

High-Level Symposium on Sustainable Cities and Sustainable Urbanisation

16-18 December 2013

Yangzhou, China

Provisional Programme

Day 1: 16 December 2013

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	PLENARY SESSION: OPENING and KEYNOTE STATEMENTS
10:00 – 10:30 am	Welcome remarks
10:30-10:50	Coffee/Tea break
10:50-12:30	Keynote Statements Introduction of Programme Introduction of Moderators
12:30: - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm	THEMATIC SESSION I SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION: GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES Moderator: Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on urbanization trends and multiple challenges facing cities• Presentation on strategies for city transformation and sustainable urbanization• Sustainable cities case study• Sustainable cities case study
3: 00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee/Tea Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	THEMATIC SESSION II URBAN PLANNING AND SLUM UPGRADING: BARRIERS AND RESPONSE STRATEGIES Moderator: Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on slum upgrading• Presentation on affordable housing• Case studies - Africa• Case studies – Asia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies – Latin America and the Caribbean • Case studies – Developed countries
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Reception

Day 2: 17 December

9:00 – 10:30 am	<p>THEMATIC SESSION III</p> <p>MEETING THE SERVICE CHALLENGES: BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED</p> <p>Moderator: Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on provision of drinking water and sanitation • Presentation on waste management • Case studies - Africa • Case studies – Asia • Case studies – Latin America and the Caribbean • Case studies – Developed countries
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>THEMATIC SESSION IV</p> <p>INVEST IN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE: URBAN TRANSPORT</p> <p>Moderator: Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on urban transport and climate change • Presentation on the environmental, social and economic aspects of urban transport • Case studies - Africa • Case studies – Asia • Case studies – Latin America and the Caribbean • Case studies – Developed countries
12:30: - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<p>THEMATIC SESSION V</p> <p>URBAN BUILT ENVIRONMENT: LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES</p> <p>Moderator Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on urban planning and the built environment • Presentation on zoning, land use, green space, • Case studies - Africa • Case studies – Asia • Case studies – Latin America and the Caribbean • Case studies – Developed countries
3: 00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee/Tea Break

<p>3:30 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>THEMATIC SESSION VI</p> <p>DYNAMIC CITIES: HOW CITIES DRIVE BALANCED, INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH</p> <p>Moderator: Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on education, science and technology for spurring urban economies • Presentation on historical and cultural heritages of cities and their economic and social values • Case studies - Africa • Case studies – Asia • Case studies – Latin America and the Caribbean • Case studies – Developed countries
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Day 3: 18 December

<p>9:00 – 10:30 am</p>	<p>THEMATIC SESSION VII</p> <p>URBAN-RURAL DYNAMICS – BUILDING SEAMLESS RURAL AND URBAN ECONOMIES</p> <p>Moderator: Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on dynamic relations between rural and urban economies and how to achieve synergies between them • Presentation on rural-urban economic relations and regional development • Case studies - Africa • Case studies – Asia • Case studies – Latin America and the Caribbean • Case studies – Developed countries •
<p>10:30 – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>
<p>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION: THE WAY FORWARD</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION: STRATEGIES AND MEASURES</p> <p>SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION</p>
<p>12:30: - 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:30 – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>FIELD TRIP</p>