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Urban Thinkers Campus-India

The City We Need Fosters Inclusive Prosperity

(05.10.2015 to 08.10.2015)

Day.1 (05.10.2015: World Habitat Day 2015)

Inaugural Session (09:00 - 11:00)

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre

Welcome: Prof. Jagan Shah, Director, NIUA

Inaugural Address: Mr.M.Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation - Confirmed

Keynote Addresses: Ms. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Assistant-Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat - Confirmed

Special Addresses:

1. Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator -Confirmed
3. Mr. Neeraj Mandloi, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development -TBC
4. Dr.Uddesh Kohli, Senior Advisor, UNGC -Confirmed

Introducing UTC India: Ms. Christine Auclair, Project Leader, World Urban Campaign, UN-Habitat -Confirmed

Felicitations:

1. Mr. B.K.Tripathi, IAS, Chairman, Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities - TBC
2. Mr. Vinod Chamoli, Chairman, All India Council of Mayors -TBC

Vote of Thanks: NIUA

Tea Break:11.00-11:15

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The City We Need Debate (Plenary Session-I) 11:15-13.00

Inclusive and Prosperous Cities: State Perspectives

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: The session provides a platform for deliberating the roles and responsibilities of the states in ensuring inclusive prosperity for their people, to create success models for replication and to provide the actual policies and frameworks for delivering the promise embedded in the Smart City, AMRUT, SBM, HRIDAY and the Housing Missions at the state level.

Chair: Sir James Bevan, British High Commissioner - TBC

Presentation on City Prosperity Initiative: Dr. Eduardo Lopez Moreno, Director, UN-Habitat - Confirmed

Panel-I:

1. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh - TBC
2. Chief Minister of Orissa - TBC
2. Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh - TBC
3. Chief Minister of Maharashtra - TBC
4. Chief Minister of Bihar- TBC

Panel-II

1. Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII - TBC
2. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PhD Chamber of Commerce and Industry-TBC
3. Mrs. K.Saraswathi, Secretary General, Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Confirmed
4. Mr. Vikas Gadre, Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Confirmed
5. Dr. Anant Sardeshmukh, Director General, Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture-TBC

Discussion

Lunch: 13:00-14:00

Urban Lab.1 (14:00-15:30)

Inclusive Prosperity through Planned Urban Development

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: It is time that urban sector policies and schemes integrate strategies to enhance the social and economic conditions of the deprived sections of the society. There is now a growing acceptance that urban systems can enhance their competitiveness through promotion of shared vision among key stakeholders, participatory democracy, use of technology as enabler and creating and distributing wealth through vibrant and local entrepreneurial ecosystems. Through tactful policy interventions, planning can be made a useful tool to help

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achieve prosperity for all. This session will review some of the ongoing interventions and deliberate upon the potential approaches to promote inclusive prosperity in Indian cities. The core constituent of the discussion will be Asian Development Bank's strategies for inclusive cities and inclusive growth. The discussion focuses on the scope of intervention through planning by reviewing ADB's urban sector interventions especially those related to economic vibrancy and liveability for all sections within in Indian cities.

Reference:

1. ADB (2011), 'Inclusive Cities'
2. Brown, A (2015)'Planning for Sustainable and Inclusive Cities in the Global South'
3. RTPi (2014)'Fostering Growth: Understanding and Strengthening the Economic Benefits of Planning'
4. City of Philadelphia (2013),'Shared Prosperity Philadelphia: Our Plan to Fight Poverty'

Chair: Dr. A.Ravindra, IAS (Retd.),former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka - Confirmed

Keynote: Dr. Reuben Abraham, Chief Executive Officer, IDFC Institute-TBC

Speakers:

1. Prof.P.S.N.Rao, Head, Department of Housing, SPA Delhi - TBC
3. Dr. Roli Asthana, Senior Economic Advisor and Deputy Head, DFID India - Confirmed
3. Mr. Ron Slangen, Urban Development Specialist, ADB - Confirmed

Urban Lab.2 (14:00-15:30)

Local Economic Development, Livelihoods, Service Delivery and Inclusion
Venue: Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: This session will facilitate several viewpoints on what makes for inclusion of the informal, as well as semi-formal, economic actors. It is anchored in the idea that given over 90% of the urban livelihoods are informal but key to urban service provision, more thought must be given to how they must be included in city planning and urban policy. The session addresses inclusion as 'what might have happened if exclusion in various forms did not take place'. Hence, a range of exclusions are identified and their prevention discussed. Both the experience of exclusion and the engagement with exclusion (or inclusion) are voiced in this panel, as actors comprise both the informal and semi-formal sector as well as those firmly entrenched in the formal sector.

