing Room)
	Digital / high tech and innovation (SDG9) (Room IP09)
	• Low carbon and green technology (SDG7/SDG9/SDG13/SDG12 (Room IP05)
5-6pm	Closed session for City Network leaders (invitation only)
	Room 1P08
6-7pm	Free time or networking
6.30pm	Cloakroom closes in City Hall
7pm	Coaches depart for dinner
	Outside City Hall (<i>Park Street entrance</i>) and outside The Bristol Hotel (<i>Prince Street, Bristol BS1 4QF</i>)
7.30-10pm	GPM Summit 2018 Reception and Dinner
	(Business attire)
	'Under the wings of Concorde'
	(Bristol Aerospace Museum, Hayes Way, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5BZ)
	Mayor Marvin Rees, Bristol, UK
	• Lloyd Burnell, Director, Bristol Aerospace Museum
	• Richard Corbett, Head of UK, Ireland and Spain, Bird



Thank you to Bird for hosting the GPM Summit 2018 dinner

Tuesday 23 October

Collaborate, commit, declare

SUMMIT BADGE REQUIRED

7.45-8.45am

(Optional breakfast symposium)

Technical innovation for resilient urban growth (SDG9/SDG11)

Writing Room

A session provided by Mott MacDonald

A roundtable session on social resilience and the housing crisis faced by so many cities around the world, with a panel of global experts.

Breakfast available in the Writing Room from 7.30am.

8.30-9am

Morning coffee, cloakroom open, GPM Secretariat helpdesk open

City Hall Fover

9am

GPM Summit 2018 continues

(Plenary)

Conference Hall

- Recap of the GPM summit 2018 so far
- Guest speaker from Deloitte

9.15-10.30am

Global Governance and City Networks (SDG17)

(Plenary)

This interactive debate with leaders of global city networks and Mayors will focus on issues around governance, collaboration and shared goals. It aims to identify new ways of supporting each other to ensure the voice of cities is most effectively heard within international decision-making frameworks.

10.30–10.35am Close to home: reflections on the summit from responsible business

> Julian Kinsey, Partner and Bristol Office Head, Womble Bond Dickinson.

10.30-11am

Tea break - provided by YTL

City Hall Fover

11am-12.45pm

Women in Leadership (registration required)

Writing Room

(Optional)

In partnership with The Women Mayors Network (WoMN), Women's Coin Foundation and Bristol Women's Commission (SDG5)

A debate with global Mayors, the international Women Mayors Network and other partners, on the role and impact of women in city leadership and actions that national and international networks of Mayors and cities can take to drive that forward.

Optional event for GPM Summit participants. Attendees will also include local politicians, experts, business leads and youth representatives.

If you would like to attend, please contact your Mayoral Liaison Officer in advance and you can also register at the Sunday night opening reception or call +44 (0)7795 970 003.

Sponsored by the Women's Coin Foundation

11am-12.15pm

Vote on the GPM Summit Declaration

Council Chamber

Acting as a Parliament of Global Mayors, GPM members will debate and vote upon the Summit's Declaration, setting out collaborative actions for GPM in 2019.

12.15-2pm

Closing lunch, GPM conclusions, and launch of the GPM Summit 2018 Declaration

Conference Hall

Lunch provided by Womble Bond Dickinson

Hear conclusions from the GPM Executive Committee, the Summit's host, and be part of the formal publication of the Global Parliament of Mayors Summit 2018 Declaration.

2pm Leave for optional visit to Bristol Housing Festival

(Optional) (see below). Meet at GPM Reception desk (5 minutes walk).

2.30pm GPM closes

Depart the summit at your leisure, enjoying your last chance to meet new connections and stepping out into the city of Bristol.

2.30pm UK City Leaders Meeting Private meeting – invite only)

An historic first formal meeting of the UK's 10 Core Cities, Combined Authority Mayors and the Mayor of London's office (M8).

Bristol Housing Festival launch

2pm private viewing

The Bristol Housing Festival is a local initiative that funds the development of various new prototype housing communities across the city with the aim of tackling the shortage of affordable housing. Acting an incubator to road-test a range of existing concepts and innovative solutions the festival aims to speed up the delivery of quality, affordable housing in the city.

