



PROGRAMME

Theme: From Clean Plate to Clean City

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Host: Shaoxing Municipal People's Government

High-Level Opening Ceremony

Venue: Keqiao Hall, Hall 2, Shaoxing International Convention & Exhibition Center

Moderator

Qin Haixiang, Vice Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, China

9:00–9:05

Introduction by Master of Ceremonies

Qin Haixiang, Vice Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, China

9:05–9:45

Welcome Notes

- ▶ Welcome Remarks
Liu Jie, Governor of Zhejiang Provincial People's Government, China
- ▶ Remarks
Ni Hong, Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, China
- ▶ Video Message
Nga Kor Ming, President of the UN-Habitat Assembly and Minister of Housing and Local Government, Malaysia
- ▶ Statement
Stephen Jackson, United Nations Resident Coordinator in China
- ▶ Video Message
Li Junhua, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- ▶ Video Message
Anacláudia Rossbach, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, introduced by **Raf Tuts**, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat
- ▶ Remarks
Juanda Abdul Rashid, Minister of Development, Brunei Darussalam
- ▶ Remarks
Medetkanov Zhyrgalbek Baatyrbekovich, Deputy Minister of Construction, Architecture Housing and Communal Services, Kyrgyz Republic

9:45–9:50

Ceremonial Opening

The Global Observance will be jointly launched by:

- ▶ **Ni Hong**, Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, China
- ▶ **Liu Jie**, Deputy Secretary of the CPC Zhejiang Provincial Committee and Governor of Zhejiang Provincial People's Government, China
- ▶ **Raf Tuts**, Director of the Global Solutions Division of UN-Habitat
- ▶ **Shi Huifang**, Secretary of the CPC Shaoxing Municipal Committee, China

9:50–10:00

Presentation of Shaoxing Practice Report

Release of the Shaoxing Practice by **Shi Huifang**, Secretary of the CPC Shaoxing Municipal Committee, China

10:00–10:05

Plaque Ceremony

Presentation of the **UN-Habitat Plaque for Appreciation of Contribution** to the City of Shaoxing for Hosting the Global Observance of World Cleanup Day 2026 by **Raf Tuts**, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat



10:05–10:10

Signing Ceremony

Signing of **Memorandum of Understanding between UN-Habitat and Shaoxing** Municipal People's Government by **Raf Tuts**, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat, and **Wu Dengfen**, Mayor of Shaoxing Municipal People's Government

10:10–10:20

Shaoxing Call to Action Launch

Li Xiaolong, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, China

10:20–10:25

Video Showcasing Global Cleanup Actions

Cleanup actions from cities around the world

Keynote Speeches and Main Forum Discussion

Venue: Keqiao Hall, Hall 2, Shaoxing International Convention & Exhibition Center

Moderator

Wang Guan, China Media Group

10:40–11:20

Opening Remarks

Li Xiaolong, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, China

Keynote Speeches

- ▶ **Lara van Druten**, Member of UN Secretary General's Advisory Group on Zero Waste, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of The Waste Transformers, Netherlands
- ▶ **Zhou Qifeng**, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, former President of Peking University, and first Chinese President of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), China

11:20–12:00

Panel Discussion

Interactive discussion on the theme: **Clean Cities: From Source Reduction to Integrated Lifecycle Governance**

Panelists:

- ▶ **Leslie Leino**, Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of Estonia in Beijing
- ▶ **Quan He**, Secretary of the CPC Committee of the National Academy for Mayors of China (Professional Training Institute of MOHURD)
- ▶ **Zhao Bing**, Representative and Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP), China Office
- ▶ **Chris Di Gennaro**, Senior Programme Officer SDG Localization, CityNet, Republic of Korea
- ▶ **Sun Ying**, Chairperson of China Construction Technology Consulting Co. Ltd., China
- ▶ **Heidi Solba**, Co-Founder, President and Head of Global Network, Let's Do It World, Estonia



UN-Habitat Parallel Session

Theme: Clean Plate to Clean City Network: Scaling Local Action for Global Impact

Venue: Keqiao Hall, Hall 2, Shaoxing International Convention & Exhibition Center

15:00–17:30

Moderator

Andre Dzikus, Chief, Urban Basic Services Section, UN-Habitat

Opening Segment

- ▶ **Welcome Remarks**
Luo Yanfa, Vice Mayor of Shaoxing Municipal People's Government, China
- ▶ **Opening Statement**
Raf Tuts, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat on **From Clean Plate to Clean City: Why food waste matters for urban sustainability**

Session 1: From Kitchen and Community Action to Clean City

Focus: Behavioural change and community-level solutions

Panelists:

