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CLC Warmly Welcomes Executive Director, Hwang Yu-Ning

Ms Hwang Yu-Ning has joined the Centre for Liveable Cities as Executive Director from 1 July 2026. She is also Chief, Urban Innovation & Excellence, Ministry of National Development.

Ms Hwang continues her distinguished career in the Singapore Public Service, marked by strong leadership and a breadth of experience across policy and operational roles. Before her current role, she has held a series of senior appointments in ministries and statutory boards, from her role as Deputy CEO and Chief Planner at the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), to CEO of National Parks Board (NParks).

"As I join CLC, I am deeply inspired by the strong foundation that has been laid. I look forward to building our knowledge and impact across CLC's areas of work, deepening partnerships with stakeholders in Singapore and internationally, and strengthening Singapore's thought leadership through our platforms and programmes. In today's complex and rapidly evolving global landscape, we must go beyond creating and sharing knowledge, to engaging at every level to foster richer conversations and drive more lasting impact.

I look forward to this journey together."

— **Hwang Yu-Ning**, Executive Director, Centre for Liveable Cities

Meet the CLC team →

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Thank You for Joining Us at the 10th Edition of the World Cities Summit!

From 14 – 16 June 2026, the World Cities Summit (WCS) 2026 held its milestone 10th edition, welcoming close to 4,000 delegates and trade visitors from 263 unique cities, including 50 mayors and city leaders at the Mayors Forum.

Journey with us through the years as we look back at past editions since the inaugural WCS in 2008!

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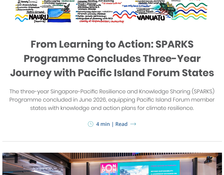

From Learning to Action: SPARKS Programme Concludes Three-Year Journey with Pacific Island Forum States

The three-year Singapore-Pacific Resilience and Knowledge Sharing (SPARKS) Programme concluded in June 2026, equipping Pacific Island Forum member states with knowledge and action plans for climate resilience.

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Source: Arup

Catalysing Regenerative Urban Development for Liveable and Resilient Cities

The third Regenerative Cities Forum at the London Climate Action Week (LCAW) 2026, comprising three sessions held on 23 – 24 June, advanced global collaboration on regenerative urban development, climate adaptation, and city resilience.

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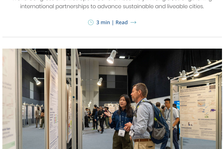

Driving Global Innovation at UCLG World Congress and Metropolis General Assembly in Tangier

CLC's Executive Director, Hwang Yu-Ning, shared about Singapore's urban innovations at the 2026 United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) World Congress and Metropolis General Assembly in Tangier, strengthening international partnerships to advance sustainable and liveable cities.

3 min | Read →

WCS Science of Cities Symposium Poster Exhibition

The WCS Science of Cities Symposium (SOCS) featured a Poster Exhibition with 79 posters from over 40 institutions globally.

Spanning the two Symposium themes: "AI-Powered Urban Analytics" and "Human-Centred Smart Cities", topics include:

- Urban AI, data analytics and modelling
- Climate adaptation and environmental resilience
  - Inclusive design and accessibility
- Community-centred planning and participatory methods
  - Smart city governance and digital infrastructure
  - Health, well-being and the built environment

View the full set of SOCS Posters here →

Publications Launched at WCS 2026

Several publications were launched at the World Cities Summit this year across different topics including regenerative city approaches to balancing development and nature, and sustainable mobility.

Explore our newest publications here →

Urban Solutions #28: ACT Now!

This edition of Urban Solutions follows the theme of 10th edition of the World Cities Summit 2026: "ACT Now!" and explores how cities can Accelerate, Collaborate and Transform to actively shape a more liveable and sustainable future for all. The 28th issue features best practices and thought leadership from around the world, showcasing how cities are addressing urban challenges and unlocking new opportunities.

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Source: Ministry of National Development, Singapore

Planning for Tomorrow: Singapore's Blueprint to Stay Liveable, Agile and Pro-Enterprise

Chee Hong Tat, Singapore's Minister for National Development, shares how Singapore is adapting to emerging opportunities in urban planning and the built environment sector.

10 min | Read →

Source: Mayor of London

Building a Fairer, Greener, Safer, and More Prosperous London

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, shares his plans to make London a more liveable city. London was recently awarded the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2026 (Laureate at the recent WCS in June.

10 min | Read →

Source: Arup

Planning and Designing the City for All Ages: Evolving Urban Planning for Demographic Change, Health and Well-Being

Brent D. Ryan, Professor of Urban Design and Public Policy at MIT, shares his views on the approaches and considerations in planning and designing a city for all ages.

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