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HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION

RESILIENCE IN CITIES AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

A Holistic Approach



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16:00-18:00
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**Room III, Building A,
Palais des Nations**



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Background

Renewable Energies and resilient, smart, cities are at the forefront of national and supranational agendas and strategies. As governments, international organisations, academia, and other actors increasingly engage in policies pertaining to new technologies in energy and city management, it is imperative for all actors to grasp these technologies' and policies' connection to Human Rights, Food Security, Public Policy, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), and the overarching Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) framework as a whole.

In this regard, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Global Hope Network International (GHNI) have committed to disseminating knowledge across all layers of society by organizing a high-level Panel Discussion on "Resilience in Cities and Renewable Energies through Technology: A Holistic Approach", in which Ambassadors, Senior Public Officials, and world-class academics will offer their specialized insights on the bridges between resilient and smart city management through renewable energies and new technologies on one side, and on the other side, human rights, food security, disaster risk reduction, national and international policymaking, and sustainable development as a whole.

The event is open to the public and specifically targets the international community of Geneva. The event conclude with a dedicated Q&A session and a short networking session, with coffee and snacks provided.

Join us!

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Programme

16:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks



H.E. Mr. Chad Blackman

Senior Advisor to the Director-General
International Labour Organization

16:05

Effective City Planning and Mobility Strategies for the Green Transition



Ms. Anne Hornung-Soukup

Chair of the Board of the Public Transport of Geneva
(TGP)

16:25

Empowering Urban Energy Transformation: The Vital Role of Education in Driving Renewable Revolution



Dr. Fabiano Pallonetto

Program Director, Business Analytics,
Maybooth University, Ireland

16:40

The Human Rights Approach to Health, Women's Empowerment, and Climate Change



Ms. Evelyn Boy-Mena

Technical Officer, Gender, Equity and Human Rights
World Health Organization

17:00

An Innovative Educational Framework for Long-life Learning in Energy Transition for Urban Areas



Dr. Mattia de Rosa

Professor in Energy and Thermal Engineering,
University of Sassari, Italy

17:20

Panel Discussion

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Chad Blackman

17:50-18:00

Questions & Answers

