CONFERENCE AGENDA
MONDAY, 15 MAY 2017

8:20 - 9:00 am    Welcome Coffee

Time   Session Name   Room
9:00 - 9:10 am   Opening Remarks    CC 1

Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD

9:10 - 10:00 am   Opening Plenary / Welcome Remarks

Translation: French, Spanish, Russian
Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
Mr. Gautier Mignot, Representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, France
Ms. Clare Short, Chair of the Cities Alliance Management Board
Chair: Ms. Lamia Kamal-Chaoui, Director of Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD

10:00 -10:25 am   Keynote Speaker

Professor Susan Parnell, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town, South Africa

10:25 - 10:40 am    Coffee Break

10:40 -11:50 am   Mayors and Ministers Dialogue:

Panel One: New Urban Agenda, Sendai Framework and other global agreements
Moderator: Mr. Markku Markkula, President of the European Committee of the Regions
Amsterdam, Netherlands: Mr. Eric van der Burg, Deputy Mayor
Cameroon: Mr. Jean Claude Mbwentchou, Minister of Housing and Urban Development
Chile: Ms. Paulina Saball, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning
Czech Republic: Ms. Klára Dostálková, First Deputy Minister of Regional Development
Guinea: Ms. Louseny Camara, Minister of Town and Territorial Planning
Republic of Tajikistan: Mr. Dzhamsheed Akhmadzoda, Chairman of the Committee on Construction and Architecture
South Africa: Mr. Andries Nel, Deputy Minister for Cooperative Governance
Niger State-Nigeria: Mr. Alhaji Sani Bello, Governor
Rapporteur: Mr. Vincent Fouchier, Metropolitan Area Marseille, Chair OECD Working Party for Urban Policy

11:50-13:00
Panel Two: Agenda 2030, Paris Agreement and other global agreements
Moderator: Mr. Federico Bonaglia, Deputy Director of Development Centre, OECD
Ghana: Ms. Hajia Alima Mahama, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development
Iraq: Mr. Maher Hammad Johan, Deputy Minister of Planning
Lebanon: Mr. Michel Pharaone, Minister of State for Planning
Mozambique: Mr. Roque Samuel Silva, Vice Minister of State Administration and Public Function
Nanterre, France: Mr. Patrick Jarry, Mayor
Republic of Armenia: Mr. Narek Sargsyan, Chairman of the State Urban Development Committee
Republic of Moldova: Mr. Anatoly Zolotcov, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Construction
Tangier, Morocco: Mr. Mohamed Diaz, Deputy Mayor
Tunisia: Mr. Mohamed Salah Arfaouli, Minister of Equipment, Housing and Regional Planning
Rapporteur: Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
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13:00 - 13:30
Launch of National Urban Policy reports
Translation: French, Spanish, Russian
Moderator: Mr. Gregory Scruggs, Citiscope
UN-Habitat: Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat
OECD: Mr. Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Special Advisor, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD

13:30 - 14:30
Lunch Break

14:30 - 14:40
National Urban Policy in Five Continents: A Regional Dialogue Session
Translation: Spanish, Russian

14:40 - 15:45
Moderator: Mr. Paulius Kulikauskas, Head of the European Liaison Office, UN-Habitat
Opening remarks:
Mr. Nicolaas Beets, Dutch Special Envoy for the EU Urban Agenda
Panelists:
Ms. Katja Schäfer, Human Settlements Officer, Regional Office for the Arab States, UN-Habitat
Ms. Okju Jeong, Principal Specialist, Thought Leadership Office, Global Green Growth Institute
Mr. Paul Kriss, Global Lead Sustainable City Infrastructure, The World Bank
Ms. Paula Svarcas, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Australia
Mr. Normunds Popens, Deputy Director-General for Implementation, Directorate-General Regional and Urban Policy (REGIO)
Mr. Tam Weng Wah, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government, Malaysia
Rapporteur: Mr. Rudiger Ahrend, Head of Urban Programme, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD

15:45 - 16:00
Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:15
Stakeholders Panel on National Urban Policy
Translation: Spanish, Russian
Moderator: Ms. Ana Marie Argilagos, Senior Advisor, Just Cities & Regions, Ford Foundation
Opening Remarks:
Ms. Astrid Meyer, Senior Policy Officer for Urban Development, Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Economic Development (BMZ)
Panelists:
Ms. Soledad núñez, Minister of Housing, Government of Paraguay
Mr. Patrick Braouezec, President of La Plaine Commune (93), Paris
Mr. Christopher Vincent, Vice President, Government Relations and Advocacy, Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI)
Mr. Alexander Jachnow, Head of Urban Strategies and Planning, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (HIS), Erasmus University Rotterdam
Mr. Dominique Heron, Chair of the Environment and Energy Commission, French National Committee and International Chamber of Commerce; Director, Institutional Partnerships, VEOLIA
Rapporteur: Ms. Clare Short, Chair of the Cities Alliance Management Board
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17:15 - 18:30

