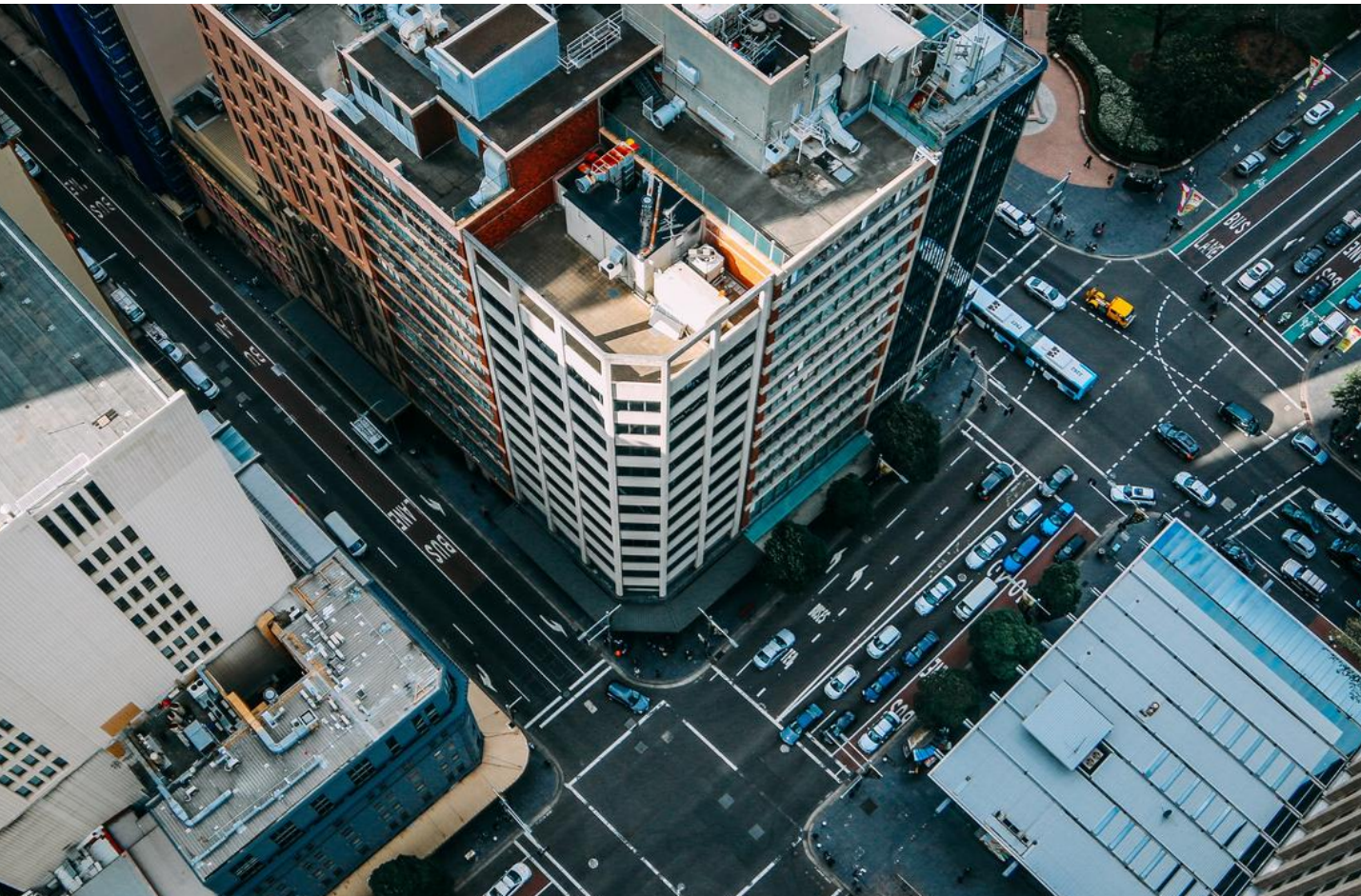


# GENEVA CITIES HUB



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### LAUNCH EVENT

[www.genevacitieshub.org](http://www.genevacitieshub.org)

**25 August 2020  
5.30 to 7.00 PM**

Maison de la Paix, Building 5  
(Conference center)  
St. Eugène-Rigot 2

This event is supported by  
the Graduate Institute of  
International and  
Development Studies.  
It will be followed by a light  
cocktail.

Register for this event at [info@genevacitieshub.org](mailto:info@genevacitieshub.org)

## More information on the Geneva Cities Hub and on the event

### DESCRIPTION

The Geneva Cities Hub-GCH facilitates relations between urban actors from around the world and the Geneva-based international institutions including the United Nations family, diplomatic missions, civil society organizations and academia. The Geneva Cities Hub coordinates its activities with major city networks, through partnerships.

The GCH is kindly supported by:

The Republic and State of Geneva  
The City of Geneva  
The Swiss Confederation

The Hub has been incubated by the GCSP and is currently based at the Villa Rigot.

### Opening remarks

**H.E. Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva**

### SPEAKERS

- Mr Sami Kanaan, Mayor of the City of Geneva, President of the GCH
- H.E. Yannick Roulin, Head of the Host Country Division, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organisations in Geneva.
- Ms Isabel Mestres, Director Public Relations, City Cancer Challenge Foundation
- Dr Achim Wennmann, Graduate Institute and Geneva Peacebuilding Platform
- Ms Paola Deda, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE
- Ms Souad Abderrahim, Mayor of the City of Tunis, Bureau Member, AIMF.