

**High Level Meeting on the New Urban Agenda and UN-Habitat
Trusteeship Council Chamber, 5-6 September 2017**

Provisional Program

September 5, Tuesday

10:00-10:20

Opening Segment

- **H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**
President of 71st Session of the UN General Assembly
- **H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed**
Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- **Dr. Joan Clos**
Executive Director of UN-Habitat

10:20-10:30

Introduction of the evidence-based and independent assessment of UN-Habitat by the Independent Panel to Assess and Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

- **H.E. Rosario Robles**
Secretary of Agrarian, Territorial and Urban Development of Mexico, Co-Chair of the Independent Assessment Panel of UN-Habitat
- **Hon. Mpho Parks Tau**
President of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and South African Local Governments Association, Co-Chair of the Independent Assessment Panel of UN-Habitat

10:30-11:45

Interactive Panel 1: the positioning of UN-Habitat in the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

- **The normative and operational mandate of UN-Habitat**
- **The work of UN-Habitat with governments and stakeholders**

Format: Moderated discussion between members of the Independent Assessment Panel of UN-Habitat and meeting participants

Moderator:

- **Mr. Manish Bapna**
Executive Vice President and Managing Director, World Resources Institute

Panellists:

- **H.E. Rosario Robles**
Secretary of Agrarian, Territorial and Urban Development of Mexico, Co-Chair of the Independent Assessment Panel of UN-Habitat
- **H.E. František Ružička**
Former Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations
- **H.E. Ponsto S.M. Sekatle**

Member of Parliament for Qacha's Nek Constituency, Lesotho

11:45-13:00

Interactive Panel 2: the positioning of UN-Habitat in the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

- **The governance structure of UN-Habitat**
- **The financial capability of UN-Habitat**

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Executive Vice President and Managing Director, World Resource Institute

Panellists:

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- **H.E. Dian Triansyah Djani**

Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

- **Hon. Peter Calthorpe**

Architect, urban designer, urban planner, and founding member of the Congress for New Urbanism

- **Hon. Sheela Patel**

Founder and Director of the Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres (SPARC)

15:00-18:00

High Level Segment and Plenary debate:

Best practices, success stories and recommendations contained in the report of the Independent Panel to Assess, Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

Statements by member states and other meeting participants

September 6, Wednesday

10:00-11:30

Interactive Panel 3: Implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs – the role of the United Nations System

Format: Moderated discussion between high level representatives of UN agencies and meeting participants

Moderator:

- **Ms. Min Thu Pham**
Executive Director of Policy, UN Foundation

Panellists:

- **Ms. Grete Faremo**
Executive Director, UNOPS
- **Mr. Thomas Gass**
Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in UN DESA
- **Ms. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira**
Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- **Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán**
Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP
- **Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin**
Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships, World Bank Group
- **Ms. Grainne O'Hara**
Deputy Director, UNHCR New York Office

Contributions from pre-selected respondents

11.30-13:00

Interactive Panel 4: Implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs – the role of the multi-stakeholder collaboration

Format: Moderated discussion between representatives of stakeholders and meeting participants

Moderator:

Mr Tomas Anker Christensen
Chef de Cabinet of Office of the PGA, 71st session

Panellists:

- **Ms. Manuela Carmena**
Mayor of Madrid, Spain
- **Mr. Aromar Revi**
Director, Indian Institute for Human Settlements
- **Ms. Eugenie Birch**
President, General Assembly of Partners
- **Ms. Maria Jose Lubertino**
Executive Director, Citizen Association for Human Rights of Argentina
- **Mr. Hazem Galal**
Cities Sector Global Leader, PwC; Member of WEF Global Future Council on Cities

- **Ms. Mirella Amalia Vitale**
Senior Vice President of Marketing, Communication & Public Affairs
of the ROCKWOOL Group

Contributions from pre-selected respondents

15:00-17:50

Plenary debate continued:

**Best practices, success stories and recommendations contained in
the report of the Independent Panel to Assess, Enhance
Effectiveness of UN-Habitat**

Statements by member states and other meeting participants

17:50-18:00

Closing segment

- **H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**
President of 71st Session of the UN General Assembly