

Regional Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

Side Event During Habitat III Conference

Objective

To highlight the ways in which regional processes can promote the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, according to each region's specific priorities and within the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement

Invited Speakers

Mr. Miguel Angel Mancera, Mayor of Mexico City

Mr. Khalifa Ababacar Sall, Mayor of Dakar (Senegal) and President, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLGA)

Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya

Mr. Ahmad Hamad AL-Subih, Secretary General, Arab Towns Organization

Ms. Shin-pei Tsay, Executive Director, Gehl Institute

Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions

Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of UNECE

Ms. Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of ESCWA

Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of ESCAP

Ms. Takyiwaa Manuh, Director Social Development Policy Division of ECA

Secretary General of the Habitat III

Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme - UN-Habitat and Secretary General of the Habitat III (tbc)

The New Urban Agenda will pave the way for how our cities, towns and villages will be planned and managed, in order to fulfill their role as drivers of inclusive and sustainable development. As highlighted in the Habitat III Regional Reports on Housing and Urban Development, the regional level provides a vital bridge between global frameworks and national development agendas. In this regard, United Nations Regional Commissions have a key role both in terms of implementation, follow up and review of the New Urban Agenda at the regional level given their universal coverage, convening power, intergovernmental nature and strength, and broad-based cross-sectoral mandate and expertise. The Regional Commissions are uniquely positioned to facilitate regional commitments from member States and other regional actors towards the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.



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"Benjamín Carrión"

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