

# IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

## Side Event Advertisement

Wednesday, 10 May 2017, Venue: Conference room 14

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Nairobi, Kenya

## **A Hub for Housing: Leveraging Multi- Sectoral Partnerships for Knowledge Exchange**

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### **Background**

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development of Chile (MINVU), Argentina's Secretary for Housing and Habitat -SSDUV, and Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) – LAC Office, in coalition with more than 50 organizations representing government agencies, multilaterals, private sector, academia, NGOs and civil society, and development funders, is establishing an “Urban Housing Practitioners Hub”. This Hub will be an open source network for organizations committed to improving housing conditions for the urban poor, and to do so in ways which align with SDG 11 and the NUA.

### **Relevance to the GC26 theme**

This side event is directly supportive of the Governing Council’s agenda “Housing at the Center” , as it will present a practical example for how cross sectoral partners can work together to leverage practical knowledge and make meaningful progress in achieving the desired outcomes of the NUA.

### **Objective**

This session will present the recently developed business lines structure for the Hub, and connections with the Action Plan for the New Urban Agenda, expecting feedback from session participants as to their interest in participating in the HUB, and for expanding its scope and capacity.

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