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Singapore closes 2022 on a better note than last year. While the Covid-19 pandemic has not completely ended, we have progressed to a stage where global travel and cross-border interactions have picked up. Singapore continues to engage our valued neighbours and international partners as we prepare for a new normal.

On the research front, as a futures centre, CLC has pivoted its focus to forward-looking issues impacting cities in future. These include sustainable mobility, dementia-inclusive neighbourhoods, and the review of our Liveability Framework. Such projects will ensure our cities are sustainable while facing global challenges like the climate crisis and ensure that they remain liveable, and improve resilience.

This year, CLC resumed in-person events and programmes which we had to conduct on-line in the last two years. With the support from our partners and friends, the eighth edition of the World Cities Summit (WCS), held in August, was a success, with over 2,500 participants, including 72 Ministers, Mayors and city leaders who flew into Singapore for our signature event. We also inaugurated several initiatives at this year's Summit, including Round Table sessions co-organised with key partners which complemented our plenaries and tracks. We introduced the WCS Knowledge Councils, whose members will guide and support urban research, as well as the agenda for future WCS editions. On the whole, the Summit proved a great opportunity for government and industry leaders, and global experts to rebuild connections with one another in-person.

In addition, the return of international travel enabled CLC to further strengthen partnerships and engagements with our key stakeholders through reciprocal overseas learning trips; and conduct our international capability development programmes, such as the Temasek Foundation Leaders in Urban Governance Programme (TFLUGP) in-person here. The TFLUGP, which convenes senior officials from Asian cities, also marked 10 years of peer learning in urban issues this year.

Next year, we look forward to organising the WCS Mayors Forum, to be hosted in the 2018 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate city of Seoul, as well as many more platforms for sharing knowledge and exchanging experiences within Singapore, the region and globally. Global interconnections have never been more important as cities seek to emerge stronger from the challenges of the past 3 years.

From all of us at CLC, here's wishing you and your loved ones Health and Happiness in 2023!

Hugh Lim
Executive Director

VIDEO



City Focus: Climate Resilience Lessons from Cities Worldwide

With anticipated growth in urbanisation, cities are key in driving actions and collaborations to address the existential challenge of climate change.

This panel, convened in collaboration with the Resilient Cities Network, shared insights and experience in building climate resilience and inspiring a climate resilient future, with city leaders and financial institutes from Athens, Monterrey, and Singapore.

Panel begins at 00:03:10.

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Encouraging Innovation for A More Sustainable Built Environment

With climate concerns looming, there has been a move towards more sustainable development, and growing interest in innovative technologies to help achieve this in the built environment. What are some conditions for the successful implementation of such innovations?

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Rethinking Sustainable Urban Governance

Anupam Yog, urbanist, researcher and creative strategist, discusses how best to define, measure and pursue the way we build our cities to ensure the long term, whole-of-life well-being of our people.

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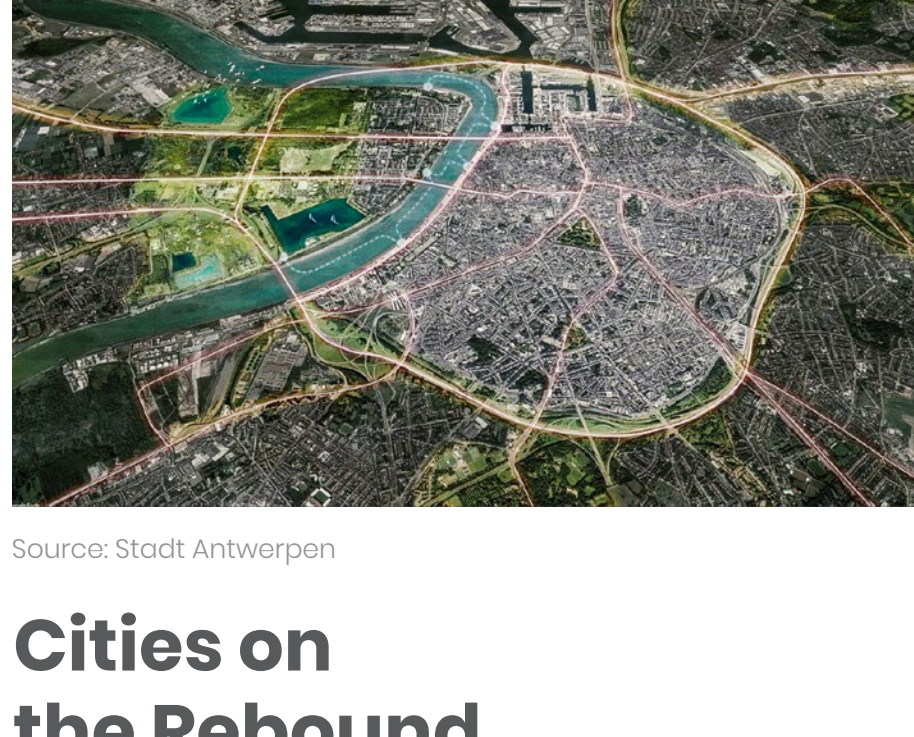


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Keeping Cities Cool as the World Heats Up

As global temperatures rise because of climate change, demand for cooling is expected to increase. Some cities have implemented district cooling systems as an energy-efficient solution. Researchers from the Centre for Liveable Cities explore some such projects.

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Cities on the Rebound

Explore the transformative stories behind Antwerp, Boston and Lisbon – the 2020 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Special Mentions through this photo story.

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