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### UPCOMING WEBINAR



Source: Urban Redevelopment Authority

## City Network of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Webinar Series: Urban Regeneration and Leadership in City Transformation

Join us for the inaugural edition of the City Network of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize (LKYWCP Network) webinar series, featuring a sharing by **Mr Asier Abaunza, Councillor Delegate from Bilbao City Council**, as he explores Bilbao’s remarkable urban transformation.

This lecture will examine the city’s history and the crisis of the 1980s, followed by an exploration of the transformation and new opportunities that emerged. The session will also highlight Zorrotzaurre (a major urban renewal project in Bilbao) and other ongoing and future strategic projects, whilst also delving into insights on mobility, economic development, and social cohesion. This will be followed by a moderated Q&A session with **Eugene Lau, Director of the Architecture and Urban Design, Industry and Innovation Department, Urban Redevelopment Authority**.

### Details:

22 January 2026, Thursday  
7.00pm – 8.30pm, Singapore (GMT+8)  
12.00pm – 1.30pm, Bilbao (GMT+1)

**Zoom**

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### PAGES



## Shaping Smarter, Resilient Cities: CLC Programme for Officials in the Asia Pacific

CLC hosted 24 senior officials from across the Asia-Pacific at the 7th iteration of the Japan-Singapore Partnership Programme for the 21st Century (JSPP21) to convened to learn and share about “Urban Development Towards a Smart Nation Vision”.

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## Urban Solutions #27: Resilience and Regeneration II

This edition of Urban Solutions continues to examine the theme of resilient and regenerative cities. Reflecting on the opportunities and challenges of operationalising regenerative design, Issue 27 unpacks enablers that drive integration and outcomes that build resilience.

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## Resilient and Regenerative Cities for a Climate – Changed World

Co-authors Professor Winston Chow, Elaine Tan, and Andy Tan, explore the role, challenges, and opportunities of cities in a climate-changed world. They look at resilient and regenerative urban development strategies and enablers that cities can undertake.

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Source: Freetown City Council | Capital of Sierra Leone

## Freetown’s Innovative and Collaborative Climate Agenda

Yvonne Aki-Sawyer OBE, Mayor of Freetown, shares about the city’s first Climate Action Plan which was developed in 2020 based on international standards such as C40 Cities’ Climate Action Planning Framework. Set to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement—to limit global warming to 1.5°C and strengthen climate resilience by 2050—it comes after the broader “Transform Freetown—Transforming Lives” agenda, in which climate action is one of four strategic clusters.

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