

**UNDESA/DSPD FORUM**

**DISABILITY INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

In collaboration with UN-Habitat | UN Office Nairobi | 28-30 Oct 2015

**Day 1 - 28 October 2015**

The meeting takes place at the United Nations Office in Nairobi Conference Room 2.

**9-9:30am**

**Opening**

*Welcome and opening addresses by*

* *UN DESA (Video Messages from Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General, DESA and Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, DSPD/DESA)*
* *Mr. Lennin Moreno, Secretary General’s Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility (video message)*
* *Mrs Aisa Kacyira Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat*

**9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Roundtable 1: Accessibility and disability inclusion in the context of urban development: Where do we stand?**

*This session aims to review current national and local urban policy frameworks, key issues and trends in the field of urban development from a disability perspective, underscoring the importance of accessibility and disability inclusion for achieving sustainable and inclusive urban development.*

*Brief presentations by experts will be given on global normative framework on disability and development, current urban development policy and practices and Habitat III and national and regional perspectives. This will be followed by an interactive dialogue among all expert participants. At the end of the round table, a set of overarching conclusions and recommendations on the current status of accessibility and disability inclusion in urban development will be formulated by experts.*

*10:45-11:00am: Coffee Break*

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|  | **Experts** | **Expected topic / role** |
| 01 | **Mr. Clinton Rapley**  International Management Services (Thailand/USA) | *Facilitator* |
| 02 | **Mr Kumaresh Chandra Misra** Habitat III Secretariat | Global overview on policy and practices in urban development and progress towards Habitat III |
| 03 | **Mr. Guozhong Zhang**  UNDESA | International normative framework on disability and development |
| 04 | **Ms. Susan Schorr**  International Telecommunication Union | Global policy framework and standards on ICT accessibility |
| 05 | **Ms. Maria D. Perrone Navas**  Inclusive Management on Disabilities of the Vice-Presidency (Republic of Ecuador) | Accessibility and disability inclusion in urban development (a perspective from Ecuador and Latin America) |
| 06 | **Mr. Mukhtar Al Shibani**  Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (Saudi Arabia) | Universal design and built accessibility (perspective of Saudi Arabia) |
| 07 | **Ms. Goh Siam Imm (remotely)**  Building and Construction Authority (Singapore) | Inclusive, and universally designed housing and transportation in Singapore |
| 08 | **Ms. Judith Heumann** State Department (United States) | Accessible urban development and disability inclusion in urban development (a perspective of USA ) |
| 09 | **Dr. Adebukola S Adebayo**  Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities and Human and Organizational Resources Development Centre (Nigeria) | Accessibility and E-inclusion in urban development contexts (a perspective of Nigeria) |
| 10 | **Ms. Inmaculada Placenia Porrero (remotely)**  European Commission | Accessibility policy and practices in EU |
| 11 | **Ms. Ann Frye (remotely)**  Ann Frye Ltd., (United Kingdom) | Accessible transportation in : key issue and trends |
| 12 | **Ms. Stafanie Holzwarth,** UN-Habitat/ **Mr Christopher Kost**, Africa Programme Director, Institute for Transport and Development Policy | Sustainable urban mobility and disability: Mainstreaming universal access |
| 13 | **Ms. Amanda Gibberd**  Department of Transportation (South Africa) | *Rapporteur of session* |

**1:30 to 4:30pm**

**Roundtable 2: Exchange of national and local experiences on planning and building accessible and inclusive cities: Infrastructure, housing and public spaces**

*Brief presentations by experts will be given by national and local governmental focal points on urban planning on disability issues, international organizations, DPOs and development partners to exchange experiences and practical expertise on planning and building accessible and inclusive cities, especially in the sectors of infrastructure, housing and public spaces, followed by an interactive dialogue among all expert participants. At the end of the round table, a set of conclusions and recommendations on accessible infrastructure, housing and public spaces will be developed.*