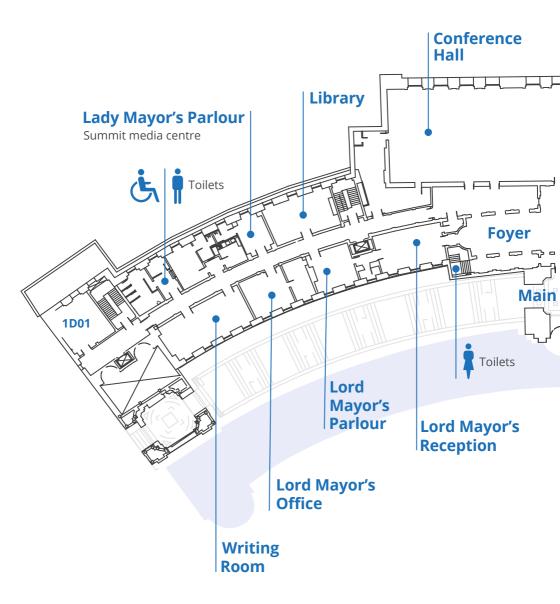


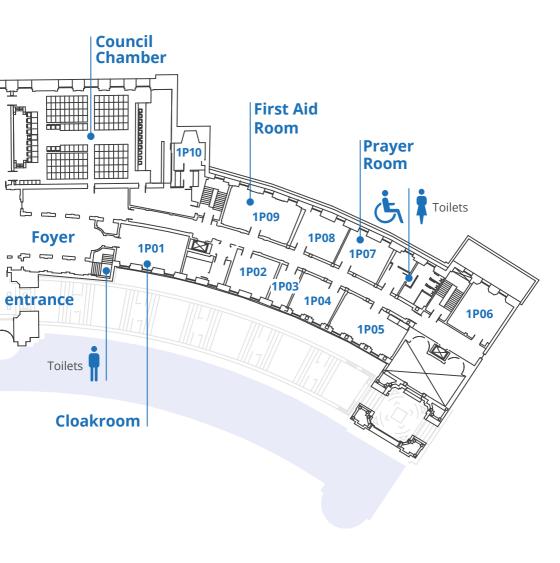
RE - IMAGINING BETTER WAYS TO LIVE IN OUR CITIES

The festival launch, which includes a public expo displaying a range of new concept houses and full scale off site manufactured houses, was planned to coincide with the GPM Annual Summit and there will be a group innovation to visit at 2pm where many of the exhibitors will be available for you to speak to in person. Following the launch, the Festival will run for five years, in which time various new communities will be commissioned, funded and built across the city.

www.bristolhousingfestival.org.uk

City Hall venue plan





The UN Sustainable Development Goals

"Cities are where the battle for sustainable development will be won — or lost" UN Secretary General, 2015

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a unified global strategy for what we want the world to look like in 2030. They address transboundary challenges that will require coordinated action, with cities recognized as critical players.

The SDGs can provide a framework for understanding which activities and initiatives in a city are interrelated and as such where synergy and interconnections can be best utilised. The Global Parliament of Mayors prioritises actions that generate positive impact in cities around the world, and contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). You will see references to different SDGs throughout the programme.

For more information: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300



Sustainable sourcing at the GPM Summit 2018

The GPM Summit 2018 event team has worked to respond to the SDGs including SDG12; responsible production and consumption. For example, the paper used in printing is from sustainable sources and providing local and ethical food and drink has been a focus.



Bristol is a Fair Trade City, **www.fairtradetowns.org** and is recognised for its efforts to make healthy, sustainable, ethical and local food a defining characteristic of the city. As one of just three UK cities to have gained a 'Silver level' Sustainable Food City award, Bristol aims to become the UK's first city to achieve a 'Gold' award in 2020.

Below are three examples of SDG activity that is occurring in Cape Town, Mannheim and Bristol, demonstrating how cities can work to address local priorities while simultaneously contributing to global efforts to meet the SDGs.