Chair: Ms. Mamta Kohli, Social Development Advisor, DFID - TBC

Speakers:

1. Mr. Dharmapal: Plastic Recycling Association, Delhi -Confirmed
2. Mr. Paresh Sharma, Chief Planner, Government of Gujarat - TBC
3. Mr. Siva Rama, Chennai -Confirmed
4. Dr. Shobha Vijender, Councillor, North Delhi Municipal Corporation-TBC
5. Mr. V. Suresh, former CMD, HUDCO - Confirmed

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Tea Break: 15:30-16:00

Plenary Session-II (16:00-17:30)

India National Report to HABITAT-III

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre

Chair: Dr. Nandita Chatterjee, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation-Confirmed

Presentation of the Report: Dr. H.S.Gill, Executive Director, HSMI - Confirmed

Panelists:

1. Prof.O.P.Mathur, Urban Specialist and Senior Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences - Confirmed
2. Mr. Pooran Chandra Pandey, Executive Director, UNGCN India - Confirmed
3. Mr. Barjor E.Mehta, Global Lead, World Bank - Confirmed
4. Mr. Jagan Shah, Director, NIUA-Confirmed

Discussion

Discussion by High Level Panel (19:00-21:00)

SDGs and New Urban Agenda

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre

Chair: Ms. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Assistant-Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat - TBC

Keynote: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Head, UN-ESCAP S&SWA, New Delhi - Confirmed

Panelists:

1. Dr. Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog -TBC
2. Prof.Amitabh Kundu, Delhi Policy Group - Confirmed
3. Mr. Amitabh Behar, Executive Director, National Foundation for India- TBC
4. Mr. Palash Srivastava, Director, IDFC -TBC

Discussion

Dinner : 21:00

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Day:2 (06.10.2015)

Urban Lab.3 (09:30-11:00)

Urban Poverty to Inclusive Prosperity: Evidence from Research and Practice
Venue:Jacaranda-I, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: There is a need to integrate the human wellbeing, in particular for the most vulnerable groups such as poor, women, children, aged and differently abled into urban planning and governance. Both the call by the High Level Panel on Post 2015 Agenda on 'No one is left behind' and Prime Minister of India's 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'(together with all, development of all) urge all the key agents of change to facilitate upward mobility of urban poor by ensuring safe houses, skills, access to finance, health and basic services and opportunities for social integration. The urban areas around the world witness sharp differences in economic status and access to basic amenities among various social classes. The session will include examples from both research and practice to help the audience get a holistic perspective of the topic which is in line with the 'City Prosperity Index' introduced by UN-Habitat

References:

1. UN-Habitat (2013), State of the World's Cities 2012/2013: Prosperity of Cities
2. MoH&UPA (2013), Inclusive Urban Planning: State of the Urban Poor Report 2013
3. British Academy/ESRC (2014), Sustainable Prosperity: New Directions for Social Science Research
4. Centre for American Progress (2015), Report of the Commission on Inclusive Prosperity

Chair: Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, IAS, Joint Secretary, Housing, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation - TBC

Keynote: Prof. Amaresh Dubey, CSRD, JNU-Confirmed

Speakers:

1. Prof. Meera Mehta, Emeritus Professo, CEPT University, Ahmedabad-TBC
2. Prof. Kala Seetharam Sridhar, ISEC, Bangalore - Confirmed
3. Dr.Nafees Meah, Director, Research Councils UK - Confirmed

Urban Lab.4 (11:30-13:00)

Informal Livelihoods and Inclusive Urban Planning
Venue: Jacaranda-I, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: Urban economies throughout the world rely heavily on the informal workforce, which in India represents over 80 per cent of all urban workers. Yet informal workers—and their livelihoods—tend to be ignored or excluded in city planning and local economic development. Financial inclusion alone cannot make up for exclusion from city plans and economic policies, and shared prosperity cannot be achieved without the voice of the majority of workers at the policy table. This session will identify components of an inclusive policy framework for a range of

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urban informal worker groups, recognizing the urban working poor as economic agents who contribute to both economy and society.