*3 -3:15 pm: Coffee Break*

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|  | **Experts** | **Expected topic / role** |
| 1 | **Mr. Clinton Rapley**  International Management Services (Thailand/USA) | *Co-facilitator* |
| 2 | **Mr. Christophe Lalande**  UN-Habitat | Accessible housing and disability inclusion  *Co-Facilitator* |
| 3 | **Ms. Maria D. Perrone Navas**  Inclusive Management on Disabilities of the Vice-Presidency (Republic of Ecuador) | Accessibility and disability inclusion practices in Ecuador |
| 4 | **Mr. Joseph Kwan (remotely)** UDA Consultants Ltd. (Hong Kong, China) | Disability inclusion and accessibility - experience and lessons learnt from Hong Kong, China |
| 5 | **Mr. Mohammed Gabbow**  National Council for Persons with Disabilities, (Kenya) | Disability and accessibility promotion the role of public policy including public procurement: experience from Kenya |
| 6 | **Mr. Mohammed Al Tarawneh**  Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Jordan) | Universal design and accessibility |
| 7 | **Ms. Yetnebersh Nigussie Molla**  ECDD (Ethiopia) | Disability and accessibility in urban contexts: some observation s from Ethiopia |
| 8 | **Ms. Sela Brotherton**  Zambia Federation of the Disabled ( Zambia) | Housing and physical accessibility |
| 9 | **Dr. Victor Santiago Pineda (remotely)**  University of California and Director of Inclusive Cities Lab (USA) | Accessibility and urban planning : current status and policy responses for the next phase towards an Inclusive New Urban Agenda |
| 10 | **Mr. Ondoua Abah Gabriel (remotely)** CAFOD (Cameron) | Accessible housing and disability inclusion |
| 11 | **Mr. Michael Szporluk** UN Habitat consultant on urban planning | Accessibility and right to housing  *Co-rapporteur* |
| 12 | **Mr. Bob Ransom**  Working Group of the ADF | *Co-rapporteur* |

**Day 2 - 29 October**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Round table 3: Access to information, ICTs and basic public services**

*Exchange of experiences, practical expertise and solutions in regard to access to information and communications technologies and basic public services in the context of building inclusive, resilient and sustainable Smart cities and communities*

*During this round table, experts will provide brief presentations on ICT and public services. Following discussion, a set of conclusions and way forward for advancing accessible ICT and public services will be formulated.*

*10:45-11:00am: Coffee Break*

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|  | **Experts** | **Expected topic / role** |
| 1 | **Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura**  DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) Consortium (Japan) | Accessibility in ICTs  *Facilitator* |
| 2 | **Ms. Susan Schorr**  International Telecommunication Union | Roles of ICT accessibility legislations and standards work for disability inclusion in development  *Rapporteur* |
| 3 | **Mr. Axel Leblois (remotely)**  G3ICT (California) | ICT Accessibility and smart city development: promising practices and solutions |
| 4 | **Ms. Jutta Trevinarus**  Inclusive Design Research Centre, OCAD University Toronto (Canada) | ICT accessibility and universal design: roles of technical standards |
| 5 | **Dr. Adebukola S Adebayo**  Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities and  Human and Organizational Resources Development Centre (Nigeria) | e-inclusion /e-Government and public services |
| 6 | **Mr. David Banes (remotely)**  MADA (Qatar) | ICT accessibility |
| 7 | **Mr. James Rwampigi Aniyamuzaala**  Federation of the Hard of Hearing (UFHOH) (Uganda) | Access to information, ICTs and basic public service: a perspective from a youth and deaf community |
| 8 | **Mr. Donal Rice (remotely)**  National University of Ireland at Galway (Ireland) | Experience/lessons on planning and building accessible and inclusive cities from the perspective of the EU and Ireland in promoting participation and accessible ICTs |
| 9 | **Mr. Samuel Kabue**  EDAN (Kenya) | Accessibility and disability inclusion in urban development |
| 10 | **Ms. Venus Ilagan**  Rehabilitation International (Philippines) | Disability inclusion and accessibility |

**1:30 to 4:30pm**

**Roundtable 4: Planning and building accessible and inclusive cities, and the roles of standards and national legislation in urban development, such as in transportation and urban** **infrastructure**