Cape Town: Mayor Patricia de Lille – GPM Chair

Cape Town is progressively increasing its awareness and engagement with the SDGs. City officials were previously involved in the Mistra Urban Futures SDG indicator pilot project, as well as the World Council on City Data ISO 37120 certification process. In 2016, the City of Cape Town's data was certified as 'aspirational' and it is just four indicators away from reaching gold status for this ISO certification. As a member of the Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities Network, the City is preparing its City Resilience Index (e.g. it has launched its Preliminary Resilience Assessment in September 2018) and in this process synergies are sought with the SDGs and NUA in order to localize these objectives through a resilience lens. Additionally, the first UN World Data Forum (WDF) was hosted by Statistics South Africa in Cape Town. http://localizingthesdgs. org/library/415/Implementingthe-New-Urban-Agenda-and-SDGscomparative-urban-perspectives.pdf

Mannheim: Mayor Peter Kurz – GPM Vice Chair

Mannheim is combining its implementation of the SDG with the development of a municipal plan called 'Mannheim 2030'. On behalf of the World Urban Campaign (WUC) of UN Habitat, the City of Mannheim organized two Urban Thinkers Campuses to help create its city plan in a participatory way. Together with 500 citizens and global and local experts the city of Mannheim had

discussions about how the SDGs can be implemented in a municipality, its budget and how the SDGs can be used to develop the city and make it resilient, sustainable and globally helpful. As a result of this work Mannheim has established 12 of the 17 SDGs as priority goals to focus on. http://www.worldurbancampaign.org/report-mannheim-2030-reimagining-future-reimagining-city-glocalization-sdgs

Bristol: Mayor Marvin Rees – GPM Treasurer

Bristol's Mayor, Marvin Rees, has recently appointed an SDG Ambassador in his Cabinet to champion the goals and their adoption across the city. Additionally, unique collaboration between the City Office team, the University of Bristol and the Bristol Green Capital Partnership (BGCP) has supported the integration of the SDG targets and indicators into the city's new plan. Targets and indicators were tested for relevance using a method similar to the 'Hacking the SDGs' paper by Solomon Greene and Brady Meixell. These targets were mapped into the themes of Bristol's One City Plan and will be owned by the different strategic boards. Lastly, Bristol boasts a network of stakeholders from the public, private and third sector called the Bristol SDG Alliance. The Alliance works to coordinate SDG action in the city and acts as an advocacy, knowledge sharing and networking hub for those interested in the SDGs.

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Join the Global Parliament of Mayors and be the Voice of Empowered Cities

Why become a GPM Member?

The GPM strengthens the voice of cities in global governance structures and elevates the voice of city networks on key global challenges: Migration, Health and Urban Security.

- Strengthen your leadership and advocate for global issues at the international level
- Communicate directly with fellow Mayors
- Exclusive access to the Virtual Platform for Mayors
- Receive personal support from fellow GPM Mayors and experts to exchange skills and knowledge
- Free participation at the annual GPM Summit
- Contribute to city-to-city partnerships and enhance cooperation, connectivity and solidarity among city leaders



How to become a GPM member?

It takes only one step for Mayors to become a GPM member. Contact **gpm@denhaag.nl** and fill in the registration form.

How much is the Membership fee?

The GPM strives for inclusion by connecting cities of all sizes at the global level. Annual membership fees are based on the Gross National Income and the Population of the city, and range from €483 to €7,734.

What?

The Global Parliament of Mayors (GPM) is a governance body of, by and for Mayors from around the world. It builds on the experience, expertise and leadership of Mayors who tackle global issues at a local level.

GPM facilitates city-to-city collaboration and uses local knowledge to practical, action-oriented solutions. GPM has its own Executive Committee that strives for regional representation and works action orientation.

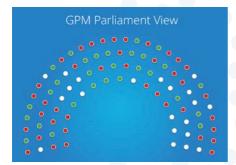
How?

The GPM has an ambitious agenda. The GPM aims to grow to a membership base of 1,000 cities by 2030, to become a recognised force in the 21st century solely guided by Mayors offering a common global voice for cities all over the world against international organisations. The GPM offers to support the multitude of global networks that cities can be involved in today.

GPM Mayors Virtual Platform

GPM members also benefit from exclusive access to the Virtual Platform with a parliamentary voting tool that gives all Mayors an equal vote. Through the platform, Mayors will be able to communicate with other GPM Mayors, vote on all GPM matters, including statements and resolutions.

