

# **SOCIAL AND PLANNING DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY**

## **SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE NEXT DECADE**

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The presentation will outline where sustainability and its applications for urban design and planning are at present including key challenges. A Sustainability Roadmap will show where the field needs to go over the next decade and how it can be reached. The most complicated areas of sustainability are the social and community dimensions. The measure of success of sustainability Sciences will be in resolving this complexity over the next decade. In contrast, the most promising path will be the application of sustainability concepts in urban planning.