*Discussants from international organizations, national and local governmental urban planning, disability focal points, DPOs, and development partners to discuss how to overcome challenges and to further the promotion of accessibility and disability inclusion in the context of urban development in sectors such as transportation, including discussions on the roles of standards and legislation* *This round table discussion will focus on sharing experiences in planning and building accessible inclusive cities with the view to developing actionable conclusions and recommendations.*

*3 -3:15 pm: Coffee Break*

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| 1 | **Mr. Shuaib Chalklen**  Former UN special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development (South Africa) | *Co-Facilitator :* Lessons from the implementation of Standard Rules |
| 2 | **Ms. Ling Suen**  ICSA (Intelligent Computers and Systems Applications) Inc. (Canada) | Universally Accessible Communities: the North American Experience  *Co-rapporteur* |
| 3 | **Ms. Karim Del Rocío Garzón Díaz**  Universidad del Rosario ( Colombia) | Accessible transportation and tourism: some learning points from Colombia |
| 4 | **Mr. Sunarman Sukamto**  CBR DTC Solo (Indonesia) | Legally binding accessible transportation regulation in Solo City of Indonesia |
| 5 | **Ms. Amanda Gibberd**  Department of Transportation (South Africa) | Accessible transportation: addressing the gaps between policy and practices  *Co-Rapporteur* |
| 6 | **Dr. Michael Fembek**  Essl Foundation/Zero Project ( Austria) | Accessible transportation : some promising case studies |
| 7 | **Ms. Clare Pelham**  Leonard Cheshire Disability (United Kingdom) | Accessible transportation and disability inclusion |
| 8 | **Mr. Guy Davies**  Disability Solutions (Pty) Ltd (South Africa) | Universally designed approach to improve accessibility to transportation |
| 9 | **Ms. Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo (remotely)**  World Bank | Perspective from a development bank |
| 10 | **Mr. Derrick Cogburn (remotely)**  Institute on Disability and Public Policy for the ASEAN Region | Role of legislation and standard in promoting accessible urban development with focus on ICT |
| 11 | **Mr. Michael Replogle (remotely)**  Deputy Commissioner of Policy at New York City Department of Transportation (USA) | Accessible transportation how current policy and practices work for disability inclusion |
| 12 | **Mr. Quemuel Arroyo (remotely)**  Department of Transportation, Government of New York City (USA) | Accessible transportation how current policy and practices work for disability inclusion |

**Day 3 - 30 Oct**

**8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Special Session: Multi-stakeholders partnership to promote Disability Inclusion and Accessibility in Urban Development in Africa.**

*Roundtable consultation focused on an African perspective for promoting disability inclusion and accessibility in the context of urban development.*

Co-facilitated by UNDESA and the former UN Special Rapporteur on Disability/African Disability Forum

1. **Presentations of messages and interactive discussion**

* UNDESA/UN Habitat (global issues and trends)
* Mr. Lefhoko Kesamang ( African Union)
* Ms. Winnie Chepkemboi Kalya (National Construction Authority)
* Honorable Isaac Mwaura (Kenya Disability Paliamentary Association, KeDiPa)
* Honorable Ben Njoroge ( Senate, Kenya)
* Mr. Bob Ransom ( African Disability Forum)
* Ms Saba Lishan (African Child Policy Forum)
* Mr. Richard Mwathi and Ms Hannah Wanja (Young Voices of Leonard Cheshire Disability)
* World Bank
* Ms. Judith Heumann (USA)
* Mr. Paul Mbatia ( Light for the World)
* Marianne Frederiksen (Danske Handicaporganisationer,DH)

*10 am: Coffee Break*

**1:30 to 4:30pm**

**Sixth meeting**

1. **Summaries of round-table discussions and presentation of key findings and recommendations on furthering promotion of accessible and inclusive urban development**

* *Roundtable one*
* *Roundtable two*
* *Roundtable three*
* *Roundtable four*
* *Special Session*

*3 -3:15 pm: Coffee Break*

1. **Closing remarks:**

* *Mr Raf Tuts (UN-Habitat)*
* *Mr. Lefhoko Kesamang (African Union)*
* *Mr. Shuaib Chalklen (African Disability Forum)*
* *Mr. Guozhong Zhang (UNDESA)*