



CIRCULAR  
CITIES  
SUMMIT

SINGAPORE

# CIRCULAR CITIES SUMMIT 1.0

**Game-Changing Innovations for Future Cities**

14 – 15 November 2023

MARINA BAY SANDS EXPO & CONVENTION CENTRE

Roselle Simpor Ballroom, Level 4



**SPECIAL GUEST**

**Dechen Tsering**

*Regional Director and Representative  
UNEP Asia and the Pacific Office*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Guan Yisong**

*Head of Ellen MacArthur  
Foundation, China*

**Dr. Julian Kirchherr**

*Partner  
McKinsey & Company*

Circular cities are cities designed to function in a circular economy model, where resources are, reused, recycled or regenerated, and waste is minimized. The aim of circular cities is to create sustainable urban environments that are resilient, efficient, and environmentally friendly. In circular cities, urban systems such as energy, water, food and waste are interconnected, and resources are used in a closed-loop system.

**CALL TO RETHINK**

The inaugural Circular Cities Summit 1.0 themed “Game-changing Innovations for Future Cities” would focus on exploring innovative solutions and strategies for achieving sustainability and circularity in the built environment.



### Landmark MOU Signing Ceremony

Witness the landmark Memorandum of Understanding signing ceremony by the presidents of the 4 world professional organisations to mark the recognition and distinction of each profession towards collaborative fight against climate crisis.

Hear their sharing and insights in the panel discussion on what it takes to develop circular cities.

- International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA)
- International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)
  - International Union of Architects (UIA)
- World Federation of Engineering Organisation (WFEO)

### Launch of Circular Cities Network

With the historic and landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) established by four global organizations, the immediate call to action is the founding of the Circular Cities Network.

These 4 world professional organisations serve as the Founding Organisations. Additionally, Knauf Insulation and Uniseal Global join as the Founding Partners, along with more than 1000 Seeding Partners and Affiliates within this network. The primary objectives of this network are to share knowledge, information, and collaborate in activities and projects towards the vision of Circular Cities across the globe.



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## About the Summit

- The Summit aims to facilitate a global conversation amongst leaders and practitioners on the circular economy and sustainable urban solutions, with a focus on innovative approaches and best practices.
- Power-packed with keynote speeches, panel discussions, interactive sessions, innovation launches, exclusive display, networking opportunities and more.
  - Excellent platform for participants to exchange ideas and collaborate on future initiatives.
- 800 – 1000 delegates expected with post streaming that will reach more than 30,000-50,000 audience worldwide via different media platforms.

## International Speakers & Panelists



**Dr. Bruno Marques**  
President, IFLA



**Pietro Elsei**  
President, ISOCARP



**Dechen Tsering**  
Regional Director and Representative  
UNEP Asia and the Pacific Office



**Ar. Jose Luis Cortez**  
Immediate Past President  
UIA



**Prof. Dr. Jose Vieira**  
President, WFEO

**Guan Yisong**  
Head of Ellen MacArthur  
Foundation, China

**Dr. Sasa Bavec**  
Managing Director  
Knauf Insulation

**Julia Okatz**  
Director, National Resources and  
Urban Solutions, SYSTEMIQ Ltd

**Dr. Julian Kirchherr**  
Partner  
McKinsey & Company

**Dr. Manfred Koehler**  
President, World Green  
Infrastructure Network

**Melvin Tan**  
President, Singapore Institute  
of Architects

**Lee Ang Seng**  
Chairman, Singapore Green  
Building Council

**Djoko Prihanto**  
President, Singapore Institute  
of Planners

**Tan Szué Hann**  
Head of Sustainability  
Keppel Land

**Damian Tang**  
Chief Sustainability Officer  
Uniseal Global

**Dalson Chung**  
President, Institute of Engineers  
Singapore

**Esther An**  
Chief of Sustainability  
City Developments Limited

**Dr. Sasa Bozic**  
Social Sustainability Consultant,  
Sophia Academy Founder, Author

**Dr. Ali Al Jassim**  
Chairman, Emirates  
Green Building Council

**Srilalitha Gopalakrishnan**  
President, Singapore Institute of  
Landscape Architects

\*\*\*Participating Speakers are subject to changes

## Supporting Organizations

- UNEP International Environment Resource
- Architects Regional Council Asia (ArcAsia)
  - World Green Infrastructure Network
    - Ellen MacArthur Foundation
    - McKinsey & Company
  - Singapore Green Building Council
    - IFLA Asia-Pacific Region
  - United Architects of the Philippines
- United Nations Environment Programme
- The Institution of Engineers Singapore
- Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects
  - Singapore Institute of Planners
    - Keppel Land
  - Emirates Green Building Council
  - Living with a Green Heart Foundation
  - Singapore Institute of Architects

Global Game-Changer



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# 14 – 15 November 2023 Sands Expo & Convention Centre Summit Programme

## DAY 1 — Conference

9:00 am - 6:00 pm | **EARLY BIRD: SGD 200** (Limited to FIRST 200 Registrants only)  
Regular Price: SGD 300 | Business Package: SGD 450 (Conference + Cocktail)

## Exclusive C-Suites Networking Cocktail Night

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Fee: SGD 180

## DAY 2 — Technical Tour

8:00 am - 12:30 pm | Fee: SGD 100

Explore Singapore | ABS & ArchXpo 2023

12:30 pm - 6:00 pm



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Architecture &  
Building Services 2023

Designing a Safe and Resilient Built Environment

The pursuit of circular cities is seen as a crucial step towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 11, which aims to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

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## TOPICS

- Circular design principles and strategies for buildings and landscapes
- Emerging technologies and innovative solutions for sustainable construction and maintenance
- Circular material use and resource efficiency in buildings and landscapes
- Sustainable building practices, including low carbon and energy-efficient design
- Circular economy approaches for managing waste and resources in the built environment
- Urban Planning and design for circular cities and communities
- Case studies of successful circular and sustainable building and landscape projects and more

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