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Municipal Spatial Planning Support Programme in Kosovo (MuSPP)

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SIDE-EVENT

A DECADE OF MAKING BETTER CITIES TOGETHER “Kosovo experiences, lessons learned and tools for peer-learning”

Organized by: Embassy of Sweden in Nairobi and UN-Habitat Kosovo Office

Wednesday, 22th April 2015, 2pm to 2.45pm, Room 10

The purpose of the event is to showcase the Swedish Development Cooperation successful story of long-term partnership with UN-Habitat/ Kosovo in ‘making better cities together’ within a post-conflict context (and twelve municipalities), in key areas such as inclusive participatory spatial and environmental planning, capacity building, enabling environment for institutional cooperation and implementing capital investment projects for improved quality of life, and more particularly the associated Toolbox.



The **Toolbox** is a *collection of fourteen instruments* developed based on a decade of support and that **could be applicable to a variety of development contexts** to assist local institutions and civil society **towards self-sufficiency in spatial planning related fields**.

Agenda

14.00 **Opening Remarks**

Embassy of Sweden in Nairobi

14.05 – 14.25 **Presentation: Kosovo Experiences / Making Better Cities Together**

- **MuSPP in Kosovo: State building through territorial planning and development and institutional empowerment**
Mr. Arben **ÇITAKU**, *General Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning*
- **MuSPPs unique approach to municipal sustainable development**
Ms. Gwendoline **MENNETRIER**, *Chief Technical Advisor, UN-Habitat Kosovo*
- **A glance at municipal achievements: modern and inclusive planning and improvement of quality of life**
Mr. Modest **GASHI**, *Urban Planner, Municipality of Peja*
- **Inspiring smart and innovative planning solutions: ‘MuSPP Toolbox’ – a companion towards self-sufficiency**
Mr. Ishaku **MAITUMBI**, *International Spatial Planning Advisor, UN-Habitat Kosovo*

14.25 – 14.45 **Interactive Discussion**

Targeted audience: central/ local level authorities, non-governmental and civil society organisations, academics, donors, etc. involved in planning and decision-making processes for sustainable development and improved urban and rural environment

