Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Meeting
Sustainable Urbanization and the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

21 April 2022, 10:00 – 13:00 (NY Time)
ECOSOC Chamber

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:00-10:25  Welcoming remarks
- H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the Economic and Social Council
- H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the 76th Session of the UN General Assembly
- Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- Ms. Martha Delgado, President of the UN Habitat Assembly

10:25-10:35  Setting the stage
- Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

10:35 - 11:45  Roundtable 1: Implementation of the New Urban Agenda, based on the 2022 Quadrennial Report of the Secretary-General including how it is addressing rising inequality
- Mr. Charles Hinga Mwaura, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Government of the Republic of Kenya
- Ms. Ines Sanchez de Madariaga, Professor of Urban Planning, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and Director of the UNESCO Chair on Gender
- Dr. Luis Nava Guerrero, Mayor of Queretaro, Mexico
- Ms. Leilani Farha, Global Director, THE SHIFT, and former UN Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing, Canada
- Ms. Smurti Jukur, SPARC – Society for the Promotion of Area resource Centres and SDI - Slum Dwellers International, India

Interactive discussion
11:45 - 12:55  Roundtable 2: UN Systemwide Strategy for Sustainable Urbanization to assist Member States in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

- H.E. Eng. Basim Bin Yacob Al Hamer, Minister of Housing, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Dr. Zsuzsanna Jakab, Deputy Director-General, World Health Organization
- Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- Mr. Robert Piper, Director, United Nations Development Coordination Office (DCO)

Interactive discussion

12:55 - 13:00  Closing

- H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the Economic and Social Council