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UNIDO in Brief

UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability.

Members

- 170 Member States

Mission

- Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID)

SDG 9

- Build resilient infrastructure, promote ISID and foster innovation

Custodian
Agency



UNIDO in Brief

UNIDO's 4 strategic priorities set out in the MTPF 2018-2021



Creating shared
prosperity



Advancing
economic
competitiveness



Safeguarding
the
environment

Enabling pillar: Strengthening knowledge and institutions



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Belt & Road Initiative:
Developing Green
Economies for Cities

“BRIDGE for Cities” event



“BRIDGE for Cities” event: The Background

2030 Agenda ↔ BRI

The essential spirit of the “**Belt and Road**” initiative (BRI), which aims to promote win-win cooperation, common development and prosperity, peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, and mutual understanding and trust, is to a large extent in line with the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.



BRI ↔ CITIES

As partnerships under the BRI progress, there is a need to also connect and ‘bridge’ cities, as local actors are most directly involved in tying the knots that can make the ancient silk roads a reality again, paying particular attention to the issues of sustainability and environmental awareness.



CITIES ↔ BRIDGE

The “BRIDGE for Cities” event aims at establishing an urban-centric platform through which cities – in particular from developing countries – may share their development successes and challenges, and ultimately forge networks and partnerships.

“BRIDGE for Cities” event: The Journey So Far

Organized conjointly by UNIDO and the Finance Center for South-South Cooperation, the annual “**BRIDGE for Cities - Belt and Road Initiative: Developing Green Economies for Cities**” event aims to advance the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda.



1st “BRIDGE for Cities” event: 17 to 21 October 2016

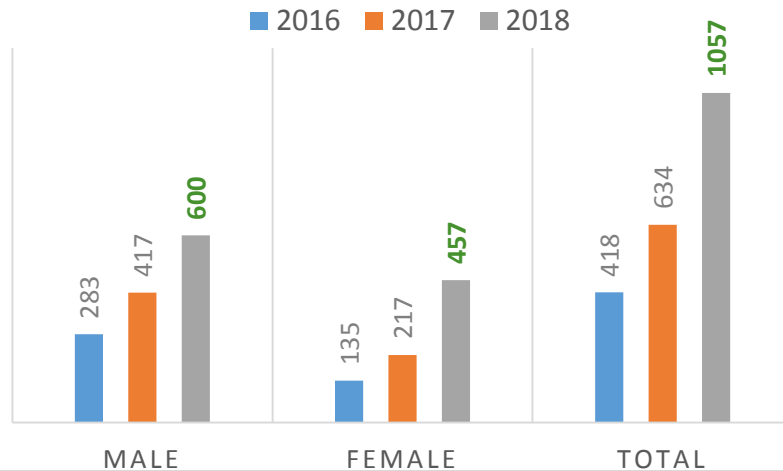
2nd “BRIDGE for Cities” event: 26 to 28 September 2017

3rd “BRIDGE for Cities” event: 09 to 11 October 2018

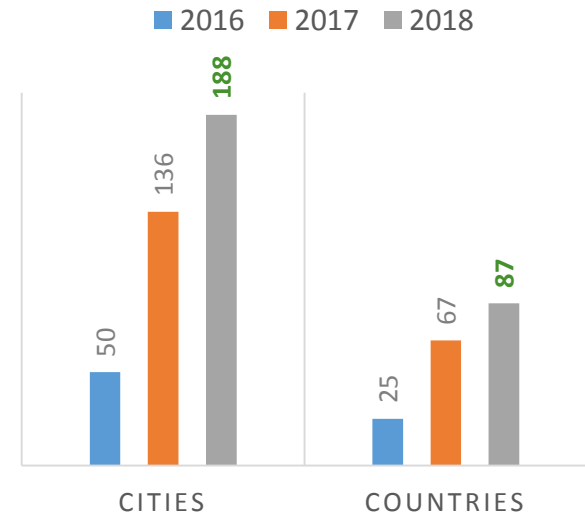


“BRIDGE for Cities” events: In Numbers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS



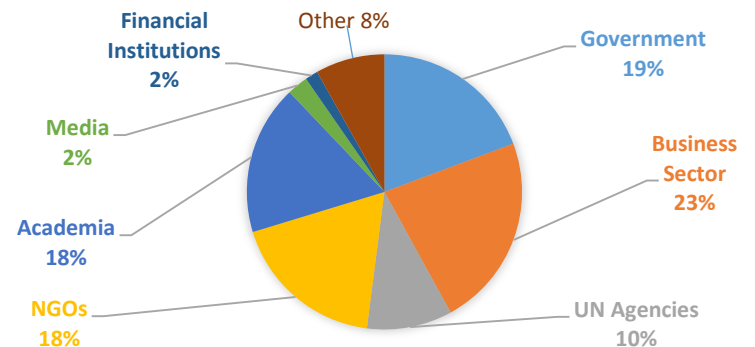
CITIES AND COUNTRIES



2016 to 2018 Increased Female Participation (% out of total participants)

Year	Male	Female
2016	67.7 %	32.3 %
2017	65.8 %	34.2 %
2018	56.8 %	43.2 %

3rd “BRIDGE for Cities” event – Attendance by Sector



The 3rd “BRIDGE for Cities” event

9 to 11 October 2018
Vienna International Centre

Event activities

High-Level
Policy Panels

Exhibition and
Cultural
Performances

Matchmaking
Workshops



4 Case cities sessions

Trieste, Italy –
Sustainable City

Shanghai, China
– Smart City

Vienna, Austria
– Liveable City

Chengdu, China
– Park City



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BRIDGE FOR CITIES 4.0

**Belt & Road Initiative:
Connecting Cities through
the New Industrial Revolution**

3 to 4 September 2019
Vienna International Centre






Theme

“BRIDGE for Cities 4.0” “Connecting Cities through the New Industrial Revolution”

Focus on 4th Industrial Revolution in the urban environment + 4th edition of the event



Theme is chosen to be complementary to other UNIDO events and activities → involvement of cities brings in a meso-level perspective



Expected Outcomes of the 4th event

1. Taking advantage of UNIDO's capacities to match Industry 4.0 groundbreaking solutions with cities' demands and development needs.

