

# TRANSITION STORIES:

## INDUSTRIAL LEGACY, SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

# U R B A N TRANSITIONS ALLIANCE

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

#### **City of Essen /Germany**

SEBASTIAN SCHLECHT, Project Manager, European Green Capital – Essen 2017

#### **City of Pittsburgh /USA**

GRANT ERVIN, Chief Resilience Officer

#### **Huairou District, Beijing /China**

JIAYI MU, Officer, Bureau of Environment Protection

#### **City of Dortmund /Germany**

MICHAEL LEISCHNER, Head of Climate Protection Unit

#### **City of Cincinnati /USA**

OLIVER KRONER, Sustainability Coordinator

#### **Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area (E-Town), Beijing /China**

JUNLI WANG, Section Chief, Bureau of Environmental Protection

#### **City of Buffalo /USA**

OLUWOLE A. MCFOY, P.E., Manager, Buffalo Sewer Authority

MODERATOR ROMAN MENDLE, Smart Cities Program Manager, ICLEI World Secretariat



**Thursday, 09 November 2017**

**15:00 – 16:30**

**Cities & Regions Pavilion / Bonn Zone**