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CLIMATE BREAKFAST WITH MAYORS: A DIALOGUE WITH NORMAN FOSTER AND JOHN KERRY



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In cooperation with the US Department of State, the city of Glasgow, the Norman Foster Foundation, the Glasgow Urban Lab and the network of cities C40, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) has organised a high-level dialogue to take place on 3 November at 7.30 a.m. (GTM) at the City Chambers in Glasgow, United Kingdom.

The dialogue will bring mayors present at COP26 in touch with two unique panelists: Architect Norman Foster and Secretary John Kerry. In this Climate Breakfast, they will engage in a lively conversation on the post-COVID city and discuss about what cities need from an environmental and spatial planning point of view to reduce emissions and become climate resilient while recovering better after COVID. They will also discuss about how politics and diplomacy can foster and accelerate this transformation.

To follow the event live, connect to: youtube.com/unece.

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The flyer of the event can be consulted [here](#).

Norman Foster Foundation

The Norman Foster Foundation promotes interdisciplinary thinking and research to help new generations anticipate the future.

The first mission of the Norman Foster Foundation is to promote the importance of architecture, infrastructure and urbanism for the betterment of society. To this end, the second mission is to encourage new thinking and research across traditional boundaries to help younger generations anticipate the challenges of future change.

In particular, it addresses those professionals who are concerned with the environment—architects, engineers, designers, urbanists, civic leaders, planners and artists. This is at the heart of a holistic approach to design and is ever more relevant as populations shift to cities. With the implications of climate change, robotics and artificial intelligence, sustainable design is not about fashion but about survival.

The Foundation holds the Norman Foster Archive and Library, which provide a window into the larger narrative and history of our built environment through the work of Norman Foster. This is complemented and supported by drawings and models from other significant architects such as Claude-Nicolas Ledoux, Le Corbusier, Mies van der Rohe, Charles and Ray Eames, Buckminster Fuller, Richard Rogers, Zaha Hadid, and Tadao Ando.

Through its research initiatives and programmes, the Norman Foster Foundation encourages the transfer of advanced knowledge in a wide range of design fields. The Foundation's educational initiatives are structured around research and workshops, fellowships and forums around the Foundation's core objectives.

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