Reference:

1. Bhatt, E (2005), "We Are Poor But So Many"
2. Chen, M and Skinner, C (2014), "The Urban Informal Economy: Enhanced Knowledge, Appropriate Policies and Effective Organization"
3. Watson, V (2009), 'The Planned City Sweeps Away the Poor...'
4. International Labour Organization Recommendation No. 204 (2015)

Chair: Mr. Brij Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Joint Secretary, National Urban Livelihoods Mission - TBC

Keynote: Ms Mirai Chatterjee, SEWA - TBC

Speakers:

1. Arbind Singh, National Alliance for Street Vendors, (on urban space and street vendors) - Confirmed
2. Laxmi Narayan, Co-Founder of SWaCH Cooperative (on integrating waste pickers in municipal waste management) - Confirmed
3. Shalini Sinha, WIEGO, (on housing and urban infrastructure needs for home-based workers) - Confirmed

Tea Break: 11:00-11:30

Urban Lab.5 (09:30-11:00 and 11:30-13:00)
Prosperous Communities: Children and Youth
Venue: Jacaranda-II, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: This session is focused on the scope of planning interventions to try and achieve prosperous communities that address the needs of children and youth. This connects to the Habitat's agenda of inclusive cities that acknowledges inclusion of children and youth to be one of the functions for making the city inclusive. The need to make children and youth a core stakeholder in urban growth strategies has recently found acceptance in the country. However, there are needs to debate the effective mechanisms such as children's assembly in cities or a standing committee on children and youth apart from creating several opportunities for them to engage and participate through provision of well-designed parks, public places and outdoor activities. The session will discuss the successful examples from youth and child development programmes from various progressive cities.

Reference:

1. State of the World's Children Report 2015
2. Children and Youth Friendly City Strategy, City of Surrey, (<http://www.surrey.ca/community/3191.aspx>)
3. Belfast City Council's Play Policy
4. Unicef (2012): The State of the World's Children 2012: Children in an Urban World

Chair: Ms. Dharitri Patnaik, India Representative, Bernard Van Leer Foundation - Confirmed

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Keynote: Head of UNICEF India -TBC

Speakers:

1. Dr Krishan Kumar, Vice Chairman of Bhubaneswar Development Authority - Confirmed
2. Dr. Sophie Hadfield-Hill, University of Birmingham - Confirmed
3. Dr. P.P.Balan, Director, Kerala Institute of Local Administration - Confirmed
4. Mr. Nitin Jeet Singh, IPS, former DCP, Bhubaneshwar - Confirmed
5. Ms. Malti or Ms.Kajal Khurana, Child leaders of Humara Bachpan Campaign- TBC
6. Mr. Isidore Philips, Director Divya Disha- Confirmed

Urban Lab.6 (9:30-11:00 and 11:30-13:00)
Academic and Research Group Consultation
Venue: Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre

Academic and research group is one of the constituent groups of HABITAT-III. Since the issues related to evidence based public policies and capacity building is an integral part of the new urban sector missions in India, it is important to have detailed deliberations within this group. This will also enable in developing specific action plans that can then be furthered through ongoing NIUA engagements with Research Councils UK and Habitat Partner University Initiative. The recommendations pertaining to academic training can then be incorporated into the revision of curricula in Planning Schools taken up under the South Asia Urban Knowledge Hub at NIUA.