- ▶ **Heidi Solba**, Co-Founder, President and Head of Global Network, Let's Do It World, Estonia
- ▶ **Christina Jaeger**, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Yunus Environment Hub, Bangladesh
- ▶ **Aylin Caglayan**, Strategic Adviser to the Mayor of Gaziantep, Türkiye
- ▶ **Wang Ke**, Deputy Director, Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, Hainan Province, China

Session 2: From Food Waste to Value: Scalable Pathways for Urban Resource Recovery and Circular Cities

Focus: Systems, policy approaches, technology, localization and safeguards

Panelists:

- ▶ **Lara van Druten**, Member of UN Secretary General's Advisory Group on Zero Waste, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of The Waste Transformers, Netherlands

- ▶ **Felipe Dall**, Programme Management Officer, Food Waste Breakthrough Initiative, UNEP
- ▶ **Cecilie Lind**, CEO, Norwegian Retailers Environment Fund
- ▶ **Shen Jian**, Senior Advisor, SUS Environment Shanghai, Waste-to-Energy Specialist, China
- ▶ **Fan Yonghong**, Director of the Beijing Municipal Commission of Urban Management, China

Session 3: Connecting Cities for Cleaner Futures: Unlocking the Power of a Clean Cities Network

Focus: Harnessing the power of city-to-city learning, peer exchange, and a shared knowledge hub to accelerate clean city solutions and scale impact

Panelists:

- ▶ **Cecilia Andersson**, Programme Management Officer, Waste Wise Cities and African Clean Cities Platform, UN-Habitat
- ▶ **Chris Di Gennaro**, Senior Programme Officer SDG Localization, CityNet, Republic of Korea
- ▶ **Shu Zhu**, Regional Director of ICLEI East Asia Secretariat

Closing Segment

- ▶ **Summary of key messages** by Moderator
- ▶ **Closing remarks**
Raf Tuts, Director Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat



Keqiao Parallel Session

Theme: Shaoxing Practice, Global Dialogue: Urban Governance, Industrial Innovation and Circular Economy

Date: Sunday, 20 September 2026

Time: 15:00–17:00

Venue: Conference Hall, Hall 2, Shaoxing International Convention & Exhibition Center

Organizer: Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Peking University

Host: Keqiao District People's Government, Shaoxing

Participants

Host: Sun Mei, Keqiao Media

Welcome Remarks: Jing Yao, Mayor of Keqiao District, Shaoxing

Remarks: Zhang Xinyu, Chairperson of the Shaoxing Municipal Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC)

Remarks: Song Bingjian, Chief Engineer, Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of Zhejiang Province

Keynote Speech: Mei Qingqing, Deputy Director, Institute of Environmental Pollution Control, Zhejiang University; Doctoral Supervisor; Royal Society Newton International Fellow

Moderator: Zhou Yongmei, Professor of Practice and Director of Global Partnerships, Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Peking University

Panelist: Pan Zhisheng, Professor of Civil Engineering and Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Civil and

Environmental Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Director, Research Centre for 3D Concrete Robotic Printing; Justice of the Peace, HKSAR

Panelist: Huang Qiyun, China and Mongolia Program Coordinator and Senior Urban Development and Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land, World Bank

Panelist: Xiao Yuan, Senior Specialist (Sustainable Cities), Sectors, Themes and Finance Solutions Department, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

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Panelist: Gabriel Isaac Kibongwe, Patriotic Front, Zambia; Public Health Expert

Panelist: Han Zhengyi, Assistant to the General Manager, Zhejiang Jianxin Jiaren New Materials Co., Ltd.



15:00–15:08

Thematic Video

An overview of Keqiao's distinctive practices and achievements in urban governance, industrial innovation and the circular economy.

15:08–15:15

Introduction

The host introduces the forum background and programme.

15:15–15:25

Welcome remarks by Jing Yao, followed by an introduction to Keqiao's experience.

15:25–15:35

Remarks by Zhang Xinyu and Song Bingjian.

15:35–15:50

Keynote Speech by Mei Qingqing.

Topic: From Waste Disposal to Circular Systems — Building Urban Solutions through the Lens of Chemical Recycling of Waste Textiles.

15:50–16:50

Roundtable Dialogue

Moderator: Zhou Yongmei

Topic: Taking the Keqiao Practice to the Global South — Urban Governance, Industrial Innovation and Circular Economy

Panelists: Pan Zhisheng, Huang Qiyun, Xiao Yuan, Gabriel Isaac Kibongwe and Han Zhengyi, followed by an interactive Q&A

16:50–17:00

Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways by the host.

