



INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES ON URBAN AND TERRITORIAL PLANNING A KEY TOOL TO SUPPORT THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

The event will brief decision-makers and urban professionals on the development and highlights of the International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning. These Guidelines have been prepared through a broad-based consultative process and submitted for consideration and approval to the upcoming 25th session of the UN-Habitat Governing Council (Res. 24/3). The event will also discuss the preparation of implementation and monitoring of the Guidelines and their potential contribution to global agendas (Post-2015 Development Agenda, UNFCCC COP 21 and Habitat III).

The Guidelines include key principles and action-oriented recommendations that can serve as source of inspiration and a quality control mechanism for urban policymakers and professionals. They could thus be a significant tool to facilitate a paradigm shift in urban and territorial planning approaches and frameworks, in support of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Format: Panel Discussion with Q&A Session

Organizer: United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)

Panelists: National Governments

United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) - Mrs Shipra Narang Suri & Mrs Christine Platt

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