



**BRISTOL**

# Global Parliament of Mayors Annual Summit 2018

Programme overview

October 21–23, Bristol, UK



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The Global Parliament of Mayors is proud to present its biggest and most ambitious Annual Summit to date. GPM Bristol 2018 will host up to 100 global mayors for an action-focused summit that addresses some of the biggest challenges facing today's world cities.

GPM Bristol 2018's theme, Empowering Cities as Drivers of Change, will focus minds on global governance and the urgent need for the influence, expertise and leadership of cities to be felt as international policy is shaped.

GPM Bristol 2018 will provide mayoral delegates with a global network of connections and a space to develop the collective city voice necessary to drive positive change. The programme will engage participants in decision-making, with panels, debate and voting on priority issues including migration and inclusion, urban security and health. This is not solely an opportunity to share stories of city challenges and successes, but a unique chance to influence decisions on the most pressing issues of our time.

## Arrive, explore, enjoy

Sunday 21 October

Register and explore Bristol before enjoying a formal welcome reception.

11am – 5pm

Registration

2 – 5pm

•▶ **Option 1:** Guided tours of key city and regional leisure, historical and regeneration sites

OPTIONAL

•▶ **Option 2:** Celebration of Migration event

6 – 8pm

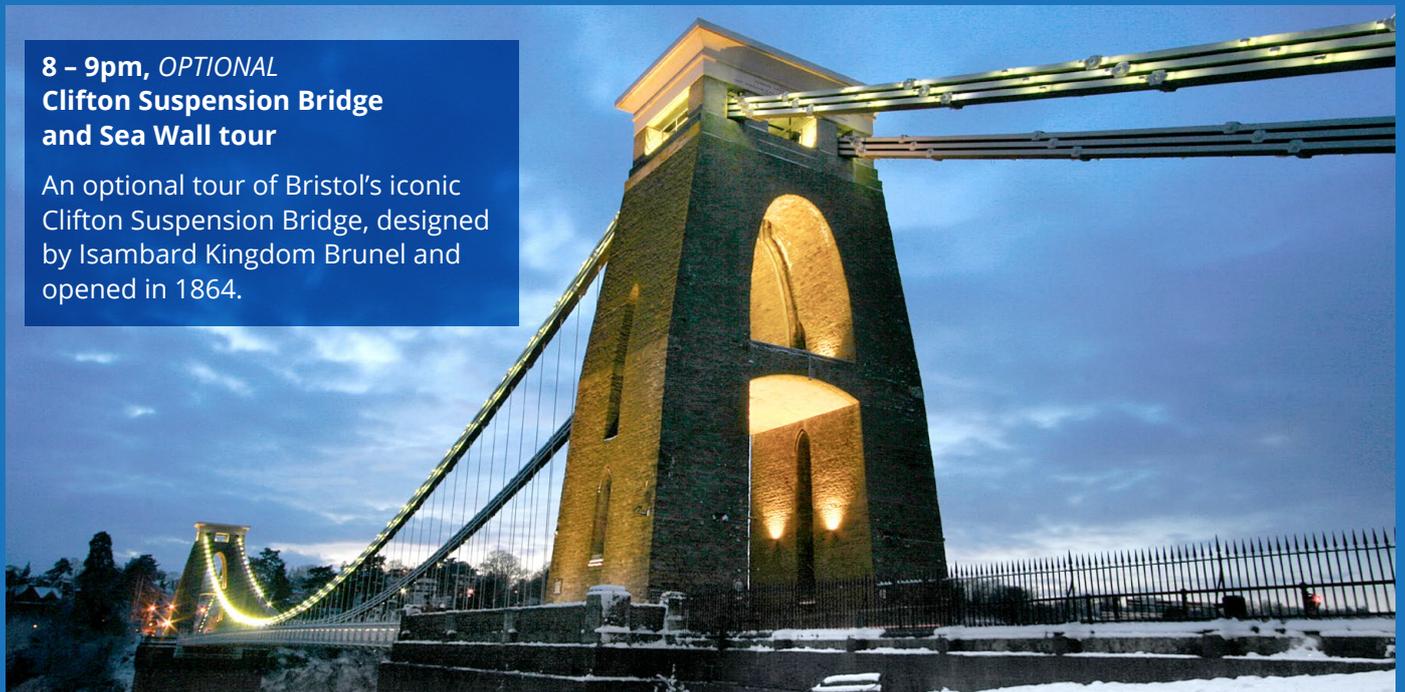
**Official Welcome Reception – hosted by the British Council**

Join host Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol (GPM Treasurer); Patricia de Lille, Mayor of Cape Town (GPM Chair), Peter Kurz, Mayor of Mannheim (GPM Vice Chair) and the Chief Executive of the British Council, Ciarán Devane, for a welcome and introduction in the heart of Bristol.

The evening will include the 2018 presentation of the Dr. Benjamin Barber Global Cities Award, insights from the hosts and a participant of the International Children's Peace Prize. Alongside this, delegates will enjoy networking, a buffet dinner, drinks and a circus performance.

