



WEBINAR SERIES

Mapping Urban AI

March 7th- April 11th, 2023 (16:00 – 17:00)

CIDOB's Global Cities Programme and Urban AI have co-organised the "Mapping Urban AI" webinar series, with the support of the Cities Coalition for Digital Rights and within the framework of the Global Observatory of Urban AI. The series aims at highlighting how cities design, use, and/or implement Urban Artificial Intelligence through out the globe.

DESCRIPTION

How can cities create overarching ethical frameworks to promote a rich and coherent development of urban AI? What are the key ingredients of successful AI strategies? Can AI be used by cities to improve urban health? Can it be used to address fast-growing cities and create more just and equitable urban environment? How can it foster more sustainable and low-carbon cities that tackle the environmental challenges they face?

This 5-episode series will host experts and representatives from global cities that will showcase their specific use cases and policies on urban AI to answer these and other relevant questions.

Episode 1. Holistic Strategies for Urban AI (March 7th)

16:00 – 16:10 **Opening remarks**

16:10 – 16:30 **Presentation 'Holistic Strategies for Urban AI'**

Paula Boet, Project Manager, Barcelona City Council

Alex Foard, Executive Director for Research and Collaboration, New York City Office of Technology and Innovation

16:30 – 17:00 **Q&A**

Moderator **Marta Galceran**, Research Fellow, Global Cities Programme, CIDOB

Episode 2. AI for Urban Health (March 14th)

16:00 – 16:10 **Opening remarks**

16:10 – 16:30 **Presentation 'AI for Urban Health'**

City of Buenos Aires

16:30 – 17:00 **Q&A**

Moderator **Hubert Beroche**, Founder, Urban AI

Episode 3. Urban AI: Enabling Just Cities in Africa (March 21st)

16:00 – 16:10 **Opening remarks**

16:10 – 16:30 **Presentation ‘Urban AI: Enabling Just Cities in Africa’**

Sophie Naue, Urban Innovation Specialist at UN Innovation Technology Accelerator for Cities

16:30 – 17:00 **Q&A**

Moderator **Hubert Beroche**, Founder, Urban AI

Episode 4. Urban AI and Sustainable Cities (March 28th)

16:00 – 16:10 **Opening remarks**

16:10 – 16:30 **Presentation ‘Urban AI and Sustainable Cities’**

Elli Kartsakli, Established Researcher, Computer Sciences - Predictable Parallel Computing, Barcelona Supercomputing Center

Jan Mateu, Recognised Researcher, Earth Sciences - Air Quality Services ES group, Barcelona Supercomputing Center

16:30 – 17:00 **Q&A**

Moderator **Alexandra Vidal**, Research Fellow and Project Manager, CIDOB

Episode 5. Urban AI for Low Carbon Cities (April 11th)

16:00 – 16:10 **Opening remarks**

16:10 – 16:30 **Presentation ‘Urban AI for Low Carbon Cities’**

Rautio Pasi, Project Manager at the City of Helsinki

Laurent Duthoit, CIO at the City of Meudon, Greater Paris

16:30 – 17:00 **Q&A**

Moderator **Hubert Beroche**, Founder, Urban AI