Keynote Session

Translation: French, Spanish, Russian
Chaired by: Mr. Vincent Fouchier, Metropolitan Area Marseille, Chair OECD Working Party for Urban Policy
Keynote address:
Professor Shlomo Angel, New York University
Closing remarks of first day ICNUP:
Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
Ms. Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary General, OECD

18:30 - 19:30

Networking Cocktail

Welcome:
Ms. Karen Maguire, Head of Regional Development Policy Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD
Presentation of “Wake up city” exhibition:
Mr. Carmel Shama Ha- Cohen, Israeli Ambassador to the OECD

Venue:
OECD Chateau
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Thematic Sessions

9:00 - 10:00 am

Defining the City:
Towards a Global Definition of Cities and Settlements
Organised by: European Commission and OECD
Moderator:
Mr. Lewis Dijkstra, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission
Panelists:
Mr. Paolo Veneri, Head of Regional Statistics and Analysis Unit, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD
Mr. Javier Perez, Director Sustainable Territorial Development, National Planning Department, Colombia
Mr. Amit Yagur Kroll, Head of Sector Well-Being and Sustainability Indicators, Central Bureau of Statistics, SDG for the regional and local level, Jerusalem, Israel

Fiscal Dimension of National Urban Policy
Organised by: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Moderator:
Mr. Luiz de Mello, Deputy Director of Public Governance, OECD
Panelists:
Ms. Lourdes Germán, Director of International and Institutional Initiatives, Lincoln Institute
Mr. Andrew Reschovsky, Research Fellow, Lincoln Institute and Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Mr. Guy Gilbert, Professor Emeritus, Ecole Normal Superieure de Cachan

National Urban Policies and National Urban Forums
Translation: Spanish
Organised by: Cities Alliance
Moderator:
Mr. Rene Peter Hohmann, Sr. Urban Specialist, Cities Alliance
Panelists:
Ms. Hajia Alima Mahama, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana
Ms. Susanne Lottermoser, Deputy Director General Building Policy and Urban Development, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)
Mr. Luis Eduardo Bresciani, President, Urban Development Council, Chile
Ms. Emilia Saiz, Deputy Secretary General, United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)
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9:00 - 10:00 am

**Climate change and National Urban Policy**

*Translation: Russian*

**Organised by:** UN-Habitat Climate Change Planning Unit

**Moderator:**
Mr. Robert Kehew, UN-Habitat, Climate Change Planning Unit, Kenya

**Panelists:**
- Mr. Faderr Johm, UN-Habitat, Climate Change Planning Unit, Kenya
- Ms. Annabelle Guanzon, Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board, The Philippines
- Mr. Joseph Walter Pade, Commissioner, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda
- Ms. Sharon Gil, UN Environment, Cities and Lifestyles Unit, France
- Mr. Remy Naude, Energy and Climate Change, AETS-Consultants, France

10:15 - 11:15 am

**Integrated Support for Green City Development at the National and Secondary City Levels**

**Organised by:** Global Green Growth Institute

**Moderator:**
Mr. Okju Jeong, Country Representative, Viet Nam Office, GGGI

**Panelists:**
- Mr. Innocent Kabenga, Country Representative, Rwanda Office, GGGI
- Mr. Peter Okubal, Country Representative, Uganda Office, GGGI
- Mr. Joseph Walter Pade, Commissioner, Urban Development, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda
- Ms. Okju Jeong, Principal Specialist, Thought Leadership, GGGI
- Mr. Nick Godfrey, Director, Coalition for Urban Transitions, The New Climate Economy

**National Urban Policy and the Sustainable Development Goals**

**Organised by:** OECD and UN-Habitat

**Moderator:**
Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Head of Unit - SDGs, Water, Local Public Services, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

**Panelists:**
- Mr. Paolo Veneri, Head of Regional Statistics and Analysis Unit, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD
- Mr. Paolo Ciccarelli, Head of Unit C5, Water, Infrastructures, Cities, European Commission, DEVCO
- Mr. Franco Iacop, President of the Regional Council of the Autonomous Region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Rapporteur on the sustainable future of Europe at the European Committee of the Regions
- Mr. Mohand Laenser, President of the Association of Regions of Morocco (ARM) and President of the Fez-Meknes Region
- Mr. Akira Oshida, Advisor to the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Government of Japan
Implementing the New Urban Agenda – Urban-Rural-Linkages and (National Urban) Policies for an Integrated and Sustainable Development
Translation: Spanish
Organised by: UN-Habitat
Moderator:
Mr. Remy Sietchiping, Leader of Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit, UN-Habitat
Panelists:
Ms. Betty Amongi, Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda
Ms. Felicity Proctor, Research Associate, Latin-American Centre for Rural Development
Mr. Zlatan Milisic, Deputy Director, Policy and Programme Division, Word Food Programme
Ms. Astrid Meyer, Senior Policy Officer for Urban Development, Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Economic Development (BMZ)
Mr. David Suttie, Researcher, International Fund for Agricultural Development
Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development
Mr. Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Rural Unit, Regional Development Division, OECD
Ms. Claire Charbit, Senior Policy Manager- Dialogue with Sub-National Governments, Regional Development Division, OECD
Ms. Anna Piccinni, Policy Analyst, Regional Development Division, OECD

