

REGISTRATION

Early bird registration: 30th June 2017

Conference fees (local participant)	: RM 1000
Conference fees (international)	: USD 350
Conference fees (student)	: RM 500 / USD 200

Late registration: 1st July – 5th October 2017

Conference fees (local participant)	: RM 1200
Conference fees (international)	: USD 400
Conference fees (student)	: RM 700 / USD 250

Daily registration : RM500/day

*Registration package includes:

Conference materials, access to all sessions, conference lunch and tea break.

Payments are to be made in Malaysian Ringgits in the name of:

Bendahari, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

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Registration form: goo.gl/cvEIk1

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International Conference on Sustainable Cities, Communities and Partnerships for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

5-7 October 2017 | Putrajaya, Malaysia



INTRODUCTION

In September 2015, the 193 UN member states adopted “Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda For Sustainable Development,” which includes 17 goals and 169 targets of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the period 2015-2030. The agenda is a successor framework of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which ended in 2015. The SDGs represent the world’s comprehensive post-2015 agenda for equitable, socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable economic development. The SDGs provide a common framework for navigating the most urgent economic, social and environmental challenges of this generation including the respective roles for all actors in our society in achieving sustainable development.

It is well-acknowledged that the world’s population is expanding and increasing. According to the United Nations, more than seven billion people inhabited the earth in 2011, and the number is expected to increase to 9.3 billion in 2050. Consequently, for the first time since 2008, more than 50% of the world’s population resides in town and cities, which is expected to increase to more than 70% by 2050. Similarly, rapid urbanisation in Asian countries is also expected to gain momentum, and many of the mega cities will be located in Asia.

The rate and process of urbanisation has a significant impact towards socio-economic growth, natural resources conservation and ecosystem services. The pressure on natural resources and ecosystem services to support the demand for growth has great bearing on the carrying capacity of natural resources and may lead to disruption of ecosystem services. This also includes existing and in some cases emerging problems to health, social and economic development. Taling this into account, the role of the public, community groups, the industries and business, has become even more important, in helping mandate holders manage and ensure a growth process that is sustainable.

This Conference will focus on the issues and opportunities can be found in cities, taking note of the fact that by addressing and capitalising on opportunities in developing sustainable cities will invariably address many SDGs goals to ensure sustainable development. Ensuring sustainable cities is pivotal to the overall success in achieving the aspiration of the SDGs.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI) is the lead organiser, in collaboration with Yayasan Bank Rakyat and Perbadanan Putrajaya, for this **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE CITIES, COMMUNITIES AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)**. The conference aims to provide a platform for practitioners, researchers, industry representatives, community groups and individuals from Malaysia and abroad to share and discuss global sustainability issues, in particular adding value to the current conversation on sustainable cities, to help identify and shape options and measures that can help realise the SDGs aspirations. It will also provide a venue for undergraduate and postgraduate candidates to interact with experts and thought leaders to enrich their learning and build their capacity. This Conference will also include school going children, in an effort to expose them to the current discussion and approaches taken today that will shape their future.

All accepted papers will published in a Conference proceeding, subject to editorial requirements being met, and distributed to participants. Papers identified to be of high quality and great relevancy will be selected for publication in indexed journals.

DATE AND VENUE

- ✓ Date: 5 - 7 October 2017
- ✓ Venue: Putrajaya, Malaysia

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Sharing knowledge, experiences and experties among countries and partners in implementing sustainable cities in the context of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- ✓ To provide platform for changing ideas and experiences in implementing sustainable cities.
- ✓ To execute the implementation of sustainable cities by the various partners.
- ✓ To provide a platform to discuss the contribution of Sustainability Science and Research towards the implementation of the SDGs.

ORGANISERS

- ✓ Institute For Environment and Development (LESTARI) UKM
- ✓ Yayasan Bank Rakyat (YBR)
- ✓ Perbadanan Putrajaya

THEMES

1. Urban Health and Wellbeing
2. Growth, Development and Inequality
3. Natural Resources and Ecosystem Services
4. Institutional, Legal and Governance
5. Green Technology, Innovation and Environment
6. Arts, Literature and Heritage
7. Social and Humanities
8. Communities and Civic Engagement
9. Values and Ethics
10. Knowledge Creation and Best Practices
11. Vulnerability, Resilience and Risk Reduction

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- ✓ Prof. Dr. Roderick Lawrence (University of Geneva)
- ✓ Prof. Dr. Terry McGee (University of British Columbia, Canada)
- ✓ Prof. Emeritus Dr. Mohd Nordin Hj. Hasan
- ✓ Presiden Perbadanan Putrajaya
- ✓ YDP Majlis Perbandaran Seberang Perai
- ✓ Pengerusi Yayasan Bank Rakyat

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Submission of abstracts: 30th March 2017
- ✓ Acceptance of abstracts: 14th April 2017
- ✓ Deadline for submission of full papers: 30th May 2017
- ✓ Submission of special session (Panel/Dialogue/Forum) proposal: 30th March 2017
- ✓ Acceptance of special session proposal: 14th April 2017
- ✓ **Conference 5th – 7th October 2017**