



A Holiday Message from Executive Director, Hugh Lim

2023 saw the full resumption of international travel and in-person events, which began with the World Cities Summit 2022 in August last year. We resumed our in-person CLC Lecture Series as well, welcoming over 300 participants from the public and private sectors to our first large-scale lecture on the 2050 Seoul Grand Plan in June.

CLC's research work is now more futures-oriented, focusing on commonly faced urban issues like ageing populations, resilience for our built environments, and inclusivity in sustainable and liveable cities. This year, we organised our inaugural Urban Science Workshop Series, convening international experts and researchers, and Singapore agencies and research community, to share the application of scientific methods for better urban planning and governance. Another significant project was the completion of our groundbreaking Dementia-Friendly Neighbourhoods Study, the first community-based research study on inclusive environments for persons living with dementia in Singapore. The Research team also published the first edition of the International Journal on Smart and Sustainable Cities, a collaboration with the World Scientific Publishing Co., new issues in the Urban System Studies series, and our biannual Urban Solutions.

We continued to cultivate deeper international partnerships through the signing of several Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the Nusantara National Capital Authority (NNCA), ETH-Zurich, and Ramboll respectively, dedicated to mutual learning and knowledge exchange on topics related to urban planning and governance. In 2023, we saw several tangible activities arising from our various MoUs, including workshops, study visits, and co-curated sessions at the Science of Cities Symposium.

In September, CLC organised the 12th World Cities Summit (WCS) Mayors Forum in Seoul, the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2018 Laureate. We hosted around 200 international participants, including 50 mayors and city leaders, and are pleased to report that the Forum continues to be a valuable platform for leaders to discuss urban challenges. We thank Seoul Mayor Oh Se-hoon and the Seoul Metropolitan Government for their contributions to the event's success.

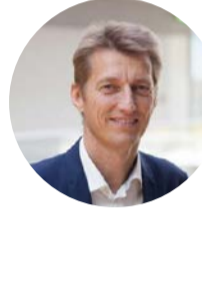
Finally, do book your dates for 2 - 4 June 2024, as our signature event, the World Cities Summit, returns. We look forward to deeper conversations around the theme "Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Rejuvenate, Reinvent, Reimagine" at the Summit in Singapore. As we move beyond the pandemic, there is a need for cities to become smart, resilient, and regenerative to maintain and improve sustainability and liveability.

From everyone at CLC, here's wishing you and your loved ones Health and Happiness in 2024!

Hugh Lim
Executive Director, CLC

UPCOMING CLC LECTURE

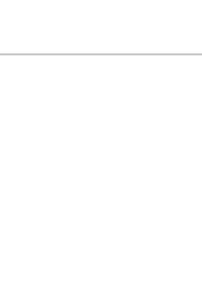
Creating a Regenerative City



SPEAKER
Dr. Hossein Rezai-Jorabi
Global Design Director
Buildings Ramboll



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Søren Brøndum
Managing Director
Buildings Ramboll



MODERATOR
Elaine Tan
Director, Research
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CLC and Ramboll are organising the Urban Lab Singapore – the first of its kind in the region – which brings together thought leaders from the public, private and academic sector in an innovative knowledge generation process on regenerative urban development approaches. As a lead up to the Urban Lab, this lecture will explore the transformative power of regenerative design in shaping sustainable, resilient, and thriving urban spaces.

15 January 2024, Monday
2.30pm – 4.00pm (GMT+8)

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PAGES



Strengthening Urban Resilience Across the Region – City of Jambi, Indonesia

As part of the Temasek Foundation Urban Resilience Programme, the City of Jambi in Indonesia worked to address key urban challenges at the Mayoral level.

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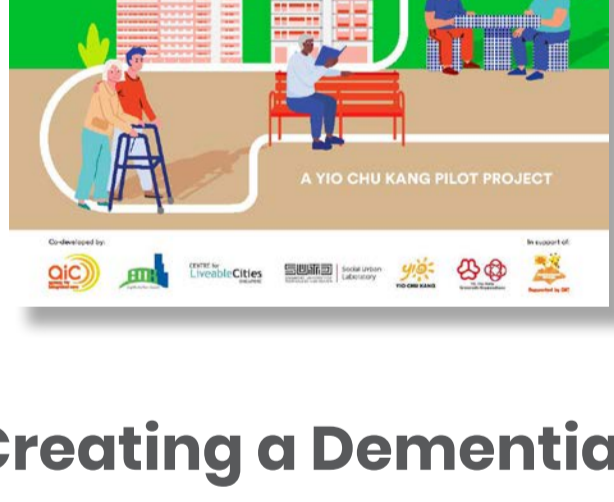
Launch of AIC-CLC Dementia Friendly Neighbourhoods

