Special Session on Urban Infrastructure and Basic Services, including Energy
Monday, 17 October 2016, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, R21

1:30 Brief introduction of panelists, objectives and expected outcomes of the session

Setting the scene: Summary of Issue Paper 18 and why infrastructure and basic services must be placed at the centre of urban development
Moderator, Ms. Grete Faremo, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

Presentations by Panelists (5 mins each)

1.40 Panelist 1: National Perspective I
H.E. Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed Belhaif Nuaimi, Minister of Infrastructure Development, United Arab Emirates

1:45 Panelist 2: National Perspective II
H. E. Andrey Chibis, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities, Russia

1:50 Panelist 3: Municipal Perspective I
Mr. Jozias Johannes van Aartsen, Mayor of the Hague and Chair of the Global Parliament of Mayors

1:55 Panelist 4: Municipal Perspective II
Mr. Luis Revilla, Mayor of La Paz, Bolivia

2:00 Panelist 5: United Nations Perspective
Dr Fang Liu, Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

2:05 Panelist 6: European Commission Perspective
Ms. Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

2:10 Panelist 7: Humanitarian Perspective
Mr. Yves Daccord, Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Interventions from the Floor (3mins each)

2:15 Discussant 1: Mr. Kristtian Rada, Program Leader for Cities and Climate Business, International Finance Corporation (IFC) - Latin America and the Caribbean Region

2:18 Discussant 2: Mr. Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Head of the Regional Development Policy Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

2:21 Discussant 3: Dr Scott Thacker, Senior Researcher, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University
2.24 **Discussant 4:** Mr. Jean-François Gagné, Head of the Energy Technology Policy Division, International Energy Agency (IEA)

2.27 **Discussant 5:** Mr. Amerigo Incalcaterra, Regional Representative, Regional Office for South America, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

2.30 **Discussant 6:** Eng. Marco Taborel, Project Partners Ltd - Consulting Engineers, Switzerland

2.33 **Q&A with Session participants**

3:10 **Closing remarks by Panelists (approx. 2 min each)**

3:25 **Summary of main outcomes or agreed points by Moderator**

3:30 **End of session**