

Urban Thinkers Campus Dubai  
**Future Cities Forum 2017**  
Shaping the future for SDG's

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Meydan Hotel

# Monday 02, Oct 2017

8:00am - 9:00am

Welcoming and Registration

9:00am - 9:45am

Opening Ceremony

Opening Speech:

**H.E Sultan Butti**, General Director of DLD

**Mahmoud El Burai**, CEO of DREI

Keynote Address:

**Farook Mahmood**, World President of FIABCI

**Osman Sultan**, CEO of DU,

9:45am - 10:45am

**World Habitat Day Celebration**

**Frode Mauring**, UAE UN Resident Co-ordinator

**Rose Molokoane**, WUC Chair & SDI Representative

**Christine Auclair**, UNHABITAT Representative

**Mahmoud El Burai**, CEO of DREI

9:45am - 10:45am

Coffee Break

11:00am - 1:00pm

Urban Thinkers Sessions

Urban Journalism Workshop (Arabic) ★★

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Lunch Break

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Briefing Session: Round table thematic presentation with Q&A



**Four thematic Urban Thinkers Sessions based on Shaping the future for SDG's which will include different groups.**

**These include the following:**

**Theme 1: Real Estate Investment and Innovation .**

Entrepreneurship and Innovation for SDG's- The Sharing economy and crowdfunding opportunities in real estate.

**Theme 2: Wellness & Happiness.**

it comes at the top of humans needs, How can we craft memorable experience thru designing healthy and happy communities.

**Theme 3: Smart and Sustainable Living** Innovation and the future of SDG

**Theme 4: Real Estate Policies and Regulations** New Urban planning Models



**The Urban Journalism Workshop will run from 11:00am - 1:00pm in parallel to the Urban Thinkers Sessions discussions**

## Tuesday 03, Oct 2017

9:00am - 9:10am

Keynote Address:  
**Dr. Yusong Deng**, Deputy Director General  
Institute of Market Economy - China 2030

9:10am - 9:45am

Initiatives Launching

9:45am - 10:00am

Coffee Break

10:00am - 12:00pm

Urban Thinkers Sessions  
Urban Journalism Workshop (English) ★★

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Urban Cinema  
Urban Lab on Solutions

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Lunch

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Urban Thinkers Sessions Cont'

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Briefing Session: Round table thematic presentation  
with Q&A

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Appreciation



**Four thematic Urban Thinkers Sessions based on Shaping the future for SDG's which will include different groups.**

**These include the following:**

**Theme 1: Real Estate Investment and Innovation**

New innovations in Building Construction could reduce the maintenance cost for Building Operations

**Theme 2: Innovative Asset Management**

The multidimensional role of Asset management connecting network of real estate actors, and stakeholders.

**Theme 3: Smart and Sustainable Living**

City managed by Data - infrastructural gap and the future of Cities & Urban metaphobicconflict in an era ruled by Big Data

**Theme 4: Affordable Housing**

Designing and Building hope together



**The Urban Journalism Workshop will run from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in parallel to the Urban Thinkers Sessions and the Urban Labs**