

Metropolitan Innovation Summit Ruhr 2022



**Creating Innovation Networks
for Sustainable Transformation**



Wednesday, 31 August 2022
Matching and Networking Programme

The municipalities of Bochum, Dortmund and Essen as well as the Ruhr Regional Association and other relevant institutions of the Ruhr Region will organize individual programmes for their respective partner cities and regions.



Thursday, 1 September 2022
Welcome Tour - Visiting Innovation Hubs

The delegations from Japan, Israel, USA, The Netherlands, Poland and United Kingdom will visit Innovation Hubs in the Ruhr Region.



Friday, 2 September 2022
International Conference Day, Venue: Zollverein, Hall 12

08:30	Registration at Venue Zollverein
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Remarks Secretary of State Dr. Mark Speich
09:10 - 09:20	Welcome Remarks Prof. Dr. Uta Hohn, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

09:20 - 09:50	Keynote Prof. Carlo Ratti, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Founder of Carlo Ratti Associati
09:50 - 10:00	Introduction of Regions
10:00 - 10:20	Presentation Ruhr Region
10:20 - 10:40	Presentation Silesia
10:40 - 11:00	Presentation Pittsburgh
11:00 - 11:20	Presentation Greater Manchester Region
11:20 - 11:40	Coffee Break
11:40 - 12:00	Presentation Tsukuba
12:00 - 12:20	Presentation Randstad
12:20 - 12:40	Presentation Tel Aviv
12:40 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:30	Moderated discussion on Innovation Ecosystems and Public-Private-Academic Collaborations in Sustainable Metropolitan Transformation
14:30 - 14:45	Short Break to transfer to workshop rooms
14:45 - 16:15	Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governance Strategies of Sustainable Metropolitan Transformation 2. International Networking and Representation of Innovation Ecosystems 3. Energy System Transformation for a Sustainable and Green Future 4. Smart Health – Lessons from the Pandemic 5. By the People, for the People – Social Innovation
16:15 - 16:30	Short Break
16:30 - 17:15	Bringing together the results of the workshops
	End of the Summit



Saturday, 3 September 2022

Academic Symposium, organized by the Competence Field of Metropolitan Research (KoMet) in the University Alliance Ruhr,
Venue: Ruhr-Universität Bochum, IA 1-117/123

ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM on Metropolitan Innovation Ecosystems for Sustainable Transformation – Responding to Grand Challenges

This Academic Symposium will take place after the Metropolitan Innovation Summit Ruhr 2022 and focus on innovation ecosystems from a scientific perspective. As a basic understanding, we define Metropolitan Innovation Ecosystems of Sustainable Transformation as structures that are formed and used by actors inside and across different systems of society to foster innovation supporting sustainable transformation. Such innovation ecosystems are highly complex and dynamic systems with multiple and changing actors bringing in different resources, interests, perspectives and logics of actions. Representatives from the respective regions are invited to take part in the Academic Symposium, which reflects on metropolitan innovation ecosystems for sustainable transformation from a (transformative) research perspective. Young researchers from different disciplines are also given the opportunity to present their research projects and network internationally. The Academic Symposium is intended to serve as an impetus for longer-term exchanges among participants and to initiate potential future research activities.

Registration page for the ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM: <https://bit.ly/3aVUQTG>