

IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

Side Event Advertisement

Friday 12 May 2017, Venue: Conference room 9
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Nairobi, Kenya

From Rhetoric to Action: The UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board and the Berlin Declaration

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Background

On Sunday, February 19, 2017, the UN-HABITAT Youth Advisory Board (YAB) launched the Berlin Urban Agenda after a week-long consultation process with youth and various German ministries. The Berlin Urban Agenda will serve as YAB's primary tool for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Local authorities, government agencies, UN entities, and other stakeholders will be partners in the implementation process of this agenda.

Relevance to the GC26 theme

The side event is very relevant to the theme of 'Opportunities for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda' as the event focuses on the importance of action in the light of the YAB's work with the Berlin Agenda and its implementation process with relevant stakeholders.

Objectives

1. To highlight the ability of youth in the process of effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda with the UN-Habitat YAB.
2. Specify areas where youth will plug in within the implementation for New Urban Agenda

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