



High Level Meeting of the General Assembly to assess the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

*Thursday, 28 April 2022, 10am – 1pm; 3pm – 6pm
General Assembly Hall*

Programme

10:00 am – 10:40 am	<p>Opening Segment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curtain Raiser Video: the New Urban Agenda's Cross-cutting Implications 2. Perspectives from the Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR) on Urbanization's Significance for the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Eeva Furman, Director of the Environmental Policy Centre, the Finnish Environment Institute SYKE, 2019 GSDR Independent Group of Scientists. • Ms. Imme Scholz, President, the Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2023 GSDR Independent Group of Scientists Co-chair. 3. H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the General Assembly. 4. H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the Economic and Social Council. 5. H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohamed, Deputy Secretary-General. 6. H.E. Ms. Veronika Remišová, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Investments, Regional Development and Informatization, the Slovak Republic. 7. H.E. Mr. Dario Guerra, Minister of Urban Development and Housing, Ecuador. 8. H.E. Mr. James W. Macharia, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works, the Republic of Kenya.
10:40 am – 11:10 am	<p>Plenary Segment</p> <p>Speakers are invited to focus their statements on three contributions to the overall vision, goals and targets of achieving the New Urban Agenda, including through local, regional and global multi-stakeholder cooperation. Member States are encouraged to describe national and regional challenges and policy responses, and to make two commitments to achieve transformative outcomes.</p>

11:10 am – 11:40 am	<p>Regional Commissions Presentations: Bolstering the roles of urban professionals, local and national authorities in localizing and implementing the New Urban Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, the UN Economic Commission for Europe. • Mr. Norman Robert Foster, Baron Foster of Thames Bank. <p><u>UN Economic Commission for Europe</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Paola Deda, Director, ECE Forests, Housing and Land Management Division. • Mr. Sami Kanaan, Mayor of Geneva, Switzerland, President of the Geneva Cities Hub, on the ECE Forum of Mayors. <p><u>UN Economic Commission for Africa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Edlam Yemeru, Officer in Charge, Gender Poverty and Social Policy Division, ECA Urbanization Section. • Mr. Lefu Manyakole, Principal Secretary of Local Government and Chieftainship, Kingdom of Lesotho, on multi-sectoral coordination for urban job creation. <p><u>UN Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Diego Aulestia, Head, ECLAC Human Settlement. • Mr. Fernando Gray, Mayor of Esteban Echevarria, Argentina, Head of Mercociudades, on scaling up climate action. <p><u>UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Curt Garrigan, Chief, ESCAP Sustainable Urban Development. • Mr. Mahadi bin Che Ngah, Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on digital innovation for transformative urban development. <p><u>UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sukaina Al-Nasrawi, Lead, ESCWA Sustainable Urban Development. • HE. Eng. Yahya Musa Kisbi, Minister of Public Works and Housing, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on localizing the SDGs.
11:40 am – 12.30 pm	<p>Fireside Chat: Equitable Cities and Resilient Communities</p> <p><u>Reflections: The New Urban Agenda in Context</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organisation. • Ms. Sheela Patel, Board Chair, Shack Dwellers International. <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR. • Mr. Emmanuel Normant, Vice President for Sustainable Development, the Saint-Gobain Group. • Ms. Ligia Noronha, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the UN Environment Programme New York Office. • Mr. Vinicio Stort, Head of Investments, IDB Invest. • <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Raj Kumar, President and Editor-in-Chief, DevEx.

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Plenary Segment (continued)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch Break
3.00 pm – 3.15 pm	Multi-stakeholder Spotlight: Best Practices on Leading Locally <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Carlos Martinez, Mayor of Soria, Spain, UCLG Special Envoy for the New Urban Agenda . 2. Ms. Atishi Marlena, Councillor, Member of Legislative Assembly, National Capital Territory of Delhi, India; ICLEI Vice President, Vice-Chair of UNACLA, on environmental action. 3. Ms. Claudia López, Mayor of Bogota, C40 Vice chair for Latin America, on gender equality and women’s empowerment 4. Ms. Fatimetou Abdelmalick, President of Nouakchott, on crisis and post-conflict situations.
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Multi-stakeholder Spotlight: Mobilizing Millions for our Urban Future <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Robert Piper, Assistant Secretary-General for Development Coordination 2. Mr. Jean Todt, Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety 3. Ms. Emmanuelle C. Slossberg, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, on behalf of the Habitat Professionals Forum. 4. Ms. Shorai Chitongo, Zimbabwean Grassroots Constituency Leader, Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Communities. 5. Ms. Maria Fernanda Garza, First Vice Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce
3.30 pm – 5:30 pm	Plenary Segment (continued)
5:30 pm – 5.45pm	Multi-stakeholder Spotlight: Inclusive & Sustainable Urban Action for COVID recoveries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Khalid Alhogail, President, International Association of Public Transport (UITP), Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of SAPTCO. 2. Mr. Hannes Lagrelius, Program Officer, Global Program for Inclusive & Accessible Urban Development, the World Blind Union 3. Prof. Dr. Gesa Ziemer, Professor of Cultural Theory, Director of CityScienceLab at Hafen City University in Hamburg, Lead UNITAC Hamburg, on Smart Cities and Digital Solutions 4. Mr. Manuel de Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique, UN Food Systems Summit Champion, on behalf of the Coalition on Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Food Systems. 5. Dr. Irina Feygina, Lead UN Representative (New York), American Psychological Association, the Global Psychology Alliance. 6. Ms. Mariama Djambony Badji, Co-founder and CEO of DNA SARL
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Closing Segment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat. • Ms. Martha Delgado, President of the UN-Habitat Assembly • H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the General Assembly