



THE ROLE OF PARTNERSHIPS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

The proposed side event highlights the role of partnerships in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. It will explore in practical terms how partnerships of national governments, local governments and the organised civil society can contribute to making cities more inclusive, resilient and sustainable. The side event will focus on how successful partnerships can be built to support good urban governance and inclusive planning, social development as well as inclusive economic development to create jobs and foster poverty reduction. The extensive experience from the broad spectrum of Cities Alliance members in supporting such partnerships approaches will provide an important contribution to shape the new urban agenda and the asset of inclusive partnerships for its implementation. The interventions as well as discussion with the audience will outline steps involved in building trust and common vision that makes such partnerships operational and successful, and reflect on the lessons learned.

The side event is hosted by the Cities Alliance Partnership consisting of UN-Habitat, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (MFA), Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI), Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), UK Department for International Development (DFID) and Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO).

Panellists

Mr. Alioune Badiane, Director of UN Habitat Project and Program Division, (Facilitator)

Mr. Mauricio Rodas, Mayor of Quito, Co-President of UCLG

Mr. Michael Müller, governing Mayor of Berlin (tbc)

Ms. Sarah Nandudu, Slum Dwellers International/Ugandan Slum Dwellers Federation

Ms. Rubbina Karruna, Cities Advisor, Growth & Resilience Department, UK Department for International Development (DFID)

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