



## Friends for Leadership Online Meetup Programme

### UN75 and the Cities We Want: Ensuring a new decade of actions for sustainable cities and communities

*Co-hosted by Friends for Leadership, Roscongress Foundation and TV BRICS, with the support of UN-Habitat and the Special Adviser on UN75*

Participants will discuss specific actions, which young entrepreneurs and leaders can undertake in this decade to implement the SDG 11 and the New Urban Agenda, and bring back trust to our everyday life during this turbulent period. Global opinion leaders will listen to the voices of the next generation of leaders, and together, nominate concrete steps to get their cities, and the world, back on track towards sustainability and prosperity after the current crisis.

FFL Online Meetup will cover the following areas:

- COVID-19 and youth in cities and communities, best practices and inspiring cases by the UN and Friends of Cities;
- High-level leadership beyond the COVID-19: What will global trust look like;
- UN75 and the future we want after the crisis is over

The conference will be streamed on the **Friends for Leadership YouTube** on **30 April 2020, 13:30 GMT**.

#### Opening Speakers

- Fabrizio Hochschild-Dummond, Special Adviser on UN 75
- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN-Habitat Executive Director

Moderator: Roman Chukov, Friends for Leadership

#### Featured Projects from Friends of Cities

1. Regine Guevara - SDG Village Manila (Philippines)
  - In support of @SDGVillages, SDG Village Manila is a social enterprise dedicated to rebuild communities at the "barangay", the smallest unit of governance in the Philippines, through empowering public transport drivers whose livelihoods were affected by the COVID19 lockdown, as well as women and children.
2. Lucia Dalenz - Art Shapers (Uruguay)
  - @Art.Shapers is a cultural association that promotes emerging artists and creative entrepreneurs through urban public spaces and art exhibitions based on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
3. Tamara Jakovljevic – Smart City SEE (Serbia)
  - #DoctorsforDoctors initiative is specially designed and standardized for monitoring and evaluating the health status of healthcare workers in multiple hospitals in Belgrade. The collected data are analyzed based on the experience of doctors and experts from several international university hospitals.
4. David Okpatuma - Friends Pro Earth (Nigeria)
  - @FPEInitiative is a network which brings youth and changemakers together to identify community issues and offer sustainable solutions, through most recently the Community Farm project, which seeks to bridge the urban-rural food gap in the North-Central and North-Eastern parts of Nigeria.
5. Simona Randeve - Project Vertica (Bulgaria)
  - #ProjectVertica focuses on hydroponics as a sustainable and affordable way to grow fresh food in tight spaces of urban areas by building vertical farms and hydroponic systems.