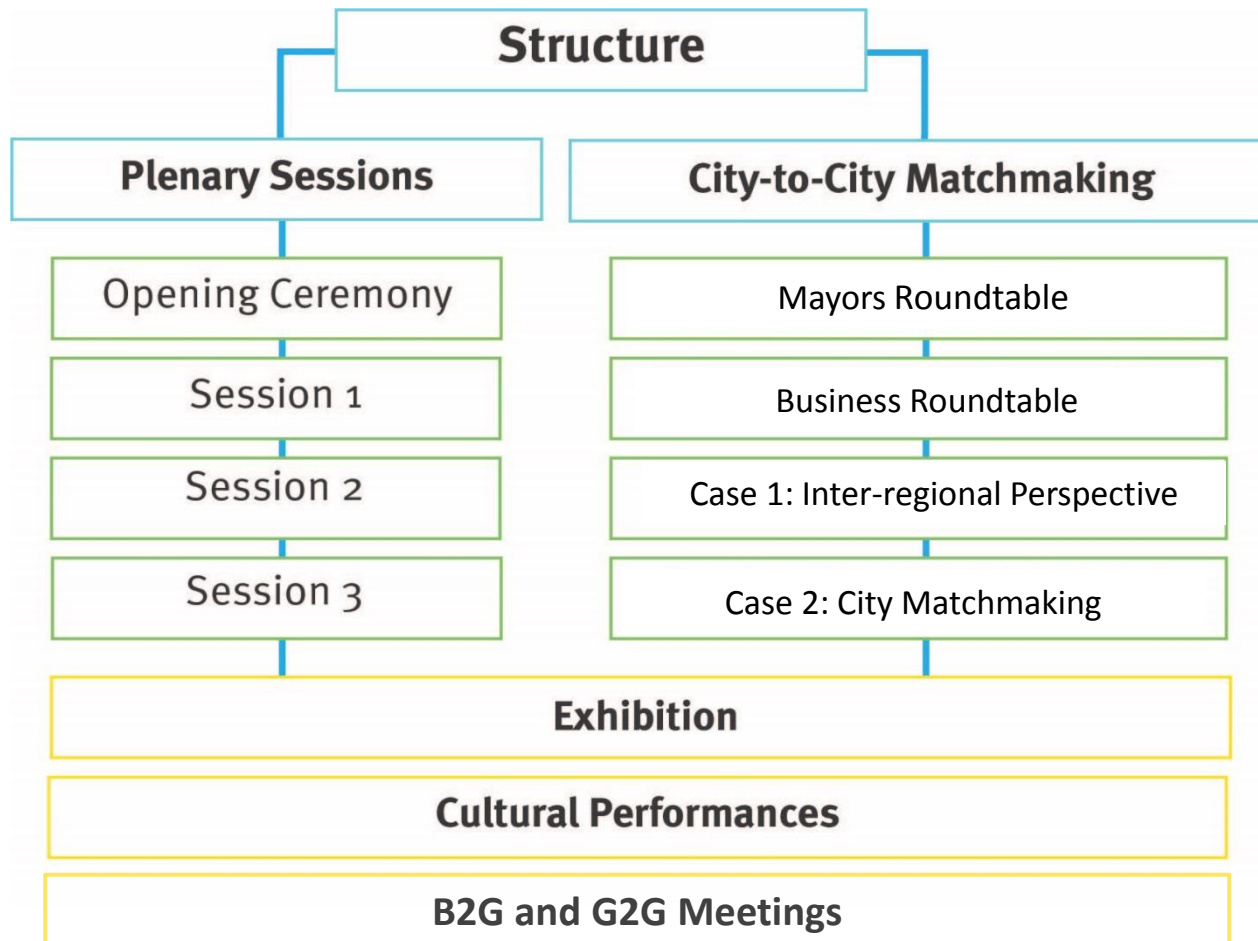
2. **Connecting** case cities → UNIDO as facilitator for potential agreement on bilateral/multilateral cooperation between case cities, taking advantage of South-South cooperation modalities

3. **Aligning** UNIDO's approach to the BRI, in line with the wider UN strategy and the demands of the Member States



BRIDGE for Cities 4.0

Connecting cities through the new industrial revolution





Plenary Sessions

Objective: To enrich the event through focused thematic discussions

Opening Ceremony

Session 1

**Re-thinking Urban
Innovation: High-tech
parks and start-up
hubs powering the
urban economy**

Session 2

**Cities in the Circular
Economy: The Role of
Digital Technology**

Session 3

**Digital Economy:
Smart Mobility for
Smart Cities**



City Matchmaking Sessions

Objective:

- Linking (“bridging”) cities rather than presenting them in isolation
- Clear linkage to the contents of the plenary sessions
- Mayors and business leaders may sign a joint statement
- Involvement of last year’s case cities

Mayors Roundtable

*Platform for discussing urban-industrial policies
Co-organized with ICLEI*

Business Roundtable

Co-organized with AIG and Wood Group

Case 1: Inter-Regional Perspective

Focus on Inter-regional connectivity among cities

Case region: Metropolis GZM, Ruhr

Case 2: City-to-city Matchmaking

Focus on building partnership among case cities

Case Cities: Shenzhen, Phnom Penh

Roundtables

Mayors Roundtable



20 Mayors; co-organized with ICLEI



Open, informal discussion on urban industrial challenges

Business Roundtable



Co-organized with AIG and Wood Group



Focused on urban resilience



Thank you for your attention

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