8 – 9pm, *OPTIONAL*  
**Clifton Suspension Bridge and Sea Wall tour**

An optional tour of Bristol's iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel and opened in 1864.



# Debate, decide, vote

Monday 22 October

9 – 9.20am

## GPM Bristol 2018 begins

Mayor Rees and Mayor De Lille open proceedings and challenge participants to focus on practical collective action during the day of plenaries and side events.

9 – 10am

## Keynote Mayors

Our guest keynote speakers from around the world will address the importance of city leadership in tackling some of the world's biggest challenges.

10 – 11.15am

## Harnessing the power of migration for an inclusive city

(SDG10 / SDG11 / SDG8)\*

Migration can create a huge potential for more inclusive economies and communities within our cities. This session will focus on how we can create opportunities for truly inclusive city development, as well as how we can influence national and international decisions on migration and refugees. In collaboration with OECD Champion Mayors.

11.15am–12pm

## Tea break

12pm–1.15pm

## Strengthening urban security through city leadership

(SDG16 / SDG 9 / SDG 11)\*

The safety and security of citizens at city and neighbourhood levels is a vital priority for mayors around the world. This session focuses on the physical, digital, environmental and political components of urban security, and will lead to voting on shared top priorities that mayors could collectively influence. In collaboration with Igarapé Institute and UN HABITAT.

1.15 – 2.15pm

## Lunch

2.15 – 3.30pm

## Driving good population health to strengthen city resilience (SDG2 / SDG3 / SDG6 / SDG11 / SDG13)\*

Good population health is key to a city's resilience. Worldwide, citizens' physical and mental health is threatened on many fronts by issues as varied as climate change and poor housing. These threats undermine a city's ability to flourish on a day-to-day basis, and leave them less resistant to urban pandemics. This session will focus on the issues affecting the good health and wellbeing of all citizens, and result in voting on shared top priorities. In collaboration with Georgetown University.

3.30 – 4pm

## Tea break

4 – 5pm

## Enabling cities to lead

(SDG17)\*

This session looks at how we identify and harness the financial, human and political resources needed to effectively lead today's global cities. The focus is on specific actions that cities are taking, and on agreeing actions drawn from insights provided throughout the day on migration, security and health.

5 – 5.45pm

## City solutions

In breakout rooms, we close the day with an opportunity to join a facilitated and practical discussion between mayors and business leaders on global industrial sectors:

- Health (including technology and advanced engineering) (SDG3 / SDG 9)\*
- Financial and professional services (SDG8)\*
- Urban security (SDG11 / SDG16)\*
- Digital / high tech and innovation (SDG9)\*
- Housing and transport (SDG11 / SDG9)\*
- Low carbon and green technology (SDG7 / SDG9 / SDG13 / SDG12)\*

5.45 – 7pm

## Break

7pm

## Formal hosted dinner

\*SDGs: [sustainabledevelopment.un.org](http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org)



# Collaborate, commit, declare

Tuesday 23 October

9 – 9.15am **Recap of the summit so far**

9.15 – 10.30am **Global governance and city networks**

(SDG17)\*

This interactive debate with mayors and leaders of global city networks will focus on issues around governance, collaboration and shared goals. It will identify potential new ways of working and supporting each other to ensure the voice of cities are most effectively heard within international decision-making frameworks. With such a wide mix of valuable and influential global networks in which mayors participate, this session will identify how we can increase our collective effectiveness whilst minimising competing demands on our time.

10.30 – 11am **Tea break**

11am – 12.30pm •► **Option 1: Global Parliament of Mayors Annual General Meeting**

Acting as a Parliament of global mayors, GPM members will debate and vote upon the summit's formal Declaration and its content, setting actions for GPM in 2019. All delegates are welcome to attend but only GPM members can vote.

•► **Option 2 (GPM non-members): Women in Leadership (in partnership with the United Nations and Bristol Women's Commission)**

(SDG5)\*

Join the UN and Bristol Women's Commission's representatives for a debate on the role of women in leadership, and driving representation and equality in senior roles.

•► **Option 3 (GPM non-members): Informal Networking**

(SDG17)\*

A chance to make some final connections. Our facilitators will help you connect with specific mayors, networks, experts and businesses.

1pm – 2.30pm **A Declaration from world mayors (including lunch)**

Over lunch, hear conclusions from the GPM Chair, the summit's hosts and a guest speaker Mayor, and be part of the formal publication of the Global Parliament of Mayors 2018 Declaration. (Includes lunch, media opportunities and official photography.)

2.30pm onwards **Final networking and close**

Depart the summit at your leisure, enjoying your last chance to meet new connections and stepping out into the city of Bristol.

**Also that day:** **UK City Leaders Meeting (private meeting – invite only)**

A historic first formal meeting of the UK's 10 Core Cities, Combined Authority Mayors and the Mayor of London (M-8 Network).

**Programme partners:** The GPM is delighted to be working with varied global partners including:

OECD Champion Mayors

British Council

Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments

International Cities of Refuge Network (ICORN)

EUROCITIES

*More partners, guests and speakers to be announced soon!*

US Conference of Mayors

European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS)

Talent Cities

European Committee of the Regions

Chicago Council on Global Affairs

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