The Dementia-Friendly Neighbourhood (DFN) publications and prototypes were launched on 2 December by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, and Mr Yip Hon Weng, Advisor to Yio Chu Kang Grassroots Organisations. This study sets out to develop locally-validated design guidelines for creating neighbourhoods that are inclusive to people living with dementia in Singapore's high-density, high-rise urban context.

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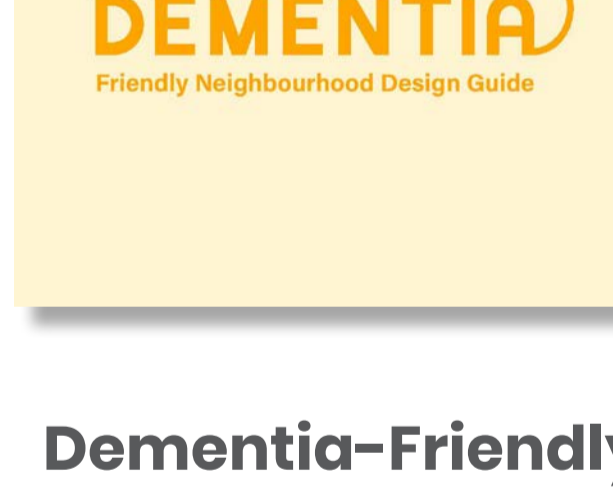
Read about how CLC and AIC first came together to initiate the Dementia-Friendly Neighbourhoods publications and prototypes that have been launched in the Yio Chu Kang housing estate [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS



Creating a Dementia-Friendly Neighbourhood: A Yio Chu Kang Pilot Project

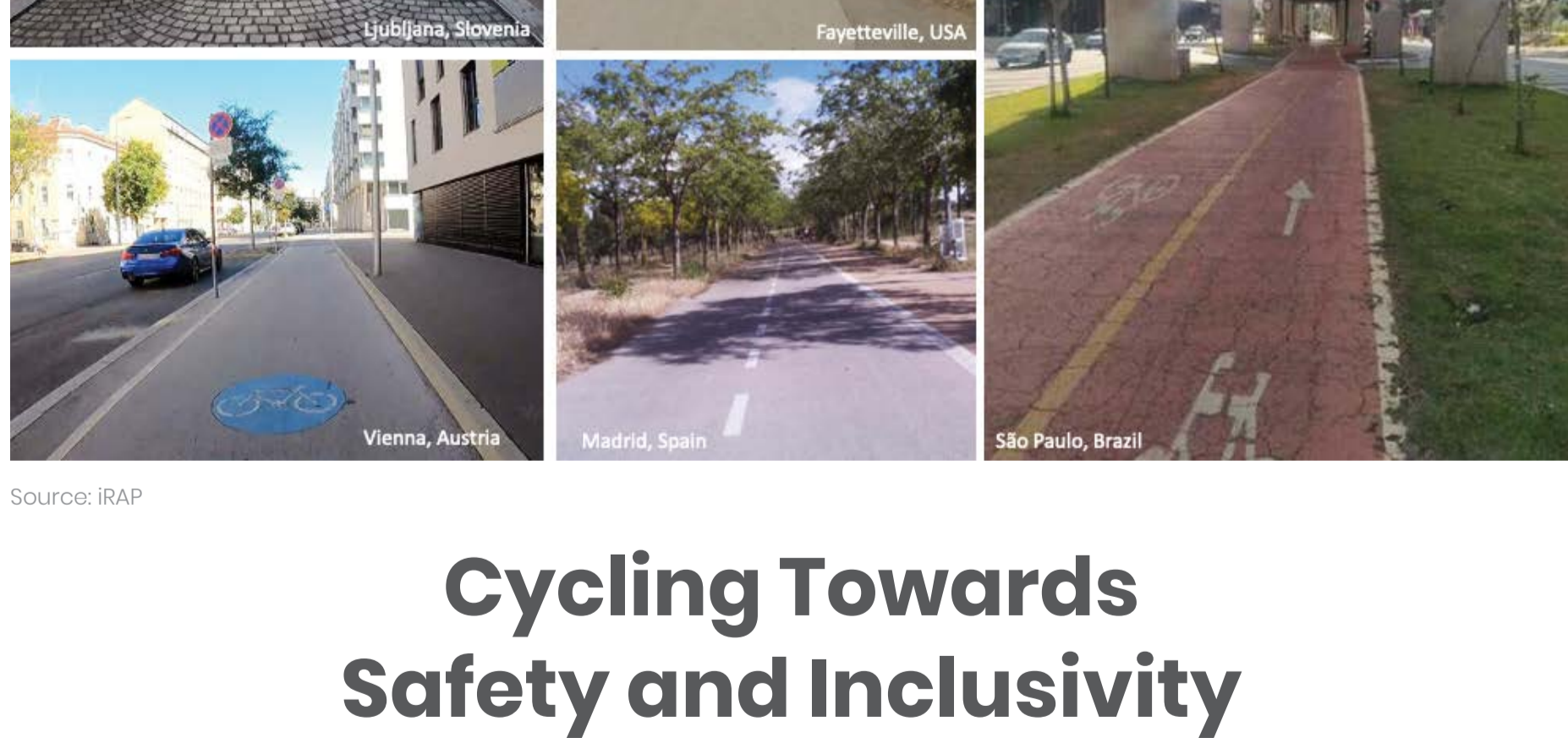
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Dementia-Friendly Neighbourhood Design Guide