Keynote Speech

From Waste Disposal to Circular Systems — Building Urban Solutions through the Lens of Chemical Recycling of Waste Textiles

Roundtable Dialogue

Taking the Keqiao Practice to the Global South — Urban Governance, Industrial Innovation and Circular Economy

Participants

UN Officials, Foreign Government Officials, International Experts, Scholars and Business Representatives. Representatives of the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Peking University. Officials from Zhejiang's Housing and Urban-Rural Development Authorities and their counterparts from Provinces, Autonomous Regions and Municipalities. Representatives of Chinese City Governments and relevant Departments. Chinese Experts, Scholars and Business Representatives, Officials from Shaoxing and Keqiao District and Representatives of relevant Organizations and District-owned State Enterprises, Public-interest Organizations and Media Representatives.



Yuecheng Parallel Events

Theme: Clean Civilization and Digital-Intelligent Governance: From Technology to Practice

Date: Sunday, 20 September 2026

Time: 15:00–17:00

Venue: Multi-Function Hall, Shaoxing Hotel

Organizer: National Academy for Mayors of China (Professional Training Institute of MOHURD)

Host: Yuecheng District People's Government, Shaoxing

Participants

Remarks: Feng Lizhong, Mayor of Yuecheng District; host of the remarks session

Remarks: Yang Rong, Inter-Regional Advisor and Coordinator for China Affairs, UN-Habitat

Remarks: Li Xiaolong, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD)

Remarks: Quan He, Secretary of the CPC Committee, National Academy for Mayors of China (Professional Training Institute of MOHURD)

Remarks: Zhao Qiuli, Deputy Director-General, Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of Zhejiang Province

Remarks: Wang Tao, Director of the Standing Committee of the Shaoxing Municipal People's Congress

Appointment Ceremony Host: Wang Hongxuan, Executive Vice President, National Academy for Mayors of China (Professional Training Institute of MOHURD)

Appointment Certificate Presentation: Li Xiaolong, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD)

Keynote Speech: Yang Hongyi, Deputy Director-General, Department of Urban Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD)

International Exchange: Rida Kabaji, Vice Chair, Global Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology Council

International Exchange (Online): Christian Villadsen, Partner and Director, Gehl

Thematic Speech: Huang Qunxing, Qiushi Distinguished Professor, Vice Dean, Zhejiang University; Deputy Director of a National Engineering Research Center

Thematic Speech: Wang Wei, Head of the Department of Urban Management, School of Government, Central University of Finance and Economics

Local Practice: Liang Hao, Vice Mayor, Weihai Municipal People's Government

Local Practice: Principal Leader of Yuecheng District, TBC

Signing Ceremony Host: Chen Hui, Vice President, National Academy for Mayors of China (Professional Training Institute of MOHURD)

Strategic Cooperation Agreement Signing: Wang Hongxuan, Executive Vice President, National Academy for Mayors of China (Professional Training Institute of MOHURD)

Strategic Cooperation Agreement Signing: Sun Jun, Vice Mayor, Shaoxing Municipal People's Government

Witness: Quan He, Secretary of the CPC Committee, National Academy for Mayors of China

Witness: Wang Tao, Director of the Standing Committee of the Shaoxing Municipal People's Congress

Casebook Presentation: Quan He, Secretary of the CPC Committee, National Academy for Mayors of China

White Paper Launch: Principal Leader(s) of Yuecheng District and Academy Leader(s), TBC



15:00–15:25

Remarks by host: Feng Lizhong
Speakers: Yang Rong, Li Xiaolong, Quan He, Zhao Qiuli and Wang Tao.

15:25–15:35

Appointment Ceremony for the Second Cohort of Experts of the Urban Governance Think Tank.
Host: Wang Hongxuan.
Li Xiaolong presents appointment certificates, followed by a group photo.

15:35–16:45

High-Level Dialogue: keynote speech, international exchanges, thematic speeches and local-practice sharing.

16:45–16:50

Strategic Cooperation Agreement Signing Ceremony: Wang Hongxuan and Sun Jun sign the agreement, witnessed by Quan He, Wang Tao and others.

16:50–17:00

Release of the casebook on “Clean Civilization and Digital-Intelligent Governance: From Technology to Practice” and launch of the preparation of the Yuecheng District “Smart Clean Governance” White Paper on Urban Governance Enhancement.

Topics

Yang Hongyi: Keynote speech

Rida Kabaji: Connecting Global Waste Governance Solutions: From China to the World — A Journey of Academia, Innovation and New Knowledge

Christian Villadsen: Urban Behavior

Low-Carbon Urban Regeneration: Reshaping Urban Behavior

Huang Qunxing: AI-Based Intelligent Waste Incineration Technology

Wang Wei: A New Paradigm for Urban Spatiotemporal Governance in the AI Era

Liang Hao: Weihai’s Innovative Practices in Clean Civilization and Digital-Intelligent Governance in Building a Refined City

Principal Leader of Yuecheng District: A Millennium-Old City Advancing Cleanliness Together