The International Experts Meeting will cover a wide range of different topics connected to the concept of sustainable cities and will address vital issues such as sustainable transportation and mobility, climate change and resilience, and urban policies and governance. The core aim is to shed light on the need for behavioral change on all levels of urban planning in order to bring about sustainable cities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

General themes include:
- Governance, Policies and Behavioral Change: Top-Bottom or Bottom-Up Approach
- Socio-Economic Impacts of Sustainable and Smart Cities
- Sustainable Planning for Cities of Different Scales
- Which Sustainable Transportation or Smart Mobility Concepts for MENA countries?
- Sustainable Cities and Climate Change – Building Resilience and the New Urban Nexus
- The Citizen and the City: Environmental Inclusion, Equity, and Public Spaces