

## **Attachment B**

**C40 World Mayors Summit 2025 Invitation**

6 December 2024

Ms. Clover Moore  
Lord Mayor of Sydney  
City of Sydney



Dear Lord Mayor Clover Moore,

Re: **C40 World Mayors Summit 2025**

We are delighted to inform you as a C40 city member that the **C40 World Mayors Summit 2025** will be held in **Rio de Janeiro** in early **November 2025**. A formal announcement will be made in early 2025. Until then please keep this confidential.

The Summit will be one of the most important gatherings of climate leaders in 2025 and a milestone for C40, as we turn 20 years old next year. The Summit will bring together mayors, climate leaders, CEOs, philanthropists, investors, scientists and youth activists from around the world to take stock and celebrate the last two decades of decisive city leadership in tackling the climate crisis.

Given the global role Brazil is currently playing - in terms of its presidency of the G20 and COP30, and as Chair of the BRICS - Mayor Khan believes that it would be most powerful to convene the 2025 C40 Summit in Rio de Janeiro on the eve of COP30.

The Summit will show how cities can avert global climate breakdown, change the course of history, and ensure our residents have safe, sustainable and inclusive places to live. **Together, we can take tangible action to accelerate change by 2030.**

Your participation in the *C40 World Mayors Summit* will provide a unique opportunity to showcase our collective strength as city leaders as well as your city's climate leadership, your commitment to urgent action and how you serve as a model for the global community.

In the coming months you will receive a formal invitation to register, with more information about this landmark event. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your C40 Regional Director if you have questions.

We hope you will be able to join us in Rio de Janeiro next year. We will be announcing publicly the Summit in early 2025, so please don't communicate about the Summit dates and location just yet.

Yours sincerely,

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**Mayor Sadiq Khan**  
C40 Co-Chair and  
Mayor of London

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eduardo Paes".

**Mayor Eduardo Paes**  
Mayor of Rio de  
Janeiro

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Yvonne Aki-Sawyer".

**Mayor Yvonne Aki-Sawyer**  
C40 Co-Chair and  
Mayor of Freetown

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Watts".

**Mark Watts**  
C40 Executive  
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Dear Lord Mayor Clover Moore,

I am pleased to share with you that the [C40 World Mayors Summit 2025](#) is taking place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from **3rd - 5th November** at the **Museu de Arte Moderna**. Please keep these dates confidential at this stage.

The C40 World Mayors Summit, organised every three years, offers a valuable opportunity to connect with peer city leaders as well as with influential global and regional stakeholders, and showcase your city's climate leadership on the global stage. Your participation in the C40 World Mayors Summit will showcase our strength collectively as climate leaders and demonstrate how your leadership serves as a model for the global and local community.

The Summit will bring together mayors, climate leaders, businesses, philanthropists, investors, scientists, academics, and youth leaders from around the world to take stock, celebrate the last two decades of decisive city leadership in tackling the climate crisis; and offer fresh momentum for timely international climate negotiations. In this critical year for climate action we must stand united in pushing for ambitious, inclusive, and accelerated action that reduces emissions, protects the health of our communities, and improves the lives of people around the world.

In order to attend the Summit, support will be offered including travel, accommodation, airport transfers and for required visas - full details are outlined in the [guidance for funded cities](#). You will have the opportunity to submit your preferences for each of these support services when you click the travel support link contained in this email.

**Please note this link is uniquely assigned to you personally, and therefore will not be usable by others.**

**TRAVEL SUPPORT LINK**

Please let your C40 Regional Director know if you have any questions about the Summit.

I look forward to welcoming you to Rio in November!

Yours sincerely,

**Mark Watts**

Executive Director, C40 Cities