

# AGENDA

## M100 Climate Neutrality Convention

Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest

27-28 November 2025

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### Day 1 – Thursday, 27 November 2025

**Theme:** Policy Coherence, Multi-Level Governance, and Financial Perspectives

**Event's MC:** Cosmin Ruscior

**08:00 – 08:30 | Welcome & Coffee**

**08:30 – 10:30 | Official Speeches (RO)**

**Host:** **Marian Moiceanu** – Rector, Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism

- **Ștefania-Georgiana Simion** – State Adviser for Environment, Presidential Administration
- **Diana-Anda Buzoianu** – Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests
- **Dragoș Pișlaru** – Minister of Investments and European Projects of Romania (*video address*)
- **Daniel-Ovidiu David** – Minister of Education and Research (TBC)
- **Cseke Attila-Zoltán** – Minister of Development, Public Works and Administration
- **Bogdan-Gruia Ivan** – Minister of Energy (TBC)
- **Petronel Munteanu** – Deputy Secretary General at the Ministry of Investments and European Projects
- **Ovidiu Cîmpean** – Deputy, Romanian Parliament
- **Patrick Child** – Deputy Director-General and Cities Mission Manager, DG Environment, European Commission (*video address*)
- **Ramona Chiriac** – Head of the European Commission Representation in Romania
- **H.E. Mr. Uffe A. Balslev** – Ambassador of the Royal Danish Embassy in Romania
- **H.E. Mrs. Willemijn van Haften** – Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Romania
- **Adrian Curaj** – Former Minister of Education

**10:30 – 11:00 | M100 International Jury (EN)**

- **Maria Vassilakou** – Mission Board for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities; Urbanist; Urban Advisor & Consultant, Vienna Solutions,
- **Chrysses Nicolaides** – Mission Board for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities; Strategy Consultant & Advisor for Cities;

**11:00 – 12:00 | Award Ceremony – M100 National Label (RO)**

**12:00 – 12:15 | Coffee Break**

**12:15 – 13:00 | Keynotes (EN)**

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**13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch**

**14:00 – 14:45 | Policy Coherence and Synergies (EN)**

**Moderator:** Thomas Osdoba, Managing Director, NetZeroCities

- **Laura Hetel** – Policy Coordinator, Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission, European Commission
- **Elena Simion** – International Project Expert, UEFISCDI, CapaCITIES & Driving Urban Transition Partnership
- **Gabriela Kuštan** – Mission Board for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities
- **Miljenko Sedlar** – Head of Climate, North-West Croatia Regional Energy and Climate Agency (REGEA); Mission Adaptation Hub member

**Parallel Closed Session (14:15 – 15:30): AGs Meeting – Harmonmissions (Senate Hall)**

**14:45 – 15:30 | Multi-Level Governance (RO)**

**Moderator:** Marius Cristea, Urban Development Consultant, IRCES

- **Carmen Marin** – Director of the General Directorate for Technical Assistance and Financial Mechanisms, Ministry of Investments and European Funds
- **Elena Tudose** – Secretary of State for European Funds, Climate Change and Water, at the Ministry of Environment
- **Kövér Orsolya Mária** – Secretary of State, Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration
- **George Scripcaru** – Mayor of Braşov Municipality
- **Adriana Miron** – General Director, Braşov Metropolitan Area
- **Adrian Crăciun** – Coordinator, Constanţa Metropolitan Area
- **Mihai Chirica** – Mayor of Iaşi Municipality
- **Dan Nicula** – Director-General of the Bucharest–Ilfov Regional Development Agency

**15:30 – 16:15 | Walking the Talk: Financing Perspectives (EN)**

**Moderator:** Silvia Gugu, Senior Governance Expert, ICLEI Europe

- **Victoria Zinchuk** – Head of Office, EBRD Romania
- **Snezhina Kovacheva** – Banker Central and South Eastern Europe, EIB
- **Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu** – Senior Urban Development Specialist, World Bank
- **Ionuţ Stanimir** – Marketing & Communication Director, BCR

**Parallel Closed Session (15:30 – 16:30): DR Steering Group – Harmonmissions (Senate Hall)**

**16:15 – 17:00 | Networking Dinner**

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## Day 2 – Friday, 28 November 2025

