Industrial legacy cities are connected by a similar development history but each has their own unique story to tell. To launch the Urban Transition Alliance, cities from Asia, North America and Europe will share their transition stories, pressing challenges and their visions for a sustainable future. Together, their examples will paint the picture of a global transition process. Local government peers, investors, businesses and international organizations interested in discovering a new path forward for industrial cities and regions are invited to discover how urban transitions have the potential to achieve powerful climate action.

The panel will bring together the member cities of the Urban Transitions Alliance, each sharing their individual story of transition.

SPEAKERS

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