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TWINS Conference Ruhr – Cities in Climate Change

Coinciding with the opening of the COP23 UN Climate Change conference in Bonn, city representatives and other sustainable urban development professionals will come together at the **TWINS Conference Ruhr – Cities in Climate Change** to exchange practical knowledge and co-create solutions to accelerate local climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Combining inspiring talks with Interactive workshops and an exciting excursion program, the TWINS Conference Ruhr will showcase local stories and advance cooperation.

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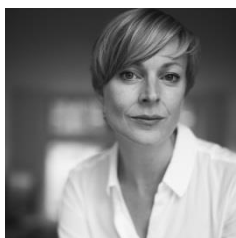
Workshop topics

- Sustainable mobility
- Renewable energy
- Smart Cities & participation
- Green & blue infrastructure
- Green buildings
- Sustainable procurement & finance
- Circular economy & sustainable industry

Thematic excursions

- **City development** feat. Dinslaken's carbon-neutral district [Creativ.Quarter Lohberg](#)
- **Future technologies** feat. the applied research institute [Fraunhofer UMSICHT](#) in Oberhausen
- **Mobility** feat. Dortmund's ["metropol-e" project](#)

Selected speakers



Saskia Beer
Founder/Director,
TransformCity@



Karl Falkenberg
Former DG for
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European Commission



Ute Collier
Senior Programme
Leader, International
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Philipp Misselwitz
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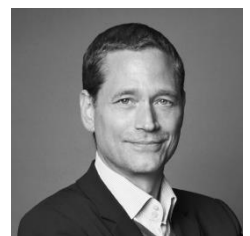
Holger Dalkmann
Senior Advisor,
Agora
Verkehrswende



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CEO, German
Sustainable Building
Council



Dharendra Kumar
Team Lead, United
Nations Climate
Change Secretariat



Florian Lennert
Director Intelligent
City, InnoZ

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Who will attend the TWINS Conference?

Building on the long tradition of twinning partnerships, the TWINS Conference Ruhr will bring together city representatives from the Ruhr Metropolitan Area, North Rhine-Westphalia and across the world to revive working level partnerships and forge new ones with a diversity of sustainable urban development professionals. Participating cities include Essen, Oberhausen (Germany), Pittsburgh, Cincinnati (US), Middlesbrough (UK), Beijing (China) and Tampere (Finland).

Who is organizing the TWINS Conference?

The TWINS Conference Ruhr is co-organized by the European Green Capital 2017, the City of Essen, the Ruhr Regional Association and the KlimaExpo.NRW.

When: 6-8 November 2017

Where: UNESCO World Heritage Zollverein,
Essen, Germany

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