

Virtual Expert Group Meeting
“Subnational Urban Policies - Towards effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda: Discussions from the Subnational level”

PROGRAMME

Monday, 13 July 2020
15:30 – 17:45 hours (GMT+2)

15:30 – 15:45	<p>Welcoming and introduction remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmen Sanchez-Miranda, Head, Office of UN Habitat in Spain - Shipra Narang Suri; Chief, Urban Practices Branch (OIC), UN-Habitat (Video message) - Maria Luz Ortega (TBC), Director, Andalusian Agency of International Cooperation for Development (AACID)
15:45 – 16:40	<p>Theme 1: Defining the challenge: SUP and the effective of implementation of global agendas.</p> <p><i>i. Theme Introduction (5 min)</i>: Remy Sletchiping, OIC Policy, Legislation and Governance Section, UN-Habitat</p> <p><i>ii. Responses and reactions (30-40 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rudolf Niessler, Principal Adviser for International Relations, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy. European Commission - Ignacio de La Puerta, Director, Territorial Planning, Urban Planning and Urban Regeneration; Regional Government of the Basque Country, Spain - Paolo Ferrecchi (TBC), General Director of Territory and Environment; Regional Government of Emilia-Romagna, Italy - Arcadi España, Counsellor of Territorial Planning; Regional Government of Valencia, Spain - Zubairu Mustapha (TBC), Manager Niger State Urban Support Programme; Niger State Government - Mario Silva (TBC), Director Metropolitan Area of Guadalajara, Mexico - Alfonso Vegara, Director Metropoli Foundation - Abigail Friendly, Assistant Professor; Utrecht University <p><i>iii. Open discussion (15 min)</i></p> <p><i>iv. Summary</i></p> <p>Moderator: Robert Lewis-Lettington, OIC Land, Housing and Shelter Section, UN-Habitat</p>
16.40 – 17.35	<p>Theme 2: Governance tools by hard and soft means.</p> <p><i>i. Theme Introduction (5 min)</i>: Paulius Kulikauskas, Chief (Ag), Office for Europe and European Institutions, UN-Habitat</p> <p><i>ii. Responses and reactions (30-40 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tadashi Matsumoto, Head of Unit, Sustainable Development and Global Relations; OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities - Carles Llorens, Secretary-General; ORU-FOGAR - Agusti Serra, Secretary of Urban Agenda and Territory; Regional Government of Catalonia, Spain - Martín Fernández Prado, Deputy Director Urban Agenda; Eixo Atlantico - Karin Rosenberg-Brunila Bärkraft (TBC), Coordinator of the Agenda for Åland; Network for Sustainability

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carlos Gandarilla García (TBC), Sustainable Development Secretary; Government of the State of Sinaloa, Mexico - Nomkita Fani (TBC), Learning Network for Intermediate Cities; Ministry of Cooperative Governance in South Africa - Representative from Spanish Federation of Municipalities (FEMP) - Mariona Tomás, University of Barcelona <p><i>iii. Open discussion (15 min)</i></p> <p><i>iv. Summary</i></p> <p>Moderator: Robert Lewis-Lettington, OIC Land, Housing and Shelter Section, UN-Habitat</p>
17:35 - 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Survey by participants (~5 min)</i> <i>ii. Summary (5 min)</i> <p>María Buhigas, Senior Consultant, UN-Habitat</p>
Wednesday, 15 July 2020 15:30 – 17:45 hours (GMT+2)	
15:30 - 15:35	<p>Recap Day 1</p> <p>María Buhigas, Senior Consultant, UN-Habitat</p>
15:35 – 16:35	<p>Theme 3: The scope and boundaries of Subnational Urban Policies</p> <p><i>i. Theme Introduction (5 min)</i>: Remy Sietchiping, OIC Policy, Legislation and Governance Section, UN-Habitat</p> <p><i>ii. Responses and Reactions (30 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara Hoeflich, Learning Director; UCLG - David Lucas (TBC), General Secretary of Housing and Urban Agenda, Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda, Spain - Fernando Florez Espinosa, General Manager; Administrative and Special Planning Central Region RAPE, Government of Colombia - María del Carmen Compagni; Director, General of Urbanism and Territory Planning; Regional Government of Andalusia, Spain - Martin Ruebens (TBC), General Secretary of the Department of Public Governance and the Chancellery, Government of Flanders, Brussels - Xavier Triana, Head of International Relations; Metropolitan Area of Barcelona - Jago Dodson, Director of the Centre for Urban Research; RMIT University <p><i>iii. Open discussion (15 min)</i></p> <p><i>iv. Summary</i></p> <p>Moderator: Asa Johnson, OIC, Strategic Monitoring and Reporting Unit, UNHabitat</p>
16:35 – 17:35	<p>Theme 4: The legal binding and resources allocation in SUP</p> <p><i>i. Theme Introduction (5 min)</i>: Paulius Kulikauskas, Chief (Ag), Office for Europe and European Institutions, UN-Habitat</p> <p><i>ii. Responses and Reactions (30 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Octavi De la Varga (TBC), Secretary General, Metropolis - Kobie Brand, Regional Director; ICLEI Africa - Eulalia Moreno, Director General of Urbanism and Territory Planning, Regional Government of Extremadura, Spain - Fernando Marangoni (TBC), General Secretary of Housing; Government of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil - Matthew Glasser; Director for Municipal Law and Finance; Centre for Urban Law and Finance in Africa (CULFA) - Delani Khanyile; Manager Strategic Support & Information Analytics; South Africa local Government Association

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan Parnell (TBC), Professor – Urban Geographer; University of Cape Town - Marc Haddad, Associate Professor, Department of Industrial and Mechanical Engineering; Lebanese American University <p><i>iii. Open discussion (15 min)</i></p> <p><i>iv. Summary (2 min)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Asa Johnson, OiC, Strategic Monitoring and Reporting Unit. UNHabitat</p>
17:35 - 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Survey by participants (~5 min)</i> <i>ii. Summary (5 min)</i> <p>María Buhigas, Senior Consultant, UN-Habitat</p>
Friday, 17 July 2020 15:30 – 17:15 (GMT+2)	
15:30 - 15:35	<p>Recap Day 2</p> <p>María Buhigas, Senior Consultant, UN-Habitat</p>
15:35 – 16:35	<p>Theme 5: Guide on Subnational Urban Policies</p> <p><i>i. Introduction (5 min)</i> : Maria del Pilar Tellez, Senior Consultant, UN-Habitat</p> <p><i>ii. Responses from reviewers (30 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rene Peter Hohmann, Head of Global Programmes; Cities Alliance - Muhammad Juma (TBC), Director, Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar - Maria de Lourdes Romo, Director of the Process of formulation of the Regional Policy of the State of Coahuila; El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (El Colef), Mexico - Rachelle Alterman, Professor; Neaman Institute for National Policy Research Technion – Israel Institute of Technology - José Moisés Martín, Director; Red2Red <p><i>iii. Open discussion (15 min)</i></p> <p><i>iv. Summary (2 min)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Remy Sietchiping, OIC Policy, Legislation and Governance Section, UN-Habitat</p>
16:35 – 17:05	<p>Open dialogue</p>
17:05 - 17:15	<p>EGM Recap and Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmen Sánchez-Miranda, Head, UN Habitat Office- Spain - Remy Sietchiping, OIC Policy, Legislation and Governance Section, UN-Habitat