

Urban Transitions Mission's Knowledge-Exchange Program
Renewable Energy for Cities

Module III: Sustainable mobility in urban environment

Session 1: Mobility VS Transportation

Dates: 5 June, 2024 **Time:** 13:30- 15:00 (CEST)

Register: [here](#)

Overview of the Program

The program will focus on **renewable energy technologies and their applications in cities** over February 14 -June 19, 2024.

The overall program consists of three modules, each covered by three sessions (90 minutes/session) for a total of nine (virtual) sessions. Please find below the **agenda of the session I of Module III**, together with key questions for participants to prepare for the discussion and get the most out of the training.

Each session will start with a presentation introducing the topics and key aspects around it, followed by a discussion on a case study to be shared, and questions and answers (Q&A) session. A detailed agenda will be provided well ahead of each session. **Below you can find the overview of the topics for each past session with the link to access the recordings of the past Modules I and II.**

This knowledge-exchange program aims to be as much interactive and practical as possible. We therefore encourage UTM cities to share in advance their experiences, perspectives, interesting use cases.

These exchanges are dedicated to urban energy planners and urban planning officials, as well as experts from local energy agencies and municipally owned companies that support the city in their energy transition. Please share this invite to the experts you intend to engage. The exchange will be accessible upon registration – please find [here](#) the link to register.

If you have any question or suggestions, please reach out to UTM Team via utm@globalcovenantofmayors.org and copy ychen@irena.org

Agenda

13:30 CEST	Welcome – <i>Giorgia Rambelli, Urban Transitions Mission Director</i>
13:35 CEST	<p>Introduction to the session – <i>Yong Chen, Program Officer (Lead) for Sustainable Urban Energy, IRENA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges of decarbonising urban transport sector and urban mobility planning • Change of paradigm from transport to mobility
13:55 CEST	<p>Redefining mobility solutions for cities – <i>Tu My Tran, Head of Sustainable Mobility, ICLEI World Secretariat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short intro on SUMP (Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning) and integrated land use and transport planning • Some examples: selected Sustainable Mobility Solutions
14:10 CEST	<p>Case Study – Greater Amman experience – <i>Engineer Riyad Kharabsheh, Executive Director of Public Transport and Infrastructure Transport Projects, Greater Amman, Jordan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable mobility in Greater Amman • experiences and challenges <p><i>Q&A on this case study</i></p>
14:25 CEST	<p>Q&A and discussion – <i>All participants moderated by Yong Chen, IRENA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the opportunities for my city to plan for sustainable urban mobility? • What are barriers to scale up the implementation of such type of projects?
14:55 CEST	Wrap up and next steps – <i>Giorgia Rambelli, Urban Transitions Mission</i>
15:00 CEST	End

Complete programme of the Knowledge-Exchange Program Renewable Energy for Cities

Module I: Distributed renewable power generation systems

- Session 1: Understanding distributed electric power generation systems in the context of urban energy transition (14 February)
- Session 2: Focus on Solar Photovoltaics (PV) (21 February)
- Session 3: Other renewable power technologies for cities (28 February)

Module II: Buildings energy performance

- Session 1: Building energy efficiency (10 April)
- Session 2: Renewable energy for heating in buildings (24 April)
- Session 3: Heat pumps (8 May)

Recordings of past sessions are available in the UTMC energy group <https://utmc.app/group-energy>

Module III: Sustainable mobility in urban environment

- Session 1: [Mobility VS transportation](#) (5 June)
- Session 2: [Electric vehicles \(eV\) and charging infrastructure](#) (12 June)
- Session 3: [Other low-carbon transportation options](#) (19 June)

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