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Urban Solutions Issue #23: Inclusive Smart Cities

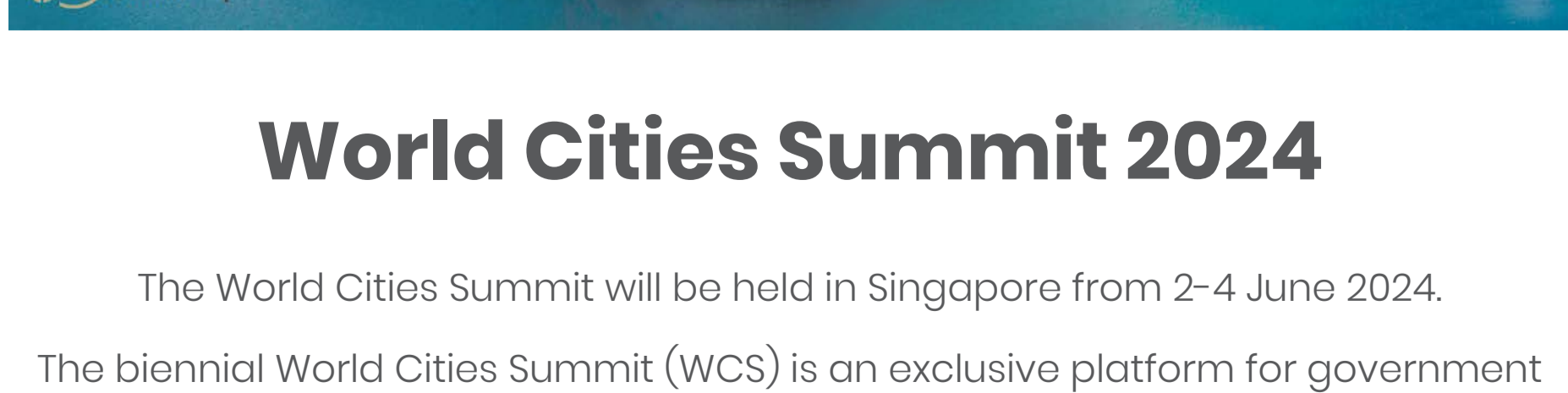


Source: iRAP

Cycling Towards Safety and Inclusivity

The International Road Assessment Programme (iRAP) is a registered charity dedicated to preventing road deaths and serious injuries worldwide. A new CycleRAPtool was launched in 2022 to address increasing cycling and light mobility risks.

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World Cities Summit 2024

The World Cities Summit will be held in Singapore from 2-4 June 2024. The biennial World Cities Summit (WCS) is an exclusive platform for government leaders and industry experts to address liveable and sustainable city challenges, share integrated urban solutions and forge new partnerships.

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