

# WORLD CITIES SUMMIT 2012

Liveable & Sustainable Cities – Integrated Urban Solutions  
1 - 4 July, Singapore

## POST SHOW REPORT



# About World Cities Summit 2012

The World Cities Summit (WCS) is an exclusive and premier platform for government leaders and industry experts to address liveable and sustainable city challenges, share integrated urban solutions and forge new partnerships.

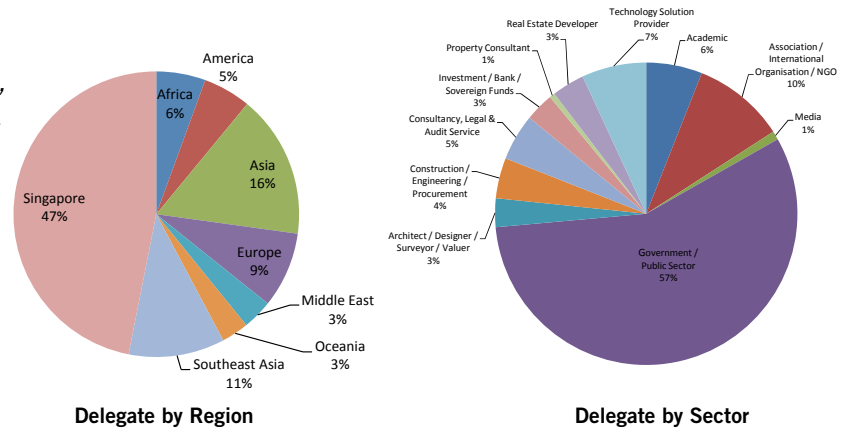
Under the theme “**Liveable and Sustainable Cities – Integrated Urban Solutions**”, the World Cities Summit 2012, in conjunction with the 5<sup>th</sup> Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) and the inaugural CleanEnviro Summit Singapore, explored how cities can build resilience and improve their quality of life and environment by adopting integrated solutions to increasingly complex challenges.

## Overview

**1,203** delegates from **530** organisations, representing **208** cities from **64** countries and regions

*“WCS is definitely very useful to network with many high-level city representatives and learn about each city’s experiences and initiatives.”*

– His Excellency Dr. Ali Yousif Abdulnabi Al-Shukri, Minister of Planning, Iraq



## Mayors Forum



**99** Mayors and city leaders and **19** Ministers and ministerial representatives

**Mayors Forum 2013 will be held from 13-14 June in Bilbao, Spain - the inaugural Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate in 2010.**

*“Coming to WCS is very interesting because there’s a lot in common between the different cities, such as the challenges of transportation, the balance between demand management and building new infrastructure, and hearing from different mayors talking about the need to manage these factors has been very encouraging...”*

– Her Worship Celia Wade-Brown, Mayor of Wellington, New Zealand



## Plenary Sessions

Featuring **99** speakers, moderators and chairperson for **18** conference sessions:

Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia – Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan – The Honourable Adrian Benepe – H.E. Shintaro Ishihara – H.E. Ir. Djoko Kirmanto – Prof. Tommy Koh – Prof. Kishore Mahbubani – H.E. Kamal Nath – Mr. Qian Min – and many more

*“As WCS becomes a market place of ideas...it is important that while we achieve certain successes, we must also be very humble and see how others do it...in the process, all of us are enriched.”*

– George Yeo, Vice Chairman, Kerry Group Ltd





## World Cities Summit Expo

**2,358** square metres of exhibition space with **138** participating companies from **23** countries and regions:

Australia • Canada • China • Denmark • France • Germany • India • Indonesia • Japan • Kenya • Korea • Malaysia • Philippines • Saudi Arabia • Singapore • South Africa • Spain • Switzerland • Taiwan • Thailand • United Arab Emirates • United States • Vietnam

Over **19,000** combined trade attendees from **106** countries and regions attended World Cities Summit Expo, CleanEnviro Summit Singapore and SIWW 2012 Water Expo

## Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2012 has been awarded to the Mayor of New York City, Michael R. Bloomberg and the Departments of Transportation, City Planning and Parks and Recreation for orchestrating the remarkable transformation of the city.

*“The City of New York is an inspiring story of urban rejuvenation. With bold vision, strong leadership, sheer determination, and excellent partnership between government and citizens, there is now a new sense of direction in the city. It has regained its perch as one of the most exciting cities in the world.”*

– Prof. Kishore Mahbubani, Chairman of the Prize Nominating Committee



Representatives from the **6** Special Mentions cities and communities also shared their diverse urban development experiences as case studies for cities around the world at the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Forum, a dedicated platform for them to present the diverse challenges faced in their own unique contexts and the urban solutions they have sought.

Nomination for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2014 is now open.

Stage A closing date      29 March 2013  
Stage B closing date      31 May 2013

For more information, please visit:  
<http://www.leekuaneyewworldcityprize.com.sg>



## Media Coverage

**314** media representatives from **134** media outlets, covering **19** countries and regions with over **1,000** articles

“Nigerian city modelling green plan after S’pore”  
- *The Straits Times*, 5 July 2012

“Singapore showcases best of urban living”  
- *The Australian*, 5 July 2012

Garnering over  
**SGD\$5 million**  
worth of media coverage

“Ideas for a smarter Singapore”  
- *The Straits Times*, 10 July 2012, Interview with Carlo Ratti

“Singapore Takes the Lead for Global Cities to Find New Integrated Solutions”  
- *Bloomberg Businessweek*

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**1 - 4 June 2014**

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