



# 2024 UCI MOBILITY & BIKE CITY FORUM

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- When:** 18 & 19 December 2024
- Where:**
- Bab Al Qasr Hotel, Abu Corniche (18 December)
  - Abu Dhabi Cycling Club, Al Hudayriyat Island (19 December)  
United Arab Emirates (UAE)

## THE PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2024

- 8.00 – 9.00** Welcome coffee and sign-in at Bab Al Qasr Hotel
- 9.00 – 09.30** Official welcome
- H.E. Aref Hamad Al Awani - General Secretary, Abu Dhabi Sports Council
  - David Lappartient – President, Union Cycliste Internationale
  - Mansoor Juma Buosaiba – President, UAE Cycling Federation
- 9.30 – 10.00** Opening keynote address
- Safiya Al Sayegh – Professional rider and UAE National ITT and Road Champion, UCI Women’s WorldTeam UAE Team ADQ
- 10.00 – 10.45** Champions roundtable
- Moroj Adil – First Saudi rider on Liv AlUla Jayco Women’s Continental Team
  - Denise Schindler – German Paralympic cyclist and 3x World Champion
  - Other riders TBC
- 10.45 – 11.15** Coffee break & networking
- 11.15 – 11.30** 2024 UCI Bike City Label Awards
- 11.30 – 12.15** Cycling cities around the world
- Samson Ndayishimiye – President, Rwanda Cycling Federation
  - Euan Jardine – Leader, Scottish Borders Council
  - Abu Dhabi representative TBC
  - Other speakers TBC
- 12.15 – 13.30** Lunch

- 13.30 – 14.00**    **A Decade of Action for Road Safety**
- Jean Todt – UN Special Envoy for Road Safety
- 14.00 – 14.45**    **Cycling towards a sustainable future**
- Melissa Moncada - President, UAE Team ADQ
  - Mauro Gianetti - Team Principal & CEO, UAE Team Emirates
  - Caroline Julian - Brand & Engagement Director, British Cycling
  - Other speakers TBC
- 14.45 – 15.15**    **Coffee break and networking**
- 15.15 – 15.45**    **Abu Dhabi's cycling vision**
- 15.45 – 16.30**    **Strategies to grow cycle tourism**
- Jill Warren – CEO, European Cyclists' Federation
  - Qondisa Ngwenya – President, Cycling South Africa
  - Sandro Araujo – Vice-President, Portuguese Cycling Federation
  - Samara Sheppard – UCI Bike City Coordinator, Destination Wollongong
- 16.30 – 17.00**    **Wrap-up and closing remarks**
- Tony Mitchell – President, UCI Cycling for All & Sustainable Cycling Commission
  - Announcement of future Forum editions
- From 19.30**    **Gala dinner**
- UCI Cycling for All & Sustainability Awards Ceremony

#### **THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2024**

- 9.00 – 9.15**    **Sign-in to workshops at Abu Dhabi Cycling Club (on Al Hudayriyat Island)**
- 9.15 – 12.45**    **Morning workshops at the Abu Dhabi Cycling Club**
- 9.15 – 10.45**    **Workshops round 1**
- Community engagement workshop (with Abu Dhabi Cycling Club)
  - Women's cycling workshop (with UAE Team ADQ)
  - Pathways to progress: Active mobility as a catalyst for development in Africa and beyond (with UN Environment)
  - Sustainability workshop (with Global Sustainable Sport)
- 10.45 – 11.15**    **Coffee break & networking**
- 11.15 – 12.45**    **Workshops round 2**
- Community engagement workshop (with Abu Dhabi Cycling Club)
  - Women's cycling workshop (with UAE Team ADQ)
  - Pathways to progress: Active mobility as a catalyst for development in Africa and beyond (with UN Environment)
  - Sustainability workshop (with Global Sustainable Sport)
- 12.45 – 13.45**    **Lunch break**

- 14.00 – 16.00 **Bike tours of cycling infrastructure**
- Road cycling circuit on Al Hudayriyat Island
  - Mountain biking circuit on Al Hudayriyat Island
  - Urban infrastructure tour

From 17.00 **Visits to UCI Urban Cycling World Championships** – with additional optional visits to be organised on 20 and 21 December

## REGISTRATION

Join us at the 2024 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum by registering online [here](#).

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the UCI at [cyclingforall@uci.ch](mailto:cyclingforall@uci.ch).



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