




Side Event 24

Mexican Presidency of UN-Habitat: Highlights of the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

 Tuesday, June 6, 2023 (13:15 to 14:15 hours)

 UNDSS Training room

SUMMARY

Mexico is on its way to becoming a reference in Smart, Resilient, and Inclusive Cities. As of the responsibility implied by the Presidency of the Assembly, the Government of Mexico, through the Secretariat of Agrarian, Territorial, and Urban Development and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has dedicated itself to addressing the promotion of projects and proper planning. The objective is to promote works, aligned with the standards established by UN-Habitat, for the benefit of its citizens through the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

The importance of citizen participation is highlighted as a fundamental basis in the construction of any smart city, putting citizens at the center of decision-making processes in their territories. The Federal Government, Local Governments, and the Academy will present projects and forums with the idea of leading Mexico towards modernity, implementing new and improved practices that promote gender equality, and citizen inclusion heading to public spaces and quality services for all Mexicans.

ORGANIZER(S)

Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Mexico

MODERATOR

Rodolfo Osorio de Carrerá, General Director of Liaison with Civil Society Organization

SPEAKER(S)

- Román Meyer Falcón, Secretary of Territorial and Urban Agrarian Development, Government of Mexico. President of the UN Habitat Assembly. (Evolutions and Impacts on Urban Development, Housing, and Urban Planning)
- Héctor García Curiel, General Coordinator of the International Habitat Summit of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2023, University of Guadalajara (Alliances for New Shared Agendas: The LACA Habitat International Summit)
- Hugo Isaak Zepeda y Ernesto Valdés Arreguín, International Coordinator of Urban Issues and Executive Secretary of the International Coordination of Urban Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (Interconnecting Smart Cities and Urban Monitoring System)
- Eduardo Santana, Director of the Natural Museum, University of Guadalajara (Museum of Environmental Sciences role in the New Urban Agenda)
- Luis Bernardo Nava, Mayor of Queretaro (Achievements of the City of Queretaro) y Carlos Hernández Velasco, Director of the Chihuahua IMPLAN (Project: Forthcoming City)

