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## **SUB FORUM 3 – HEALTHY CITIES: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30 - 11:30 (Beijing time)**

**Context:** Health is the primary right of human beings, and is closely related to sustainable urban development. A “Healthy City” is a health-oriented community of development that aims at the combination of healthy citizens, environments and cities in terms of urban planning, construction, management and services. **At the core of sustainable urban development lies the issue of building safe, resilient and healthy cities.** However, cities are faced by challenges posed by urban space development, mobility of urban population, risks of major emergencies, and others. Therefore, it has become a universal issue among global cities to effectively address said challenges and turn them into opportunities. With this issue in focus, **this sub-forum will invite experts in urban management, local governance and other related fields to fully discuss the challenges and opportunities facing Healthy Cities**, and elaborate on approaches to build such cities into more resilient and efficient metropolises.

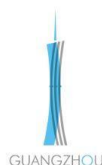
### **Agenda and speakers**

#### **Keynote Speeches (10 minutes each)**

- (1) Ms. Claudia López Hernández, Superior Mayor of Bogotá, Colombia (online) ;
- (2) Dr. Tang Xiaoping, Secretary of CPC Guangzhou Medical University Committee
- (3) Others to be confirmed

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### Panel discussion

- (1) Dr. Ali Cheshmehzangi, head of Department of Architecture and Built Environment, head of Centre for Sustainable Energy Technologies, University of Nottingham Ningbo China
- (2) Mr. Jose Siri, Senior Science Lead of Our Planet Our Health Programme, Wellcome Trust (online)
- (3) Mr. Li Wenmei, President of Wondfo Group
- (4) Others to be confirmed

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