



## Final Programme

**Day 1: Monday, 16 December 2013**

<b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration at Shangri-La Hotel</b> <b>1st Floor, Grand Banquet Hall</b>
<b>10:00am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b><u>PLENARY SESSION: OPENING and KEYNOTE STATEMENTS</u></b> <b>1st Floor, Grand Banquet Hall</b> MC: Ms. Birgitte Bryld Alvarez-Rivero, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA
<b>10:00 – 10:40 am</b>	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Xie Zhengyi, Party Secretary of Yangzhou Municipal CPC Committee</li> <li>• Mr. WU Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, United Nations</li> <li>• Ambassador of the Republic of Fiji to the People's Republic of China, His Excellency Mr. Esala Teleni</li> </ul>
<b>10:40-11:15 am</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>
<b>11:15 am – 12:15 pm</b>	<b>Keynote Statements</b> Moderator: <b>Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. The Honourable Abu Twalib Kasenally, GOSK, FRCS Ed. Minister for Housing and Lands, Republic of Mauritius</li> <li>• Mr. Jonathan Woetzel, Director, McKinsey &amp; Co. and Co-Chair Urban China Initiative</li> <li>• Statement on Behalf of the UN-System in China, Mr. Steven Sabey, Country Director a.i., United Nations Development Programme in China</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Discussions</b> <b>GROUP PHOTO</b> <b>Outside Grand Banquet Hall</b> <b>Lunch</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Coffee Shop</b>

1:30 – 3:00 pm	<p><b><u>THEMATIC SESSION I</u></b></p> <p><b>SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND SUSTAINABLE URBANISATION: GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Urbanisation trends and multiple challenges facing cities</b> Mr. Rafael Tuts, Coordinator, Urban Planning and Design Branch, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)</li> <li>• <b>Sustainable Urbanisation: Experience from Kitakyushu</b> Ms. Seiko Kubo, Director, International Environmental Strategies Division, City of Kitakyushu</li> <li>• <b>Strategies for city transformation and sustainable urbanisation</b> Ms. Carolina Chica Builes, Director for Regional Integration, Secretariat of Planning, City of Bogota</li> <li>• <b>Strategy for Urban Service Delivery Adapting to Changing Climate and Environment</b> Dr. Xu Tang, Director, Weather and Disaster Risk Reduction Service Department, World Meteorological Organization</li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee/Tea Break
3:30 – 5:30 pm	<p><b><u>THEMATIC SESSION II</u></b></p> <p><b>URBAN PLANNING AND SLUM UPGRADING: BARRIERS AND RESPONSE STRATEGIES</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Rafael Tuts, Coordinator, Urban Planning and Design Branch, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Integrated Development of the Bishnumati River Corridor, Kathmandu</b> Mr. Devendra Dongol, Director of Physical Development and Construction Department of Kathmandu Metropolitan City</li> <li>• <b>Urban Planning : Thematic Presentation by the City of Yangzhou</b> Mr. Zhu Minyang, Mayor of Yangzhou</li> <li>• <b>Urbanization and Sustainability, Experience from Indonesia</b> Dr. Hadi Suchoyono, Head of the Subdirectorate for Policy and Strategy, Directorate General of Human Settlements, Ministry of Public Works</li> <li>• <b>The Preparation of the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP) – The Mauritian Experience</b> Mr. A.N. Oozeer, Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Housing and Lands, Republic of Mauritius</li> <li>• <b>Sustainable and Liveable Cities, China’s National Human Development Report 2013</b> Mr. Wang Dong, National Human Development Report Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme, China</li> </ul>
6:30 – 8:00 pm	<p><b>Reception by the Host Government</b> <b>South Street Hotel (Jienan Shuwu)</b></p>