New Towns and National Urban Policies
Translation: Russian
Organised by: Korea Land and Housing Corporation and UN-Habitat
Moderator:
Mr. Myong Gu, Professor, University of Seoul
Panelists:
Mr. Julian Baskin, Senior Urban Specialist, Cities Alliance
Mr. Eric Huybrechts, Director of International Affairs, Ile-de-France Regional Planning Agency
Ms. Maria Regina Rau, Technical Chair, UCLG Brazil
Mr. Peter Gotsch, Lead Expert, Lab for Planning in a Global Context
Mr. Mackjoong Choi, Professor at Department Environmental Planning, Seoul National University
Mr. Sehook Park, Researcher, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements
Ms. Claudia Vanusa Correia Luvaou Braz da Conceicao, Director of Urbanism, Ministry of Urbanism and Environment, Angola
Mr. Seongho Kim, Senior Advisor on National Urban Policy, UN-Habitat
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11:30 - 12:30 am
Coalition for Urban Transitions, a New Climate Economy Special Initiative: “National Urban Policy for Better Urban Growth"
Organised by: C40 and World Resource Institute

Introductory Remarks:
Mr. Rudiger Ahrend, Head of Urban Programme, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD

Moderator:
Mr. Nick Godfrey, Head, Coalition for Urban Transitions

Panelists:
Mr. Dan Dowling, Director, Cities & Urbanisation, PWC
Mr. Jean Louis Missika, Deputy Mayor, Paris
Mr. Philipp Rode, Executive Director, LSE Cities
Ms. Kathy Pain, Director of Research of Real Estate and Planning, The University of Reading
Ms. Sarah Colenbrander, Global Programme Lead and Senior Economist, Coalition for Urban Transitions

Youth and National Urban Policy Regarding the New Urban Agenda
Organised by: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality

Moderator:
Mr. Jawaher Al Meahiri, Head, UAE National Youth Council

Panelists:
Mr. Jonas Freist-Held, Advisor, UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board
Mr. Samed Agirbas, Head, The City Youth Councils Network in Turkey, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
Ms. Mari Stromsvag, Head, European Youth Forum
Ms. Gabriela Aguinaga-Gumuzio, Project Officer, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network
Mr. Roman Chukov, Head, Russian Center for Promotion of International Initiatives
Mr. Nidal Benali, Head, The Local Youth Councils Network in Morocco
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**11:30 - 12:30 am**

**Land Use Governance and National Urban Polices**

Translation: Spanish

Organised by: OECD

Moderator:
Ms. Eugénie Birch, Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research, Department of City and Regional Planning, School of Design, University of Pennsylvania

Panelists:
Ms. Dagmar Keim, Policy Advisor, Department of Planning and Sustainability, City of Amsterdam
Mr. Julian Jansen, Senior Urban Planner, Department of Planning and Sustainability, City of Amsterdam
Mr. Piet Eilander, Deputy Director, Department of Planning and Sustainability, City of Amsterdam
Mr. Jaromir Hainc, Deputy Head, Institute of Planning, City of Prague
Ms. Martina Macáková, Specialist, Institute of Planning, City of Prague
Ms. Noemi Liebermann, Director, Planning Administration, Israeli Ministry of Finance
Ms. Karin Talmor, Planning Administration, Israeli Ministry of Finance

**Towards Strengthening Capacities in National Urban Policymaking in CIS Region Countries**

Translation: Russian

Organised by: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and UN-Habitat

Moderator:
Ms. Ivonne Higuero, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE

Panelists:
Ms. Tatiana Khabarova, Programme Manager, UN-Habitat in Russian Federation
Ms. Irina Ilyina, Director, Institute of Regional Studies and Urban Planning, Higher School of Economics, Russia
Mr. Narek Sargsyan, Chairman of the State Urban Development Committee, Minister of Urban Development, Armenia
Mr. Anatolie Zolotcov, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Construction of the Republic of Moldova
Mr. Dzhamshed Ahmadzoda, Chairman of the Committee on Construction and Architecture under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
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12:30 - 13:00 Special Address:          Auditorium
               Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
               Chaired by: Ms. Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch Break

13:15 -14:30 Special Meeting on the National Urban Policy Programme (closed meeting)

