

SIDE EVENTS AND PARALLEL EVENTS

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Side events provide a platform for governments, civil society organizations, private sector, community representatives, international and national organizations, academia, international and regional finance Institutions, and other United Nations entities to debate, showcase or present their views on sustainable urban development, as well as specific projects.

Side events will be held on 14, 15 and 16 April 2015 during the following times:

- 08:30 – 09:30
- 13:30 – 14:30
- 18:30 – 19:30



14 APRIL

SIDE EVENTS

TIME SLOT	ROOM 9	ROOM 10	ROOM 11	ROOM 14 <small>ONE UN</small>
08:30-09:30	Youth Priorities for Sustainable Inclusive, and Resilient Urban Human Settlements Development (UN Major Group for Children and Youth)	Legal Challenges to Guarantee Human Rights in Urban Planning and Urban Design for Latin America Metropolitan Zones (CNJUR)	The Urban Multiplier Effect: Community Building through Resilient and Inclusive Infrastructure (Sherwood Institute)	Successful Planning and Prosperity: the Economics of Planned City Extensions (UN-Habitat)
13:30-14:30	The Role of Partnerships in the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda: Exploring how joint action of national government, and organized civil society can make cities more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. (Cities Alliance)	Capacity Building for the New Urban Agenda and the Post-2015 Development Agenda (Center for Livable Cities)	Global Governance Failures and Opportunities in Addressing Climate Change, Rising Inequalities, and Jobless Growth (New School)	International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning, a key tool to support the New Urban Agenda (UNCRD)
18:30-19:30	Civil Society and Local Government's Expectations for Habitat III (HIC)	Local and Regional Governments' Contributions to Habitat III Priorities, Expectations, and Challenges for Sustainable Cities and Territories (UCLG)	Inclusive Housing Finance: Addressing the Global Challenge of Affordable Housing (UN-Habitat)	Achieving Sustainable Urban Development through Design, Finance, and Regulations. (UN-Habitat)

15 APRIL

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TIME SLOT	ROOM 9	ROOM 10	ROOM 11	ROOM 14 <small>ONE UN</small>
08:30-09:30	Young Urban Women Mobilizing for an Integrated approach in the New Urban Agenda (Action Aid)	New Remote Sensing of the Global Settlement (European Commission Joint Research Centre)	Innovating in Financing and Mobilizing Resources: Cities take the lead - Call for Joint Action (FMDV)	The Importance of City Region Food Systems in the New Urban Agenda (FAO)
13:30-14:30	The Straight Path to Habitat III: From The City We Need to the New Urban Agenda (University of Pennsylvania)	Know your city: Community-Collected Data as the Basis for Partnerships towards Inclusive Urban Development (SDI)	FDI Flows for Sustainable Urban Development in Africa (IHS)	Regional issues and Shared Challenges Shaping the New Urban Agenda (UNECLAC)
18:30-19:30	Grass Roots Communities and City Management Best Practice Highlights (Huairou Commission)	Building more equitable cities: Public Policies for Inclusion in Latin America (Fundación Avina)	The Role of Urban Rural Linkages in Habitat III and the Post 2015 Agenda (IIED)	The Role and Importance of Functioning Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Urban Development (UN-Habitat)

16 APRIL

SIDE EVENTS

TIME SLOT	ROOM 9	ROOM 10	ROOM 11	ROOM 14 <small>ONE UN</small>	MEDIA ROOM
08:30-09:30	From PrepCom2 to PrepCom3: A Stakeholders Consultations (Government of Indonesia)	City Prosperity Index: Measuring and Monitoring the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda (CAF-Development Bank of Central America)	Villes et Metropoles Africaines au Centre di Nouvel Agenda Urbain (Montreal University)	The Road from Sendai: Urban Sustainable Development in 2015 and Beyond (UN-Habitat)	
13:30-14:30	The Role of Spatially Focused Strategies in Addressing Urban Challenges in the Post-2015 Context (ISOCARP)	Building A World of Local Sustainability Actions ICLEI's 2015-2021 Strategy in support of Habitat III (ICLEI)	How can National Urban Policies help to achieve the objectives of Habitat III and the Post-2015 Development Agenda? (OECD)	Building Smart Sustainable Cities, the role of ICTs (ITU)	Media and Habitat III (Citiscope)
18:30-19:30	Public Space in the New Urban Agenda (Future of Places)	City Action on Air Pollution for Immediate Health & Near-Term Climate Benefits (CCAC)	Participatory Development of Public Policies and their Adherence to Local and Social Agenda (IPEA)	Sustainable Housing as an Engine for Economic Development and Employment Generation (ILO)	

PARALLEL EVENTS

Beside the side events, a number of other high-level events also take place within and outside the United Nations venue organized by governments or stakeholders and revolving around the theme of sustainable urban development. Programmes and projects, as well as global and regional networks of partners take the opportunity to meet and advance in the debate on the New Urban Agenda during PrepCom2.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PARTNERS

World Urban Campaign

Monday, 13 April 2015

10:00 - 17:00

Conference Room 2

The General Assembly of Partners (GAP) is a special initiative proposed by the World Urban Campaign (WUC) to serve as a broad-based deliberative platform for non-governmental partners in order to develop a consensus for a joined outcome document and other related matters for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

This first assembly meeting will convene all interested partners to deliberate on the constitution, road map and first joined statement (The City We Need) of the GAP. It will be held as a parallel event one day prior to the second session of the Preparatory Committee meeting for the Habitat III Conference.

POLICY DIALOGUE WITH LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments for Post-2015 Development Agenda Towards Habitat III

Monday, 13 April 2015

10:00 - 13:30

This session will aim at looking into a Global Agenda of Local and Regional Governments, building on membership priorities, expectations and concerns, challenging some of the assumptions that exist concerning the limitations of Local and Regional Governments as transformative actors. It will also discuss the priorities that local and regional governments want to see addressed in the Habitat III agenda such as equality and accountability from the bottom up, joint ownership and good and transparent governance, participatory decision-making, and a clear division of responsibilities between the different levels of governance.