**Day 2: Tuesday, 17 December 2013**

<p><b>9:00 – 10:30 am</b></p>	<p><b><u>THEMATIC SESSION III</u></b></p> <p><b>MEETING THE SERVICE CHALLENGES: BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Section, UN-ESCAP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Building Capacity for Integrated Regional Development, including through the 3R's approach</b> Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development</li> <li>• <b>Sustainable Urban Practices in Waste Management: Experience from Rio de Janeiro</b> Mr. Jose Henrique Penido Monteiro, Chief Assistant, COMLURB</li> <li>• <b>Integrated Service Planning in Urban environments: Experience from Kenya</b> Mr. Tobias Otieno Ogweno, Adviser on Sustainable Development, Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, New York</li> <li>• <b>Urban Service Challenges and Opportunities for Small Island Developing States: Experience from Samoa</b> Mr. Sulamaniaia Malaga, Principal Urban Management Officer, Planning and Urban Management Agency, Samoa</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30 – 11:00 am</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee/Tea Break</b></p>
<p><b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>THEMATIC SESSION IV</u></b></p> <p><b>INVESTMENT IN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE: URBAN TRANSPORT</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Ralph Wahnschafft, Independent Senior Advisor - Sustainable development issues and policies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Integrating Sustainable and Affordable Urban Transport in City Planning: Experience from Mongolia</b> Mr. Yondon-Oidov Gerelchuluun, Chief, Mayor's Office, Ulaan Bataar</li> <li>• <b>Promoting Sustainable Transport Solutions for East Africa</b> Mr. Jose Chong, Urban Planning and Design Specialist, Urban Planning and Design Branch, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30 - 1:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Coffee Shop</b></p>
<p><b>1:30 – 3:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>THEMATIC SESSION V</u></b></p> <p><b>URBAN BUILT ENVIRONMENT: LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable Urbanisation and Development, Experience from Austria</b> Ambassador of Austria to the People's Republic of China, Her Excellency Ms. Irene Giner-Reichl</li> <li>• <b>Challenges and Experiments of Sustainable Urban and Neighbourhood Development in the context of China's urbanisation</b> Dr. Liang Zhao is principal of Atelier Zhao Liang and Chief Architect of Vanke Real Estate Cor.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Redevelopment in the Context of Sustainable Urbanisation: Good Practice and Lessons from Around the World</b> Mr. Ralph Wahnschafft, Independent Senior Advisor - Sustainable development issues and policies</li> </ul>
<b>3:00 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>
<b>3:30 – 5:00 pm</b>	<p><b><u>THEMATIC SESSION VI</u></b></p> <p><b>DYNAMIC CITIES: HOW CITIES DRIVE BALANCED, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINBLE GROWTH</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Jong Soo Yoon, Head, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Towards Prosperous, Inclusive and Sustainable Cities in Asia Pacific</b> Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (ESCAP)</li> <li>• <b>The International Green Model City</b> Mr. Lu Haifeng, Secretary-General of the Global Forum on Human Settlements (GFHS)</li> <li>• <b>Sustainable Cities, Cultural Heritage and History: Experience from France</b> Mr. Jean Le Pavec, Economic Counsellor, Embassy of France in the People's Republic of China</li> <li>• <b>China's Industrial Development and Low-Carbon Urbanization</b> Ms. Yu Yang, Senior Research Analyst, Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice, McKinsey &amp; Company</li> </ul>
<b>6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>	<b><u>Austrian Side Event on Sustainable Urbanisation, to be followed by a Reception</u></b>

**Day 3: Wednesday, 18 December 2013**

<b>9:00 – 10:30 am</b>	<p><b><u>THEMATIC SESSION VII</u></b></p> <p><b>URBAN-RURAL DYNAMICS – BUILDING SEAMLESS RURAL AND URBAN ECONOMIES</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Urban Planning and affordable housing: Experience from Malaysia</b> Dr. Ramli Nordin, Principal Assistant Director, Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Rural-Urban Disparity Reduction Through Border Economic Area Development</b> Dr. Termsarp Taelakul, Expert in Policy and Planning, National Economic and Social Development Board of Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Urban-Rural Linkages and Sustainable Development Challenges of Cities</b> Mr. Noel Kaganda, First Secretary, Mission of Tanzania to the United Nations, New York</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>

<p><b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>PLENARY SESSION: THE WAY FORWARD - RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA</b></p> <p><b>Moderators Reports on the Recommendations of the Seven Thematic Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closing Remarks by Mr. WU Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, United Nations</b></li> <li>• <b>Closing Remarks by Ms. Qi Xiaoxia, Vice Mayor of Yangzhou</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30 - 1:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Coffee Shop</b></p>
<p><b>1:30 – 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>FIELD TRIP FOR PARTICIPANTS (separate programme)</u></b></p>
<p><b>6:15 – 8:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>Reception by Yangzhou Economic Zone</u></b></p>