The online platform not only offers us a visual representation of our GPM Mayors, but also allows members to vote anonymously if they wish to.



Meet the GPM Secretariat

The GPM Secretariat, based in the Hague, the Netherlands, will be present at the GPM Summit with our own information desk. Find our GPM desk on the right hand side of the City Hall Foyer where we can offer you further information.

We wish all our participants, GPM Mayors and strategic partners, a wonderful and prospective summit, and hope to welcome more new members to the GPM.

"I am proud to see that Mayors from all over the world are taking an increasing interest in the Global Parliament of Mayors, a governance body of, by and for Mayors. I firmly believe that Mayors and their cities are the drivers of change.

Strong Mayors drive solutions in their cities in ways that are more progressive, faster and more targeted that those put forward at a national level – where Mayors often come under fire for their innovative approaches. The GPM makes the united voice of Mayors heard at the table where decisions on critical global issues such as Migration, Urban Security and Health are made. The more Mayors that join the GPM, the stronger the GPM voice and the international impact will be."

GPM Chair and Mayor de Lille of Cape Town, South Africa

Join us and find us at: www.globalparliamentofmayors.org

Events happening in Bristol during your stay

As well as the official tours organised as part of the GPM Summit, participants are also invited to visit some of the events happening in the city during your stay.

Because these events are independent and not part of the GPM Summit, you'll have to book them separately and take care of your own travel and security arrangements. Please call **+44 (0)7795 970 003** if you would like more information or support on booking.

Wild & Well Festival 20-21 October

With many people feeling disconnected and isolated in a hyper-connected virtual world, the Wild & Well Festival features a diverse programme of events to empower and inspire people all over the UK to consider their wellbeing. During 20–21 October, various events will be held across Bristol including talks and workshops, exercise classes, nature exploration and healthy eating. Please check the website for more details. www.wildandwell.org

Festival of Ideas debate 22 October

The ongoing Festival of Ideas debate aims to celebrate the work of great writers, commentators and thinkers through public debates. On 22 October, Brian Klaas (author of The Despot's Apprentice and co-author of How to Rig an Election) will be giving a talk on the steady decline of democracy. For more information, please visit www.ideasfestival.co.uk/events/brian-klaas-and-yascha-mounk.

To ensure free entry to this event, held at Waterstones, please mention that you are from the GPM at the door.

Bristol Housing Festival Launch

Private viewing 22 October, 2pm

This is an exclusive event organised for visiting Mayors of the GPM Summit. *Please see page 9 for more details.*

Communicate 2018: The art of the possible

23-24 October

Communicate is an annual environmental communication conference that brings together a diverse group of delegates to develop their skills, share best practice, and debate issues in science communication, nature conservation and engaging people with the natural world.

www.bnhc.org.uk/communicate

Thank you

The Global Parliament of Mayors and Bristol City Council would like to acknowledge the support of our industry partners who have each contributed to making this event a success. Please take a moment to read their articles in this program, chat with delegates here at the event and learn more about what they offer.

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You are invited to attend our breakfast breakout roundtable session on social resilience and the housing crisis faced by so many cities around the world, with a panel of global experts.

Breakfast included.

Tuesday 23 October 7.45am Technical innovation for resilient urban growth, City Hall

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We work closely with our international partners on long-term, policy focused projects. Meetings address a wide range of challenges and opportunities including migration, low carbon and green technology, urban security, and global health.

- Our experienced teams are flexible and can react quickly to changing priorities, creating events to a tight schedule depending on the budget and resources available.
- Events range from 90-minute round-table meetings in London to three day residentials in the UK and overseas.



 The wide range of facilitation techniques we use ensures full involvement from all participants to achieve the most productive discussions.

"Your mastery of such complex issues, your chairing skills and your own way of being friendly to all allows us all to make useful contributions, to reach together a better understanding of issues at stake and to develop a common willingness to make progress in a positive spirit."

 Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, Director, German Marshall Fund of the United States in France.

Come and find us during the summit.



Please note the following important information

- In case of an emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance), please call 999 from any phone immediately. Then contact any available GPM Summit official to let them know what's happened.
- For security, please do not disclose details of your current location or planned visits to the press or on social media. Only disclose details of places you've already visited.



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