Chair: Dr. Eduardo Lopez Moreno, Director, Research and Capacity Building, UN-Habitat-TBC

Co-Chair: Prof.Dinesh Mehta, Emeritus Professor, CEPT University - Confirmed

Keynote: Prof.Shrawan Kumar Acharya, Professor, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi-Confirmed

Speakers:

1. Dr.Ajith Kaliyath, Environment Specialist, NIUA - Confirmed
2. Prof. Ashok Kumar, SPA Delhi - Confirmed
3. Dr.Bornali Bhandari, Fellow, NCAER -Confirmed
4. Ms. Sangeeta Gupta, Senior Director (IT), TERI - TBC

Panelists:

1. Dr.Rajat Kathuria, Director & Chief Executive, ICRIER-TBC
2. Dr. Shubhagato Dasgupta, CPR- Confirmed
3. Dr. Rumi Ajjaz, ORF - Confirmed
4. Dr. Debjani Ghosh, Senior Research Officer and Coordinator, Habitat Partner University Initiative - Confirmed

Lunch: 13:00-14:00

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Urban Lab.7 (14:00-15:30 and 16:00-17:30)

**Empowering Communities through Urban Planning and Design:
Review of Standards and Specifications**

Venue: Jacaranda-I, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: This session aim to share good practices and approaches, within the country and elsewhere, in adapting urban planning laws and development control rules in cities to improve living environment in low-income neighbourhoods and quality of housing for the poor. The participants would deliberate on changes required in urban planning laws, zoning regulations and development control rules to facilitate upgrading low-income neighbourhoods/informal settlements and their transformation into city suburbs; mass delivery of affordable housing; and, improvement of habitatto suit their family requirements and livelihoods profile. These measures will help integrate low-income neighbourhoods with the urban fabric and achieve the goal of prosperous and inclusive cities. The participants in the session will prioritise and recommend key changes in urban planning laws, zoning regulations and development control rules to facilitate inclusive development of cities.

Reference:

1. UN-Habitat (2014), A Practical Guide to Designing, Planning, and Executing Citywide Slum Upgrading Programmes
2. CABE (2008), Inclusion by design Equality, diversity and the built environment
3. TCPA (2009), Applying Inclusive Design Principles to Eco-town Development
4. BIS (2005), National Building Code of India, New Delhi

Chair: Ms. Sheela Patel, Chair, Slum Dwellers International - Confirmed

Speakers:

1. Mr. Bijal Bhatt, Mahila Housing Trust - Confirmed
2. Ms. Pratima Joshi, Shelter Associates - Confirmed
3. Prof. Neelima Risbud, School of Planning and Architecture - Confirmed
4. Dr. Renu Khosla, CURE - Confirmed
5. Prof. Amita Bhide, School of Habitat Studies, TISS - Confirmed
6. Mr. Marco Ferrario, Micro Home Solutions - Confirmed

Urban Lab.8 (14:00-15:30 and 16:00-17:30)

Environmental Sustainability, Innovation and Prosperity
Venue: Jacaranda-II, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: It is now well accepted that prosperity will be short lived if the level of resource utilization exceeds the natural limits. The responses from nature can be in the form of disasters, floods and droughts. Overstepping the assimilative or carrying capacity of nature results in various forms of pollution resulting in new forms of diseases or health challenges. The forceful disconnect of urban dwellers with nature have been contributed to conditions such as biophilia. There are increasing calls from cities of the developed world to integrated nature in cities through community gardens, urban agriculture and agricultural urbanism.

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However, cities also being centers of enterprise and innovation, any new framework needs to integrate the sectoral agenda of wide range of stakeholders. This session will evolve through the deliberations and exchange of ideas between Government, businesses, researchers and civil society especially in the wake of the call for climate proofing of cities.

Sustainable Development Goals (<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300>) recently launched by the United Nations provides a Universal Context and Global Commitment by nation states on mainstreaming inclusivity, access and well-being as a part of its national priorities and alignment with Global Development Goals. Cities Programme (<http://citiesprogramme.com/>) of United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) further promotes this agenda by working with cities world over.

