

Associated Event — Announcement



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Conference on
Sustainable
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Special Session Evening Conference and Award Ceremony on **Sustainable Human Settlements**

Monday Evening, 18 June 2012, 17:30 - 21:30
Espaço Cultural Eletrobras Furnas
Rua Real Grandeza 219, Botafago
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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“The sustainable development agenda is the growth agenda for the 21st century.”

Ban Ki-moon
United Nations Secretary-General

The Challenges

With more than half of humanity living in urban areas, unsustainable demands are being placed on our resources and the environment. Cities are centres of industrialization and sources of emissions and pollutions, but they are also home to solutions. More, Sustainable Human Settlements are pivotal to reduce and eradicate poverty, develop green economy and achieve sustainability.

The Theme

In this session, we will consider Green Mobility as an over-arching strategy to find systematic and efficient solutions. We will explore the latest strategies, trends, policies and technologies, and share the best practices all over the world, so as to provide reference to policymakers and professionals.

Programme

Moderator's address and Keynote speeches:

Sustainable city and green mobility

Sustainable buildings and green mobility

International Green Model City (IGMC)—

The Initiative, Standards and Practice on Green Mobility

New urban planning and design and compact cities in relation to electric mobility

Strengthen urban planning and infrastructure development, promote green mobility

Air quality and green mobility, etc.

Summary

Award Ceremony

The audience includes:

- ✓ **City government officials**
- ✓ **Urban planners, experts and developers**
- ✓ **Public transportation operators**
- ✓ **Vehicle manufacturers**
- ✓ **Representatives from NGOs and universities**

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