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Québec Roadmap: toward a new urban project (2022-2024)

Issues at stake adopted by the Mayors' Panel on April 30, 2024

OWHC member cities are under considerable pressure from a combination of crises, the effects of which are accentuated in particular by the climate crisis. These will lead to profound changes in the future, and consequently raise important issues at stake identified by the mayors at the 16th World Congress of the OWHC.

- Adapting cities to climate change and reducing its impact
- Capitalizing on the ability of historic districts to reinvent themselves
- Enhancing the features that make the livability of the heritage city
- Promoting heritage as an essential resource for sustainable development

The adaptability of OWHC member cities, proven over the centuries, is effectively based on their heritage. They constitute a privileged and irreplaceable resource that gives the historic city its characteristics in terms of habitability and, as such, are the bearers of a strong identity and source of the city's quality of life, vitality, and development.