



2023-24 Mayoral Theme Progress Update: 1 Mar 2024

In month five of this Mayoralty, it is great to pause and reflect on what we have all achieved so far. It is also a timely moment to look forward and focus on how we will contribute to collaborate, bringing together our Knowledge Miles and promoting the World's Coffee House. As ever, thanks to all of you who are bringing the *Connect to Prosper* programme to life. For more information, [visit the City of London Corporation website here](#).

CONNECT TO PROSPER ▲

Connect To Prosper in Action

"I am connecting with the inspiring leaders from across the City of London to help drive forward the Lady Mayoress' programme for violence against women prevention, so all women can prosper in the City, free of fear of sexual violence and domestic abuse." *Professor Katrin Hohl, Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, City University. Lord Mayor's Fellow 2023-24.*

Key: ● On track ● In progress ● Behind schedule

Travel

- Davos, Switzerland 15 – 19 Jan
- Ireland 24 – 25 Jan
- India 10 – 18 Feb
- USA 25 Feb – 3 Mar
- Upcoming*
- China (Mar)
- Italy (Apr)

Livery Engagement

- Livery LinkedIn Community: 1400+ members.
- 16 companies participating in *Livery Experience*, 10 guests hosted.
- 5 international 'Livery-Coffee-Connect-Teas' (Dubai, USA (2), Ireland, India).

Media

- 86+ broadcast, digital and print engagements (CNBC-TV18, NDTV, Times of India, BBC Radio Ireland and RTE).
- 13,479 social media engagements.

Other

- 109 speeches to 25,000+ people.
- London Government dinner 11 Jan.
- Dinner to the Archbishops and Bishops 22 Feb.
- Installation as Rector of City University 23 Jan.
- Department for Business and Trade Board of Trade meeting 8 Feb.

Planet



COP28 & NZDS

Net Zero Delivery Summit (NZDS): Confirmed 4 June. Finalising sponsor agreements and formalising COP29 partnership.



VeraCity WebApp

Connected with WayTrails. Summer publicity in planning.



Space Protection

International engagement, India (In-Space) and USA (Blue Origin), consulting on potential G7/G20 communicate.

People



Knowledge Miles Webinars

56 scheduled, 22 delivered. 5900+ views.



Coffee Colloquies

23 scheduled, 4 delivered.



Ethical AI Initiative

2 courses launched (CISI and BCS). 3600+ registrations from 280+ organisations, 45+ countries. Courses for additional sectors (accounting, law, surveying) in development.



University Partnerships

Lord Mayor's Fellow from City University appointed. City Scholars programme launched. Meeting of London VCs.



Royal Mathematical School Bursary

Two founding partners confirmed (£267,000 each). £564,000 total fundraised.



Galenos Mental Health

Dinner scheduled 8 Mar bringing together leaders working in mental health research.

Productivity



Constructing Science

'Urban Insights: Bridging Gaps in Life Sciences Real Estate' event 21 Feb convened planners & developers from 25 Local Authorities.



Vision for Economic Growth

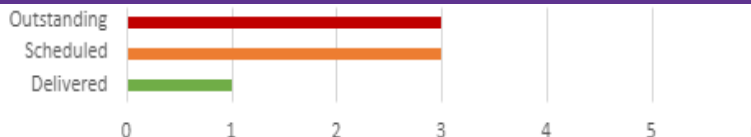
20+ Businesses participating in Smart Economy Network, led by Worshipful Company of World Traders with support from City University.



Tech & Investment

Tech No1 breakfast 20 Feb.

Experiments



Upcoming: Experiment series launch at 22 Bishopsgate 15 Mar, The Monument with City University, measuring microplastics using engines with Wet Wheels 13 Mar, and Biodiversity Counts led by Pollinating London Together and the COLC Environment team 26 Apr and 1 Jul.