

Global State of National Urban Policy 2021

Launch 25 June, 2021

AGENDA

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What's the Global State of National Urban Policy 2021 report?

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted an opportunity and the potential for national urban policy (NUP) to shape more resilient, green and inclusive cities as part of countries recovery packages. The scale and urgency of pressing and emerging urban challenges has become evident and has given prominence to NUP as a tool to build back better. NUP is increasingly used as an instrument that facilitates achieving sustainable urban development as a shared responsibility across levels of government.

The Global State of National Urban Policy 2021 report reviews the NUPs of 162 countries across the world. Building on the first edition launched in 2018, the report takes stock and provides analysis of form, scope, and stage of development of NUP for policymakers and urban professionals. As such, this global monitoring aims to unpack how and in what forms NUPs have been developed, implemented and assessed globally. The report assists national governments in advancing NUP processes, especially in improving links with Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda, and mainstreaming climate action into NUP. The report is a collaborative project of the OECD, UN-Habitat and Cities Alliance, and an outcome of the National Urban Policy Programme, a global partnership launched in 2016 at the Habitat III Conference.

About the event

This high-level event jointly organised by the OECD, UN-Habitat and Cities Alliance will **launch** the Global State of National Urban Policy 2021 report, **discuss** the key findings, and **reflect** on country experiences with Ministers, senior representatives from local government associations and academia.

Registration link

https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fskt-JIUSpe6oGPHjkcMdg

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12.00-12.05

Welcome

MODERATOR

Aziza Akmouch, Head of Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD

12.05-12.35

Opening Remarks

SPEAKER

Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
Greg Munro, Director, Cities Alliance

12.35-12.45

Presentation of the GSNUP 2021 Report

SPEAKER

Lamia Kamal-Chaoui, Director, Centre For Entrepreneurships, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD

12.45-13.25

High-level Panel Discussion

DESCRIPTION

Panelists will comment on the key findings of the report and share their country experiences on how NUPs are supporting recovery strategies for green, smart and resilient cities.

SPEAKERS

Felipe Ward, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, Chile
Jonathan Malagón González, Minister of Housing, Cities and Territories, Colombia (*video message*)
Paulita C.C Wie, Deputy Minister for Urban affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Liberia
Tilman Buchholz, Deputy Head of Division, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany
Sara Hoeflich, Director, Learning, United Cities and Local Governments

MODERATOR

Shipra Narang Suri, Chief, Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat

13.25-13.30

Way forward / next steps

SPEAKER

Rene Peter Hohmann, Acting Head of Programmes, Cities Alliance

About the National Urban Policy Programme (NUPP)

The National Urban Policy Programme (NUPP) is a global platform that facilitates sharing experiences on NUP and provides targeted support to countries building on the expertise of the OECD, UN-Habitat and Cities Alliance and supporting partners. The NUPP was established at the Habitat III Conference in 2016 and operates through two-year workplans. Under the NUPP framework, the three organisations collaborate to develop a regular and systematic National Urban Policy (NUP) monitoring framework at the global scale. In addition, the NUPP Workplan 2021–22 focuses on conducting thematic studies and policy dialogues, enhancing knowledge exchange and strengthening engagement and collaboration.

www.oecd.org/cfe/national-urban-policies.htm



The OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities provides comparative statistics, analysis and capacity building for local and national actors to work together to unleash the potential of entrepreneurs and small and medium-sized enterprises, promote inclusive and sustainable regions and cities, boost local job creation, and support sound tourism policies.

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