

ZAGREB B40 SUMMIT 2026

“Cities as Drivers of Sustainable Development”

Monday, 26 January 2026

09:00 – 10:00

Family Photo

Opening Session

- Welcome speech by the City of Zagreb, Moderator
- Speech on behalf of the founding president, Acting Mayor of Istanbul
- Speech from B40 President, Mayor of Sofia – Annual Report
- Announcement of new members & signing ceremony, featuring a brief introductory address by the Permanent Secretary, followed by introductions and short remarks from the new members
- Term Presidency Transfer Ceremony
- Speech by Mr. Tomislav Tomašević – New President of the B40 Network

10:00 – 11:15

Mayoral Panel 1

Green Transition, Resilient and Smart Cities: Urban Leadership in Climate, Energy Transformation, and Digital Innovation

11:45 – 13:00

Mayoral Panel 2

Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism as Drivers of Urban Development, Integration and Inter-City Cooperation

13:00 – 13.15

Closing Remarks

15:00 – 16:30

Roundtable on Democracy

Eurocities network member cities will participate in the roundtable, engaging in an interactive discussion, exchanging experiences, and sharing practical examples of democratic practices in cities.

16:30 – 18:00

Bilateral Meetings