Reference:

1. UN Global Compact & Oxfam (2015), Poverty Footprint: Overview
2. Agarwala, R (2014), India 2050: A Roadmap to Sustainable Prosperity
3. UN-ESCAP (2012), Urban Agriculture: Improving Food Security and Environmental Health of Cities
4. UNU-IHDP and UNEP (2014), Inclusive Wealth Report 2014. Measuring progress toward sustainability

Chair: Mr. Ashok Pavadia, Additional Secretary & Adviser, Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India - Confirmed

Keynote: Dr. R. Gopichandran, Director, Vigyan Prasar, Government of India- Confirmed

Speakers:

1. Mr. Anup Guruvugari, Vice President, Responsible Banking, Yes Bank - Confirmed
2. Mr. Ashok B Chakraborty, Chief Sustainability Officer, National Foundation for Corporate Social Responsibility, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs - Confirmed
3. Mr. Gautam Vivek, In-charge, World Energy Council-India Secretariat, Additional General Manager NTPC Limited - Confirmed
4. Dr. Miniya Chatterji, Chief Sustainability Officer, Jindal Steel & Power Limited - Confirmed
5. Dr. Sanjeevan Bajaj, CEO, FICCI Quality Forum - Confirmed
6. Mr. Sudhir Sinha, Advisor- CSR and Sustainability, PwC India-Confirmed

Urban Lab.9 (14:00-15:30 and 16:00-17:30)

(Big Data Analytics for Improving Urban Performance Efficiency)

Venue: Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: Cities across the world generate enormous data based on daily operations and services provided. Some cities are developing open data platforms, so anyone can use these data sets to participate in and improve government operations by conducting research and analysis or creating applications, thereby gaining a better understanding of the services provided by City agencies. Efficient and effective data management and analytics in cities for planning, implementation and performance of buildings, infrastructure and services have the potential to change the way cities are built, retrofitted and operated and improve the quality of life and wellness of citizens. This session will identify most practical pathways and mechanisms for operationalising big-data analytics for creating value for urban decision-making processes for moving Indian cities towards Smart Cities.

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Reference:

1. U.S. Green Building Council, Green Building Information Gateway: www.usgbc.org/gbig
2. The MetroLab Network: a network of 22 university-city partnerships focusing on solutions to improve infrastructure, city services, and other public sector priorities - <http://metrolab.heinz.cmu.edu/>.
3. The Urban Institute (2008), State of Washington D.C.'s Neighbourhoods
4. University of Massachusetts Boston (2014), Data, Analytics and Community-Based Organisations
5. Chicago, the Big Data City: <http://bigdata.architecture.org/>, New York City Open Data: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/data/about.html>

Chair: Dr. Prithvish Nag, former Surveyor General of India and Vice Chancellor, M.G.Kashi Vidyapeeth - TBC

Keynote: Dr. K.R. Murali Mohan, Head, Big Data Initiative, Department of Science and Technology - Confirmed

Speakers:

1. Mr. Vikas Kumar, Executive Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation - TBC
2. Dr. Geetika Sharma, TCS Innovation Lab, New Delhi - Confirmed
3. Dr. Vatsal Bhatt, Director – Cities and Neighborhood Developments, USGBC - Confirmed
4. Dr. Anil Roy, Associate Professor, CEPT University, Ahmedabad - Confirmed
5. Ms. Preeti Singh, Executive Editor, Business World – Smart Cities - Confirmed
6. Mr. Tuhin Sen, Strategy & Policy Advisor, Global Development Network - Confirmed

Tea Break: 15:30-16:00

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Day.3 (07.10.2015)

Urban Thinkers Session (Resilience/Climate Adaptation) (09:30-11:00 and 11:30-13:00)

Venue: Jacaranda-I

Session Brief: As the gap between infrastructure and demand grows, most cities across India are challenged by recurring water scarcity, floods, power cuts and growing traffic jams, which impact the economic efficiency and also pose public health challenges such as air / water pollution and vector borne diseases. While exposure to these events cannot be avoided, cities can be better prepared to reduce their vulnerability to shocks and stresses. Given this scenario there is need for Indian cities to be smart and resilient to address not only the existing challenges but be prepared for future climatic changes. In this session panelists from different sectoral backgrounds including practitioners, NGO's, multilaterals, government institutions and elected officials will discuss and deliberate on some of their experiences, success stories, options for replication and scalability of urban climate resilient initiatives.

