



"AFRICA'S URBANISATION DYNAMICS 2020: AFRICAPOLIS, MAPPING A NEW URBAN GEOGRAPHY" LAUNCH

AFRICA'S URBAN REALITIES

Better cities for an integrated, prosperous and peaceful continent

7 February 2020, 10am - 12:30pm, Radisson Blu (Kazanchis), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

10:00-10:20	OPENING
Welcome remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) & Honorary President, Sahel and West Africa Club (SWAC)
Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission
Keynote speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Carolina Cerqueira, Minister of State for Social Affairs, Republic of Angola
10:20-10:40	<i>African Urbanisation Dynamics 2020: Africapolis, Mapping a New Urban Geography</i>
Launch presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philipp Heinrigs, Senior Economist, SWAC
10:40-11:20	AFRICA'S URBAN REALITIES
High level panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, African Union Commission • H.E. Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary-General, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa) • Ahmed Aziz Diallo, MP-Mayor of Dori, Burkina Faso • Wanjira Mathai, Vice President & Regional Director for Africa, World Resources Institute • Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director of Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, GPSPD, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa • Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr Obe, Mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. François Paul Yatta, Director of Programmes, UCLG Africa
11:20-12:00	QUESTIONS-ANSWERS
General discussion	With the audience
12:00-12:30	REFRESHMENTS