

# Regenerative Cities – beyond sustainability

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## Networking Event 13 at World Urban Forum VI, Naples

➔ Monday, 3 September 2011, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Room: to be confirmed

During this event policy makers from different governance levels, academics as well as civil society organisations will discuss different urban planning opportunities and challenges especially with regards to local renewable energy sources, territorial resource management and enabling governance structures for successful implementation.

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Today's Cities are almost entirely driven by coal, oil and gas. We therefore must find ways for cities to minimise their systemic dependence on fossil fuels and their unsustainable use of resources. Cities need to be enabled to develop regenerative relationships with the world's ecosystems and their natural resources - a new model of urbanisation, powered by renewable energy and a regenerative, mutually beneficial relationship between cities and rural areas.

This networking event is an opportunity for urban planners, policy makers and civil society organisations to discuss enabling governance structures and policy instruments, resource planning and flows, and the role of energy for regenerative cities.

#### Links

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For further updates about the networking event  
Regenerative Cities - beyond sustainability please visit:  
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#### Programme

This event aims at an open, balanced and outcome-oriented dialogue. The distinguished panellists will give a brief introductory statement. A moderated discussion among panellists and the audience will follow.

##### **Stefan Schurig (Moderator)**

World Future Council

##### **Nicholas You**

UN Habitat World Urban Campaign Steering Committee  
**Towards a regenerative city**

##### **Lily Riahi**

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**Urban Energy Futures: Integrating Renewable Energy in Planning and Infrastructure**

##### **Stéphane Dupas**

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**IMAGINE low-energy cities: Energy transition of territories**

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