

High Level Forum on Disability Inclusion and Accessible Urban Development

Room A, UN Pavilion, Habitat III Conference Venue, Quito, Ecuador |
Sunday 16 October 2016 | 1:00 to 5:30PM

Co-organised by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (MIDUVI) of the Government of Ecuador *in collaboration with the United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility, the Habitat III Conference Secretariat, the Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments, Rehabilitation International, Disabled People's International, Essl Foundation, The Nippon Foundation and the Global Network on Disability Inclusion and Accessible Urban Development*

Opening (1:00 - 1:40 pm)

Master of ceremony: Ms Daniela Bas, Director, DSPD/DESA

Welcome and opening addresses by:

- Mr. Wu Hongbo, **Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations**
- H.E. Ms. María de los Ángeles Duarte, **Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Ecuador**
- Ms. Fang Liu, **Secretary-General, International Civil Aviation Organization(ICAO)**
- Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, **Chairman, The Nippon Foundation**

Session 1: Roundtable discussion on Accessibility and disability inclusion in the context of the New Urban Agenda: challenges and opportunities (1:50- 3:00 pm)

The Roundtable will consist of brief presentations by experts, with a set of overarching conclusions and recommendations..

Moderated by: Ms Daniela Bas, Director, DSPD/DESA

Rapporteur: Mr. Clinton Rapley

	Presenters	Expected topic / role
Introductions by Moderator		
Key presentation by Mr. Victor M. Vergara, World Bank (International cooperation for disability inclusion)		
1	Ms. Janett Jimenez-Santos, Mexico	Accessibility an socio-economic imperative : using transportation as an example
2	Mr. Joseph Kwan (UDA, Hong Kong China/ Rehabilitation International)	Universal designed housing & environments for sustainable urban development for all citizens
3	Ms. Jutta Treviranus, Inclusive Design Institute, Canada	Accessible ICTs enhancing accessible and inclusive urban development for persons with disabilities & all
4	Mr. Holger Dalkmann (World Resource Institute)	Integrated, accessible transportation and inclusive urban agenda
5	Ms. Maria Soledad Cisternas Reyes (Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)	Accessible and Inclusive urban development: a human rights perspective and the application of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
6	Mr. Ciro Ugarte, WHO/ Pan American	Accessibility, inclusion and resilience-building of

	Health Organisation, Washington DC	cities
7	Mr. Ali Khan, League of accessible cities, European Foundation Centre	Inclusion of all for better future of cities and communities

Interactive discussion & summary

Session 2: Taking actions make the New Urban Agenda inclusive, accessible and sustainable (3:10 - 5:00 pm)

The session will discuss a way forward to promote accessibility and inclusion of persons with disabilities in the urban development agenda and its future implementation. It will review experiences and lessons learnt, including good practices, and possible strategies to implement the New Urban Agenda through innovative mobilization of resources for the implementation and its monitoring and evaluation. The discussion will also have a focus on innovative networks and partnerships for an inclusive, accessible and sustainable urban development.

Part 1: Ways forward to implement the New Urban Agenda and promote inclusive and accessible urban development for all (3:10 to 4:15 pm)

Moderated by: Ms. Akiko Ito (SCRPD/DSPD/DESA)

Rapporteur: Mr. Clinton Rapley

	Presenters	Expected topic / role
Introduction by Moderator		
Key presentation by Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, UNITAR		
1	Mr Kumaresh Mistra, Deputy Secretary General, Habitat III Conference	Ways forward to implement the New Urban Agenda: achieving inclusive development for all
2	Mr. Derrick Cogburn, The Nippon Foundation	Innovations including through multi-stakeholders partnership
3	Mr. Mohammed Loufty, DPI/ Arab Forum For the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Persons with disabilities as agents of change for sustainable, inclusive and accessible urban development
4	Ms. Bastienne Paliz, Ecuador for All	Linking local experience with global commitment
5	Ms. Lalita Sen, Department of Urban Planning & Environmental Policy, Texas Southern University	Transportation accessibility
6	Mr James Aniyamuzaala, African Youth with Disability Network	Empowering young leaders with disabilities and inclusive and sustainable urban development
7	Mr. Sergio Scarabino (International Telecommunication Union	Promoting accessible ICTs and Disability inclusive urban development

Interactive discussion & summary

Part 2: Voluntary commitments to implement a disability inclusive and accessible New Urban Agenda (4:20 p.m. to 5:00 p.m)

Presentations of commitments by stakeholders to support the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, linking the broad overview in Part 1, to presentations on commitments as a basis for conclusions of the Forum.

Moderated by: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (SCRPD/DSPD/DESA)

Rapporteur: Mr. Michael Fembek (Essl Foundation)

	Presenters	Expected topic
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Major Stakeholders		
1	Ms. Ana Lucia Arellano, President, RIADIS	
2	Mr. Victor Pineda (Pineda Foundation/ Global Network on Disability Inclusion and Accessible Urban Development)	
3	Ms. Susan Parker (Rehabilitation International)	
4	Ms. Janett Jimenez-Santos, Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (GAATES)	
5	Ms. Silvia Perel-Levin (General Assembly of Partners – Older Persons)	
6	Mr. Yasunobu Ishii and Mr. John Honney (The Nippon Foundation) – Bmaps and Certification Program for Inclusive Architecture and Urban Design.	

Session 3: The Way forward: key findings & Recommendations (5:00 – 5:30 pm)

Moderated by: Ms. Daniela Bas, DSPD/DESA

- *Summary of the preceding discussions, key findings and recommendations of the Forum: (1)implementing the New Urban Agenda for persons with disabilities; (2)promoting disability inclusion and accessible urban development for all cities and towns around the world (by rapporteurs):*
 1. Mr. Clinton Rapley (Session 1 & Session 2 Pt. 1)
 2. Mr. Michael Fembek (Session 2, Pt. 2)

Closing of the Forum

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Ecuador
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
