



# UIA World Architecture Day 2020: Toward a Better Urban Future

# Monday 5 October 2020 12:00 pm - 14:30 Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

### **Moderators:**

Thomas Vonier, UIA President Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General

### Programme

12h00 Welcome & Introduction Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General

# 12h05 World Architecture Day: Toward a Better Urban Future

Thomas Vonier, UIA President (Moderator) Victor Kisob, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat Ernesto Ottone, Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO Kai-Uwe Bergmann, Architect, Partner, Business Development of BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group

# 12h25 Housing for All

Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General (Moderator) Nadia Tromp: Director, Community Architecture: Architecture and Human Rights

### 12h45 Architecture and Water

Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General (Moderator) Max Maurer, Scientist and Professor, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

# 13h00 Architecture and the Air Quality

Thomas Vonier, President UIA (Moderator) Georg Pendl, President, Architects' Council of Europe

#### 13h15 Design of Public Spaces

Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General (Moderator) Joseph Kwan, Architecture for All Regional Director Region IV

- 13h30 Architectural Education for a Better Urban Future Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General (Moderator) Magda Mostafa: Co-Director, UIA Education Commission
- 13h40 SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities Launch of the new Architecture Guide for the 17 UN Sustainable Development goals Ishtiaque Zahir and Natalie Mossin: Co-Directors, UIA Sustainable Development Goals Commission
- 14h00 Q&A
- 14h25 Closing remarks
- 14h30 End

Created by the International Union of Architects (UIA) in 1985, World Architecture Day is celebrated on the first Monday of October in parallel with UN World Habitat Day, for which the theme this year is Housing For All: A better Urban Future. By choosing a different theme each year, this world day seeks to draw the attention of professionals as well as the public to problems concerning cities and habitat.