14:30 National Urban Policy Country Experiences Sessions

14:30 - 16:00 Country Experiences 1:
Moderator: Mr. Remy Sietchiping, Leader of Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit, UN-Habitat
Malaysia - Ms. Rokibah Abdul Latif, National Physical Planning Division, Ministry of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government
Iran - Ms. Sara Hibbi, Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat
South Korea - Mr. SeHoon Park, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements
Uganda - Mr. Peter Okubal, GGGI Uganda Country Representative
Myanmar - Ms. Daw Aye Aye Myint, Deputy Director General, Urban and Regional Planning Division, Ministry of Construction
Morocco - Mr. Toufiq Benali, Director of Urbanism, Ministry of National Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and Urban Policy
Mexico - Mr. Jorge Wolpert, Director General of the National Housing Commission of Mexico

Country Experiences 2:
Translation: Spanish
Moderator: Ms. Karen Maguire, Head of Regional Development Policy Division, OECD
Colombia - Mr. Javier Perez, Director Sustainable Territorial Development, National Planning Department of Colombia
Cameroon - Mr. Sipliant Takougang, Coordinator Urban Governance, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
Poland - Mr. Daniel Balinski, Deputy Director, Department for Strategy Development, Ministry of Economic Development
Philippines - Ms. Annabelle Guanzon, Chair, Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board
Sudan - Mr. Gamal M. Hamid, Secretary General, National Council for Physical Development
Argentina - Ms. Marina Klemensiewic, Under-Secretary for Housing and Human Development, Ministry of Interior and Housing
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Country Experiences 3:

Translation: Russian

Moderator: Mr. Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Special Advisor, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD
Ghana - Mr. Sylvanus Kofi Adzornu, Head of Urban Development Unit at the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
Tunisia - Mr. Nejib Snoussi, Director General of Housing, Ministry of Equipment, Housing
Czech Republic - Ms. Kamila Lohrova, Specialist for Urban Policy at Ministry of Regional Development
URBACT Secretariat - (tbd)

16:10 - 17:40

Country Experiences 4:

Moderator: Mr. Robert Kehew, Head of Climate Change Planning Unit, UN-Habitat
Netherlands - Mr. Nicholas Beets, The Dutch Special Envoy for the EU Urban Agenda
South Africa - Mr. Joseph Leshabane, Deputy Director General, Department of Human Settlements
France - Mr. Stéphanie Mas, Head of the Office of the Observatory of the Territories Impacted by “Politique de la Ville”, Commissariat Général à l’Égalité des Territoires
Mozambique - Mr. Teodoro Vales, Senior Urban Specialist, UN-Habitat
Lebanon - Mr. Tarek Osseiran, Country Programme Manager, UN-Habitat

Country Experiences 5:

Translation: Russian

Moderator: Ms. Anna Soave, Human Settlements Advisor, UN-Habitat
Viet Nam - Mr. Adam Ward, Head of Viet Nam Office, GGGI
Liberia - Mr. Stephen Y. Neufville, Deputy Minister for Urban Affairs
Germany - Mr. André Müller, Senior Advisor, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR)
Iraq - Ms. Mona Serageldin, I2UD senior consultant for UN-Habitat
Japan - Ms. Eiko Toyama, Director, Policy Planning Office, General Affairs Division, National Spatial Planning and Regional Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
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16:10 - 17:40
Country Experiences, Regional and Other Approaches:
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Moderator: Mr. Rudiger Ahrend, Head of Urban Programme, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD
UK - Mr. Keith Thorpe, Head of Urban Policy Support, Cities and Local Growth Unit
Nigeria - Mr. Mustapha Zubairu, Director, Centre for Human Settlements and Urban Development, Federal University of Technology, Minna
Niger State, Nigeria - Mr. Abdul Hussaini, Governor, Niger State
Spain - (tbc)
Catalonia, Spain - Mr. Agustí Serra, General Director of Urban Planning, Department of Territory and Sustainability of Catalonia
Rwanda - Mr. Innocent Kabenga, GGGI Country Representative in Rwanda
Saudi Arabia - Mr. Hatem Alkhathlan, Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat and Khaled Altheyeeb, Supervisor City Planning, Secretariat for Town Planning

19:00 - 22:30
Conference Dinner (by invitation only)
WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2017

9:00 - 17:00
Paris Field Tours
Hosted by the French Ministry of Housing
(For more information see: icnup.urbanpolicyplatform.org/field-tour/)

9:00 - 17:00
Expert Group Meeting:
Sustainable New Town Development and National Urban Policy for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda (closed meeting)
Organised by: UN-Habitat

14:00 - 17:00
Bilateral Meetings UN-Habitat

THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2017

8:00 - 17:30
Capacity Development for National Urban Policy
Lead by the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies in partnership with UN-Habitat, Cities Alliance and OECD