



Borgarráð

***Fyrirhuguð ferð borgarstjóra til Washington D.C. til þátttöku í Bloomberg City Lab 2023***

Fyrirhuguð er ferð borgarstjóra til Washington D.C., dagana 18. – 20. október 2023, til að taka þátt í Bloomberg City Lab 2023.

*Greinargerð*

City Lab er nú haldið í tíunda skipti. Þar munu koma saman rúmlega 150 borgarstjórar og borgarleiðtogar og gefst einstakt tækifæri til að ræða saman um aðgerðir og stefnumótun á sviði nýsköpunar og njóta leiðsagnar helstu sérfræðinga heims á því sviði.

Áhersla er lögð á efla og styrkja getu borga næsta áratugi til að takast á við stærstu áskoranir framtíðar, og kynna hvernig sveitarfélög geti sem best nýtt sér gervigreind (AI) í verkefnum sínum og einnig tekist á við þá áhættu sem henni kann að fylgja.

Á City Lab 2023 er boðið upp á fjölmargar vinnustofur og viðburði. Bandalag borgarstjóra OECD ríkja (OECD Champion Mayors for Inclusive Growth Initiative) sem borgarstjóri veitir formennsku, er nú í fyrsta sinn aðili að City Lab. Bandalag borgarstjóra OECD stendur fyrir hliðarviðburði um sameiginlega aðgerðaráætlun um hagkvæmar borgir og húsnæði fyrir alla, en yfir 60 borgarstjórar undirrituðu aðgerðaráætlunina í Brussel fyrr á þessu ári. Fundur stýrihóps Bandalags borgarstjóra verður einnig haldinn í tengslum við City Lab.

Um boðsferð er að ræða og eru ferðir og uppihald borgarstjóra greidd af Bloomberg Philanthropies. Aðstoðarmaður borgarstjóra verður með í för.

Dagur B. Eggertsson  
borgarstjóri

Hjálagt:

Boðsbréf til borgarstjóra til þátttöku í Bloomberg City Lab 2023, dags. 18. júlí 2023

Dagskrá Bloomberg City Lab 2023

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Dear Mayor Dagur Eggertsson,

This year's Bloomberg CityLab will take place October 18-20, 2023, in Washington, D.C. We would be honored if you joined us for the **Mayors Innovation Studio at Bloomberg CityLab**, an off-the-record, mayors-only event on Wednesday, October 18. Every year, this exclusive convening provides mayors the unparalleled opportunity to discuss innovative strategies and insights with each other and with world-class subject-matter experts. This year's session will focus on the rapid explosion of generative artificial intelligence (AI) and the opportunities, risks, and implications for local governments.

Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and hosted by the Aspen Institute and Bloomberg Philanthropies, Bloomberg CityLab 2023 brings the world's most creative and inspiring mayors together with urban innovators, artists, academics, and other civic and business experts to discuss emerging solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. Cities around the world are at an inflection point – facing the emergence of AI, global migration shifts, and a housing and affordability crisis. CityLab 2023 will address what impactful actions city leaders can take now while preparing their city for success in the decade ahead and how to unlock new levels of cooperation and experimentation across sectors to mount more ambitious responses to today's biggest issues.

In conjunction with other CityLab activities, we will also plan a special reunion breakfast on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative alumni and will circulate those details in the coming weeks.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register for **Bloomberg CityLab 2023 and the Mayors Innovation Studio**.

**There is limited space at this invitation-only event so please confirm and register by July 28.**

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to seeing you in October. In the meantime, here are some [highlights](#) from the 2022 Bloomberg CityLab Amsterdam.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Bloomberg

Additional Information:

Attendance is required beginning the morning of Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> so travel may need to occur on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost of travel, lodging, and most meals while attending CityLab will be covered by the Aspen Institute. Public officials, including any employee of a government entity, should consult applicable rules and regulations to ensure that their attendance (including the acceptance of related costs) complies. Our team would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

A detailed agenda for the Mayors Innovation Studio and CityLab will be shared closer to the event date. Please note you are invited to join us for a special invitation only dinner on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Formal invitation to follow.

For any further event questions, please email [citylab@bloomberg.org](mailto:citylab@bloomberg.org). For travel questions, please email [citylabtravel@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:citylabtravel@aspeninstitute.org).

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We are delighted you will join us in Washington, D.C. for our tenth annual Bloomberg CityLab and the Mayors Innovation Studio (MIS).

Please note the Mayors Innovation Studio is for Mayors only and the invitation is non-transferable. The Mayor does NOT have a formal speaking role at the Mayor Innovation Studio. The program will include a networking lunch, a plenary with several dynamic speakers and informative breakout sessions. Mayors will have the opportunity to network and engage in group discussions. We've invited over 150 Mayors from around the world.

Please review and complete the following information to confirm your Mayor's participation at CityLab and the Mayors Innovation Studio:

**Schedule: October 18-20, 2023 | Bloomberg CityLab 2023**

- **Wednesday, October 18: Bloomberg CityLab 2023 Opening Plenary, 9-11:30AM**
  - Attendance is required beginning the morning of Wednesday, October 18 so travel may need to occur the evening of Tuesday, October 17
- **Wednesday, October 18: Mayors Innovation Studio @ Bloomberg CityLab, 11:30AM-3:30PM**
  - This event is exclusively for Mayors; no staff will be allowed to participate.
- **Wednesday, October 18: Dinner hosted by Michael R. Bloomberg, 7PM**
  - This event is exclusively for Mayors; no staff will be allowed to participate. Please let us know if you plan to travel with a spouse. Formal invitation to follow
- **Thursday, October 19: Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative Alumni Breakfast, 7:30AM**
  - This event is exclusively for Alumni Mayors of our BHCLI program
- **Thursday, October 19 – Friday, October 20: Additional Bloomberg CityLab Programming**
  - Attendance optional. The event is for all CityLab guests including over 400 of the world's top practitioners, architects, economists, urban scholars and civic leaders.

Please note the dress code for the duration of the event is business. A detailed agenda for the Mayors Innovation Studio and Bloomberg CityLab will be shared in September. For more information, please check our [website](#) for updates. Timings above are subject to change.

If you haven't done so already, please fill out our [travel form](#), and direct any questions to [citylabtravel@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:citylabtravel@aspeninstitute.org). Once travel has been arranged, we will book your lodging. A hotel confirmation email will be sent in early October. All lodging for Mayors will be at the Waldorf Astoria, Washington, D.C., 110 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

All the best,  
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