Arrival of participants at the Summit
Transportation from Katowice Airport and Krakow Airport to the hotel

Silesian Museum (Dobrowolskiego 1, 40-205).
Welcome to Mayors, Honorary Members, special guests, and members of the Advisory Committee, and other participants, by the Executive Committee (Dobrowolskiego 1, 40-205).

Guided tour around the Silesian Museum, the site of a former mine.

Buffet for all participants

Piano Concert by Plamena Mangova and the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra at the Concert Hall Katowice (plac Wojciecha Kilara 1 40-202).

During the day:

16.00 - 17.00
• Silesian Museum (Dobrowolskiego 1, 40-205).
• Welcome to Mayors, Honorary Members, special guests, and members of the Advisory Committee, and other participants, by the Executive Committee (Dobrowolskiego 1, 40-205).

08.00
• Venue open for participants, the Silesian Museum (Dobrowolskiego 1, 40-205).

09.00 - 10.00
• Festive opening of the GPM Annual Summit
• Plenary Opening by GPM Chair Mayor Peter Kurz of Mannheim, Germany, and Host City Mayor Marcin Krupa of Katowice, Poland
• Presentation of the Dr. Benjamin Barber Global Cities Award winner

Keynote speakers:
• Ms Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director UN Habitat
• Ms Lamia Kamal Chaoui, OECD Director Center for Entrepreneurship, SME’s, Regions and Cities.

17.00 - 18.00
• Guided tour around the Silesian Museum, the site of a former mine.

18.00 - 19.00
• Buffet for all participants

19.30
• Piano Concert by Plamena Mangova and the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra at the Concert Hall Katowice (plac Wojciecha Kilara 1 40-202).

10.00 - 10.30
• Coffee break
The session will explore approaches to the built environment, with particular attention to housing and transportation, that allows cities to welcome new arrivals, providing sustainable housing and economic opportunities for all the residents.

Introductory Statement by Seth Schultz, CEO Resilience Rising.

Moderator: Amanda Eichel, former ED of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, member of the GPM Advisory Committee.

Tea break

13.30 - 15.00
Plenary Debate 2: Social Infrastructure

- The session will explore approaches to the built environment, with particular attention to housing and transportation, that allows cities to welcome new arrivals, providing sustainable housing and economic opportunities for all the residents.

- Introductory Statement by Seth Schultz, CEO Resilience Rising.

- Moderator: Amanda Eichel, former ED of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, member of the GPM Advisory Committee.

12.00 - 13.30
Lunch break

- (12.45 - 13.15): Optional guided tour in the Silesian Museum

- (12.45 - 13.15): Presentation by the Peace in Our Cities (PiOC) Network to introduce the roadmap to operationalize 11 points of the GPM-PiOC resolution on halving urban violence adopted in June, 2020 and endorsed by 60+ mayors and multiple urban networks (optional).

15.00 - 15.30
Tea break
This last session will focus on the evolution of democratic institutions and civil society, to understand how to include new voices and continue to represent those of the existing residents, in a manner that allows for transparent and accountable governance.

Opening Statement by Ivo Daalder, President Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chair GPM Advisory Committee.

Moderator: Mauricio Rodas, Former Mayor of Quito, Ecuador

Plenary Debate 3: Democratic Processes

- Plenary wrap up by Mayor Peter Kurz, Chair GPM Executive Committee, and Ivo Daalder, Chair GPM Advisory Committee and supported by the moderators of the debates.

17.00 - 17.15
- Drinks

20.30
- Buffet and live jazz music at the jazz club Hipnoza, Sejmu Slaskiego 2, Katowice 40-032.