

# Multi-level governance for sustainable cities: concepts, roles and pathways

# Thursday 24 October 2024 at 14:30 CEST, virtual seminar (Zoom)

The <u>Sustainable Cities Platform</u> cordially invites you to its virtual seminar: '*Multi-level governance for sustainable cities: concepts, roles and pathways'*. This 90-minute seminar aims to present the concept and principles of multi-level governance and the fundamental role it plays in the transition to sustainable cities. At the end of the seminar, a survey will be carried out as part of the consultants' study on **the basic conditions for a sustainable city**.

A **second seminar** on 7 November 2024 at 13:30 CET will focus on putting these principles into practice through three concrete examples from the platform's members and partners.

### Agenda for the meeting:

- 14h30: Welcome of participants and presentation of the Sustainable Cities Platform
- 14h40: The role of multi-level governance in the transition to sustainable cities (Jean Bossuyt)
- 15h00: Results of the survey on multi-level governance for the transformation towards sustainable food systems (*Charlotte Flechet*)
- 15h15: Q&A
- 15h30: Survey as part of the study on the basic conditions for a sustainable city
- 16h00: End of the event

Simultaneous translation into French, Spanish and English will be provided.

Moderator: Bernadette Ouattara, Regional Director of Rikolto's Good Food for Cities programme.

#### **Event schedule**

Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 06:30 CST
Lima, Peru	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 07:30 PET
Dakar, Senegal	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 12:30 GMT
Rabat, Morocco	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 13:30 WEST
Kinshasa, Congo Dem. Rep.	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 13:30 WAT
Brussels, Belgium	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 14:30 CEST
Bukavu, Congo Dem. Rep.	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 14:30 CAT
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 15:30 EAT
Hanoi, Vietnam	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 19:30 ICT
Denpasar, Indonesia	Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 20:30 WITA

**Registration and attendance:** please accept the meeting request via Outlook. If you have not yet received it, please send an email to sofie.dejans@vvsg.be. The Zoom link for the webinar is: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87181894262?pwd=PXPjVUedwhaf7KafLLDTKVFCuMa7Lr.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87181894262?pwd=PXPjVUedwhaf7KafLLDTKVFCuMa7Lr.1</a>

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### The Sustainable Cities Platform

The JSF **Sustainable Cities** is a platform created as part of a grant programme funded by the Belgian federal government DGD (Directorate-General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid) within which stakeholders discuss, exchange and collaborate on the contribution to sustainable cities worldwide through international cooperation. The platform has 5 active members: VVSG (Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities) - the platform's lead organisation, UVCW (the Union of Cities and Municipalities of Wallonia), Brulocalis (the Association of the City and Municipalities of Brussels), the NGO Echos Communication, and the NGO Rikolto. A number of other players, including NGOs, institutional players and Enabel, are closely involved in developing the activities. Together, these actors are working to create sustainable cities that achieve the SDGs. The sustainable city operates within the ecological limits of the planet while guaranteeing the minimum social conditions necessary for the well-being of its inhabitants.