Reference:

1. UN (2013)'A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty and Transform Economies Through Sustainable Development
2. Ryan, R.L (2015), 'The Transformative Power of Engaging in Urban Greening Projects'
3. Colding, J and Barthel, S (2013)'The potential of 'Urban Green Commons' in the resilience building of cities'
4. Jim, C.Y. et.al (2015)'Charting the green and climate adaptive city'

Chair: Dr. Sudhir Krishna-Confirmed

Welcome: Mr. Daniel Ziegerer, Director of Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- Confirmed

Context Setting Presentation: Mr G K Bhat, TARU - Confirmed

Session 1: Experience and Solutions for Urban Resilience and Adaptation

Panelists:

1. Dr. Divya Sharma, TERI - Confirmed
2. Dr Usha Raghupathi, NIUA - Confirmed
3. Dr. DilipMavlankar, PHFI - TBC
4. Dr. Shiraz Wajih, GEAG - Confirmed

Session 2: Implementing and Funding Solutions for Urban Resilience and Adaptation

Panelists:

1. Mr. Milind Torawane, Commissioner, Surat Municipal Corporation - TBC
2. Mr. Vijay Nehra, Commissioner, Rajkot Municipal Corporation - TBC
3. Dr. K Vijayakarhikeyan, Commissioner, Coimbatore Municipal Corporation - TBC
4. Ms. Shailaja Annamraju, DFID - TBC
5. Mr. Daniel Ziegerer, SDC - Confirmed

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Tea Break: 11:00-11:30

Urban Thinkers Session (Finance) (09:30-11:00 and 11:30-13:00)
Municipal Finance: Traditional and Alternate Sources
Venue: Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: Urban sector reforms initiated during JNNURM included financial reforms with 'internal earmarking of funds for services to the urban poor'. This was one of the key reform mandated to be undertaken by the urban local bodies. This makes municipal budget an important tool to enhance inclusion at city and community level. While the status report shows various degrees of budget allocations for providing services to the urban poort across the cities, specific cities such as Delhi, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam, Tirupati and Puduchery have earmarked 25% and above of their funds for this purpose. This sessions will discuss the learnings from this reform. This session will also review other potential sources of funds such as CSR funds, funds for social entrepreneurship that can supplement municipal resources while promoting greater inclusion.

Reference:

1. UN-Habitat (2015),"HABITAT III Issue Paper on Inclusive Cities"
2. UN-Habitat (2015),"HABITAT III Issue Paper on Informal Settlements"
3. UN-Habitat (2015),"HABITAT III Issue Paper on Local Economic Development"

Chair: Dr. Rathin Roy, Director, NIPFP - Confirmed

Keynote: Mr. Mrutyunjay Behera, Director (Infrastructure), Department of Economic Affairs - TBC

Speakers:

1. Shri. Jeetendra Singh, Director (PPP/Infrastructure), NITI Aayog - Confirmed
2. Dr. Reuben Abraham, IDFC Institute - Confirmed
3. Dr. V.N.Alok, Associate Professor, Urban Finance, IIPA-Delhi - Confirmed
4. Dr. Sandeep Thakur, NIUA - Confirmed

Urban Thinkers Session (Energy) (09:30-11:00 and 11:30-13:00)
Venue: Jacaranda-II, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: Urban systems have the possibility to closely monitor the fluctuating energy demands between various sectors such as housing, commercial, industrial and transportation. This offers a prospect for transition to efficient technologies and sustainable practices. Urban energy discourses covers 1) issues such as efficient land uses to achieve compact urban forms and thereby reduce the need for transportation, 2) preventing heat islands through blue-green strategies,3) opportunities to harness non conventional energy sources such as wind, solar and biofuels, 4) saving energy through smart designing of buildings and building envelopes, 5) increase energy

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savings through the use of efficient appliances including water supply and 6) energy auditing to regularly monitor the grey areas in the cities operations.

