



**Third ACP/EC/UN-Habitat International Tripartite Conference**

Transforming ACP cities, leaving no one behind: engaging in large scale investments in slums

***14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in Brussels***

**Agenda (11-11-2018)**

**Day 1. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

08:00-09:30 Registration of participants

**Opening ceremony**

09:30-11:00 **OPENING ADDRESS**

**Integrated and coherent strategies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, “leaving no one behind”**

11:00-12:30 **PLENARY 1a:** Introduction to the session and presentation of the breakout groups  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1**

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00	<b>POLICY DIALOGUE 1:</b> Slum upgrading and prevention at the centre of housing and urban policies, and legislation	<b>WORKING SESSION 1:</b> Mind-set change and no unlawful forced evictions; towards secure tenure	<b>WORKING SESSION 2:</b> Integrated citywide approaches addressing the slum deprivations
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15:00-15:45 **PLENARY 1b:** Debriefing from breakout groups and conclusions

**People-centered and participatory approaches for enabling sustainable large scale investments**

15:45-16:00 **PLENARY 2a:** Introduction to the session and presentation of the breakout groups

16:00-17:30	<b>POLICY DIALOGUE 2:</b> Giving a voice to slum dwellers and community organizations applying gender and human rights principles	<b>WORKING SESSION 3:</b> Multi-level governance and participatory data collection	<b>WORKING SESSION 4:</b> Livelihoods and economic empowerment: Community Managed Funds
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17:30-18:15 **PLENARY 2b:** Debriefing from breakout groups and conclusions

**Day 2. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Facilitating incremental and affordable slum upgrading and prevention for equity in cities**

9:00-09:15 **PLENARY 3a:** Introduction to the session and presentation of the breakout groups

9:15-10:45	<b>POLICY DIALOGUE 3:</b> Leveraging the power of communities and the informal sector	<b>WORKING SESSION 5:</b> Establishing affordable standards: housing, planning, infrastructure and services	<b>WORKING SESSION 6:</b> Promoting climate compatible slum upgrading: Addressing the most vulnerable first
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11:00-12:15 **PLENARY 3b:** Debriefing from breakout groups and conclusions  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2**

**Building financing strategies and institutions for slum upgrading and prevention at all scales**

12:15-12:30 **PLENARY 4a:** Introduction to the session and presentation of the breakout groups

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00	<b>POLICY DIALOGUE 4:</b> Financing slum upgrading and prevention strategies: the role of external partners	<b>WORKING SESSION 7:</b> Affordability for communities and governments: sustainable solutions	<b>WORKING SESSION 8:</b> Strategic entry points for transformative slum upgrading
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15:00-15:45 **PLENARY 4b:** Debriefing from breakout groups and conclusions

**Promoting participatory and transferable partnerships towards prosperity for all**

15:45-16:00 **PLENARY 5a:** Introduction to the session and presentation of the breakout groups

16:00-17:30	<b>ROUNDTABLE 1:</b> Financing Partners (bilateral and/or multilateral development agencies) - opportunities for increased investments in slums and informal settlements	<b>ROUNDTABLE 2:</b> Policy Partners Roadmap towards coherent regional strategies for knowledge exchange and financing upscaled slum upgrading in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific	<b>ROUNDTABLE 3:</b> Implementing Partners Civil society, universities, planners, private sector, community-based organizations and community leaders – partnerships with focus on women and youth
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17:30-18:15 **PLENARY 5b:** Debriefing from breakout groups and conclusions

19.30-20.30 **Cocktail and cultural programme at le château de Karreveld**

<i>Towards a Global Declaration and Action Framework for Monitoring and Implementation</i>	
9:00-11:00	<b>PLENARY 6a: Mayors High Level Plenary:</b> Towards a Localized Action Framework
11:00-13:00	<b>PLENARY 6b: Ministers and Parliamentarians High Level Plenary</b> The Declaration and Action Framework for large-scale investments in slum upgrading and prevention in African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
13:00-13:45	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY AND ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION</b>
13:45- 14:45	Lunch

### POLICY DIALOGUES

The Policy Dialogues cater for knowledge exchange on policy principles and commitments for scaling up participatory slum upgrading and prevention. There are dedicated high-level roundtables: policy dialogues for Mayors, Parliamentarians, Ministers, Ambassadors and Universities to launch peer learning and contribute to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda in slums and informal settlements.

### ROUNDTABLES

The Roundtable Sessions host discussions focusing on strengthening and expanding partnerships and strategies at global, regional, national and local levels, and sharing different perspectives and angles on certain topics, providing information, views and solutions to key topics related to scaling up participatory slum upgrading.

The sessions facilitate in-depth discussions on promoting and presenting innovative approaches, tools and impact stories for scaling up the PSUP in the established network of 40 ACP countries.

### WORKING SESSIONS

The Working Sessions bring together similar groups of stakeholders to focus on the importance of a coherent approach to slums and informal settlements upgrading. The sessions facilitate discussions on slum upgrading related to the regional and global development agendas. They aim at developing action frameworks for the engagement of the stakeholder groups in slum upgrading at scale.