



Agenda of the Pre-Conference Workshop ‘Cities for the Youngest Residents – Practical Solutions for Nurturing Environments’

Date: June 17, 2019

Time: 09:30 – 17:00

Location: Leiden, Child Rights Home, Hooglandse kerkgracht 17

Goal of the workshop:

This event is for professionals from different fields, who all care about young children, to come together to learn and explore ways they can create better spaces for young children to live and grow in.

Objectives
1. To build the case for improving the conditions in which children grow.
2. To increase individual understanding of their role in influencing the way families with young child live, play, interact and move through urban areas.
3. To mobilize different actors at various levels of the system for this purpose, from harnessing political will to mobilizing parents, children and communities.

Time	Activities	Presenter(s)	Objectives
9.30 – 10.15	Introduction to Urban95 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do young children matter? Why does the environment matter? How does the urban environment shape caregiver interactions? 	Patrin Watanatada , Knowledge for Policy Director, Bernard van Leer Foundation Julien Vincelot , Urban95 Coordinator, Bernard van Leer Foundation	1
10.15 – 11.15	Panel Interview: Successful City Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Tirana City of Tel Aviv 	Bosmat Sfadia-Wolf , Urban95 Program Manager, Municipality of Tel Aviv-Yafo Erion Veliqaj , Mayor of Tirana, Albania, Joni Baboci , General Director, Planning and Urban Development, Municipality of Tirana, Albania	3
11.15 – 11.45	Break - VR Experience (optional)		
11.45 – 12.15	A Conversation with Laura Hakvoort	Laura Hakvoort , Coordinator, Active City Program, City of Amsterdam	2, 3
12.30 – 13.30	Deep Dive Caregiver and Child Journeys in the City	Hannah Wright , Urban Planner	1
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch		
14.30 – 15.45	Walking tour Experiencing Leiden through the Urban95 Lens	Esther Goh , Early Childhood Development Specialist, Bernard van Leer Foundation	2
15.45 – 16.15	Break - VR Experience (optional)		
16.15 – 17.15	Bringing it all together What does this mean for my work? What action can I take in my city?	Hannah Wright , Urban Planner	1, 2, 3
17.15 – 17.30	Closing Remarks	Liana Ghent , Executive Director, ISSA Patrin Watanatada , Knowledge for Policy Director, Bernard van Leer Foundation	