Reference:

1. UNEP (2015), District Energy in Cities: Unlocking the Potential of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
2. Grubler, A et. al. (2014), Urban Energy Systems
3. Bristol Energy Cooperative: <http://www.bristolenergy.coop/>
4. Action Renewables, Northern Ireland: <http://actionrenewables.co.uk/>

Chair: Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI - Confirmed

Session 1: Panel discussion on Planning for Energy Smart Cities

Welcome Address: Mr. Krishan Dhawan - Confirmed

Context setting presentation: Ms. Smita Chandiwala/ Mr. Ravi Gadepalli - Confirmed

Panelists:

1. Mr. Ashok B. Lall, Principal Architect, Ashok B Lall Architects - Confirmed
2. Mr. Rakesh Kacker, IAS (Retd.), Director, India Habitat Centre - Confirmed
3. Ms. Romi Roy, Deputy Director, UTTIPEC, Delhi Development Authority -Confirmed
4. Dr. Rutul Joshi, Associate Professor at Faculty of Planning, CEPT University - Confirmed
5. Mr. Sugata Mukherjee, Group Head (Solar and New Businesses), Tata Power - Confirmed

Session 2: Case examples of Energy Efficiency Interventions in Cities

1. Mr. Ashish Rao Ghorpade, Regional Executive Manager, ICLEI -Confirmed
(Efficiency Polices & Place Making in Cities: Case Study of Nehru Place)
2. Prof. Rajan Rawal, Executive Director, Centre for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy -Confirmed
(Impact of Building Energy Codes at the City level: Ahmedabad)
3. Mr Chinmaya Acharya, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation - Confirmed

Lunch: 13:00-14:00

Urban Thinkers Session (Habitat and the Right to the City in India) (14:00-15.30)
Venue: Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre

Chair: Dr. Makarandey Rai, former Chief, UN Habitat Parliamentary Forum (TBC)

Introduction: Ms. Chandana Das, Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action

Keynote: Dr. Amita Bhide, Dean of School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

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Speakers:

1. Dr. Gautam Bhan, Indian Institute of Human Settlements
2. Mr. Indu Prakash Singh, ActionAid
3. Mr. Simpreet Singh, Right to the City Campaign

The City We Need Session (Consultative Session for drafting the Recommendations and Declaration)

(16:00-17:30)

This will be done at the Constituent Group Level

Venue: Jacaranda I&II

Session Brief: This session is aimed at organising consultations at the constituent group level. These deliberations will contribute to the shaping and drafting of the outcome documents and recommendations of UTC India. The constituent groups are 1) research and academia, 2) mayors and elected representatives, 3) business and corporate groups, 4) media, 5) civil society organisations, 6) children and youth, 7) women, 8) local authorities and 9) professionals.

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Day.4 (08.10.2015)

**The City We Need Session (Consultative Session for drafting the Recommendations and Declaration)
(09:30-11:00)**

This will be done at the Constituent Group Level

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre

Tea Break: 11:00-11:30

Interaction with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development (11:30-13:00)

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre

Session Brief: This will be the interface with policy makers to discuss the outcomes of the 3 days of deliberations. The key ideas and recommendations from each of the preceding sessions will be summarised and presented to the panel. The purpose of this interaction is to inform the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the emerging trends and voices in the urban sector. This will enable them to advance policies that respond to the actual needs of urban India. Additionally, it will also enable the participants of the UTC India to listen to the core considerations of the Government of India while it is knitting a new sectoral strategy.

Chair: Mr. Pinaki Mishra, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development - TBC

Moderator: Mr. Neeraj Mandloi, IAS, Joint Secretary, MoUD - TBC

Panelists:

Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development - TBC

Lunch: 13:00-14:00

Valedictory Session (14:00-16:00)

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre

Welcome: Ms. Christine Auclair, Project Leader, World Urban Campaign, UN-Habitat -Confirmed

Presentation of UTC India Summary Report: Prof. Jagan Shah, Director, NIUA

Special Address:

1. Ms. Sindhushree Khullar, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog - TBC
2. Mr. D.S.Mishra, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development -Confirmed

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Speech by the Chief Guest: Mr. Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister of State for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation -TBC

Declaration by the **Hon'ble Minister of State for Urban Development** and **All India Council of Mayors** on Planning for inclusive and prosperous cities. The organisations representing corporate sector, professional planners, media, citizens rights, financial institutions and international agencies will be invited to join the declaration. The declaration will be released through national and regional print media.

Special Addresses:

1. Mr. Vinod Chamoli, Chairman, All India Council of Mayors - TBC
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Vote of Thanks: NIUA

High Tea
