



Policy Dialogue on National Urban Policies

Agenda

Objectives of the Dialogue

From the perspectives of Ministerial level government officials, local government, and experts in the field, this Policy Dialogue session will look forward and provide the opportunity for consideration on how to *operationalize* the findings of the work of Policy Unit 3, National Urban Policies. The session will consider how partnership and collaboration can support the implementation of National Urban Policy in a *global context*. Furthermore, the Dialogue will aim to highlight why National Urban Policy is an essential tool for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda through consideration of country experiences with the development and implementation of National Urban Policy.

Expected outcomes for the Dialogue

This event will provide:

- A more defined understanding of how and why National Urban Policy is an essential tool for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.
- A more concrete consideration of how a collaborative approach, such as the National Urban Policy Programme, can facilitate the implementation of the New Urban Agenda through National Urban Policy.

Session moderator: TBC (H3 Secretariat to suggest)

Panel 1: National Urban Policy: A vehicle for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

This panel discussion will consider why **National Urban Policy is an essential tool for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (NUA)**. From a diversity of perspectives – national government, local government, and international organizations – the panel will consider the findings of the Policy Unit, particularly the *10 Key Recommendations* of the Policy Unit 3 Policy Paper, and discuss how and why, through the view of their particularly context, National Urban Policy is a *vehicle* through which to implement the NUA and move towards more sustainable urbanization.

Hoin Kang, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport, Korea

Rolf Alter, Director of Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate





Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Director, UNESCAP
 Jean-Marie Bockel, President of CA Mulhouse, France
 Minister of Colombia
 Mayor of Pichincha, Ecuador

Tuesday October 18, 15:00-18:00		
Time	Topic	Speaker
15:00-15:15	Key note speech	TBC
15:15-15:20	Introduction of first Panel	Moderator
15:20-16:20	Panel One	
	Hoin Kang, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport, Korea	
	Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN Habitat	
	Minister, Myanmar	
	Paulina Saball, Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, Chile	
	Deputy Mayor of Paris	
	Rolf Alter, Director of Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate	
	William Cobbett, Director, Cities Alliance	
	Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, UNESCAP	
16:00-16:25	Questions and Panel Discussion (25 mins)	

Panel One Guiding Questions:

Is National Urban Policy an effective tool for government and other stakeholders to manage urbanization and capitalize on its opportunities? If yes, how and why?

From the perspective of your particular context, how can National Urban Policy be a tool for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda?

- From a country perspective: how has the development of a NUP in your country also contributed to the implementation of the NUA
- From a local government perspective: how can a NUP work to empower local governments to engage in urban policy making? Provide any examples where this was successfully done.
- From an organizational perspective: how organizations can work [together] to implement the New Urban Agenda through NUP? What concrete actions can be taking to promote and support the development of NUPs?

Panel Change





Panel Two: Working together to implement National Urban Policies for the New Urban Agenda

This **second panel** discussion will transition the discussion towards **concrete proposals for supporting the implementation of National Urban Policies for the New Urban Agenda**. Again, drawing from a diversity of perspectives, the panel will consider how a Programme, coordinated by international organizations working in the area of National Urban Policies, can support countries with the development and implementation of their National Urban Policies and how such a Programme could also contribute to the further development of a knowledge base both *on* and *for* National Urban Policies.

- Rebecca Benson, Mayor of Tubmanberg, Head of the Liberian Mayors Council
- Ivan Turok, African Centre for Cities
- Shannon Bouton, Private sector/ McKinsey
- Ab. Baqi Popal, Deputy Minister of Afghanistan
- Minister of Cameroon
- Olenka Ochoa Berreteaga, FEMUM ALC-MIRA UTC Perú-México, Huairou Commission
- Paulina Saball, Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, Chile
- Mayor of Bonn

16:30-16:35	Introduction of Panel Two	Moderator
16:35-17:35	Panel Two	
	Ab. Baqi Popal, Deputy Minister, Afghanistan	
	Jean Claude Mbwentchou, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Cameroon	
	Phan Thi My Linh, Vice Minister of Construction, Vietnam	
	Mr. Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany	
	Deputy Minister Ellen Pratt Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Liberia	
	Ivan Turok, African Centre for Cities	
	Shannon Bouton, McKinsey	
	Olenka Ochoa Berreteaga, FEMUM ALC-MIRA UTC Perú-México, Huairou Commission	
	CA JWP Representative (TBC)	
17:20-17:50	Questions and Panel Discussion (30 mins)	
17:50-18:00	Summary of session and closing	Moderator





Panel Two Guiding Questions:

- What is the National Urban Policy Programme and how does it work to support NUPs and therefore also the implementation of the NUA and SDGs?
- From the perspective of your particular context, how can a Programme such as the National Urban Policy Programme contribute to supporting the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and SDG?
- What roles can a wide variety of stakeholders have in a Programme for the implementation of National Urban Policy for the New Urban Agenda? For example, how the private sector be engaged in the NUP process and in a Programme on NUP?