**Theme:** Local Ecosystems: Inspiration & Collaboration

**09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome & Coffee**

**09:30 – 10:00 | Keynote: From Vision to Action: Lessons learned on the road to Climate-Neutral Cities (EN)**

- **Julio Lumberras** – Tenured Full Professor at Technical University of Madrid (UPM)

**10.00 – 10.30 | Pathways to CCCs: Insights from Sarajevo, Elbasan and Podgorica (EN)**

**Moderator:** Olga Krajewska, ICLEI

- **Nermina Suljević** – Assistant Mayor for Sustainable Development at the City of Sarajevo
- **Dalila Zečić** – Expert Advisor for European Integration and Coordination of Projects' Implementation Office of the Prime Minister of the Canton Sarajevo
- **Milica Četković** – City of Podgorica
- **Ermelinda Durmishi** – City of Elbasan
- **Alba Canaj** – City of Elbasan

**10:30 – 12:00 | Spy & Apply Sessions (RO)**

- **Urbasofia** – Favorit+
- **Order of Architects of Romania** – Architectural and Urban Design Competitions
- **Asociația pentru Tranziția Urbană** – CoNECT
- **MakeBetter** – Reșița 250 LAB
- **UTCB & District 2 Bucharest** – WeGenerate
- **UTCB & District 2 Bucharest** – ReGreeneration
- **Nod Makerspace & Asociația Ivan Patzaichin – Mila 23** – Dâmbovița Apă Dulce
- **Parcul Natural București** – Parcul Natural București
- **UrbanizeHub** – Urban Labs for Green Cities
- **Streets for People** – Launch of the “Permanent and Temporary Pedestrian Streets in Romania” Brochure & The Revolution Garden
- **Defensive Pedal** – Smart Cycling App
- **Ecopolis** – Aerlive & Agora Climatică
- **The Perfect Neighbourhood** – Storia
- **The European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL)** – Torino City Lab (Italy), Limerick's Citizen Innovation Lab (Ireland), UVT Digital & Green Living Lab (Romania)
- **EFdeN** – European Institute for Sustainability
- **RIZI Design** – SENSITIVE DATA
- **MDLPA** – Eco-Neighborhoods
- **The Youth Platform for Sustainability**

**12:00 – 12:15 | Coffee Break**



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### 12:15 – 13:00 | M100. What's Next? (RO)

**Moderator:** Marius Mitroi, UEFISCDI

- **Adrian Curaj** – General Director, UEFISCDI
- **Ștefan Bâlici** – President, Order of Architects of Romania (OAR)
- **Grațian Mihăilescu** – Founder, Urbanize Hub
- **Elena Simion** – UEFISCDI

**Parallel Closed Session** (09:30 – 13:00): Project Consortium Meeting –  
Harmonmissions (Senate Hall)

### 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

### 14:00 – 16:00 | Parallel Workshops

- **M100 Innovation Studio**, by Dark Matter Labs, BiblioHUB (EN - invitation only)
- **Urban-Up & De-a Arhitectura Workshop**, Atelierul Dlui prof. Dorin Ștefan (RO)
- **RND (UAUIM) - Climate Neutral Poster Lab**, UAUIM Amphitheatre (RO)
- **Engaging Finance Ministries through the Coalition process: Lessons from Croatia and opportunities for collaboration**, by ICLEI and CapaCITIES (EN - invitation only)

### M100 Exhibition (27 - 28 November 2025)

- **M100 Exhibition** – presentation of M100 cities, projects, guides, and multimedia resources
- **Defensive Pedal** – campaign and mobile application for safe urban mobility
- **The Perfect Neighborhood by Storia** – participatory model for a sustainable neighborhood
- **Greener Together, Embassy of the Kingdom of Denmark** – Danish best practices and solutions for climate-neutral cities
- **Possible Bucharest** – immersive experience on the future of urban mobility
- **Climate Lottery** – educational game on climate responsibility
- **RIZI Design – Home Sweet Home** – digital art installation exploring the relationship between people and their living spaces
- **Student Ideas Showcase, by UAUIM** – innovative student projects on climate neutrality and sustainable urbanism
- **Urban Agenda** – Ten Priorities for Bucharest Residents, by the Bucharest Order of Architects