Provisional Programme (as of 9 Dec.)

Day 1: Monday, 16 December 2013

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<td><strong>PLENARY SESSION: OPENING and KEYNOTE STATEMENTS</strong></td>
<td>MC: Ms. Birgitte Alvarez-Rivero, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA</td>
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<td><strong>Welcome remarks</strong></td>
<td>- Mr. Xie Zhengyi, Party Secretary of Yangzhou Municipal CPC Committee</td>
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<td>- 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</td>
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<td>- Ambassador of Austria to the People’s Republic of China, Her Excellency Ms. Irene Giner-Reichl</td>
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<td>- Ambassador of the Republic of Fiji to the People’s Republic of China, His Excellency Mr. Esala Teleni</td>
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<td>- Dr. The Honorable Abu Twalib Kasenally, GOSK, FRCS Ed. Minister for Housing and Lands, Republic of Mauritius</td>
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<td>- Mr. Jonathan Woetzel, Director, McKinsey &amp; Co. and Co-Chair Urban China Initiative</td>
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<td>- Statement on Behalf of the UN-System in China, Mr. Steven Sabey, Country Director a.i., United Nations Development Programme in China</td>
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| 1:30 – 3:00 pm | **THEMATIC SESSION 1**  
SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND SUSTAINABLE URBANISATION: GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES  
Moderator: Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA  
- Urbanisation trends and multiple challenges facing cities  
  Mr. Rafael Tuts, Coordinator, Urban Planning and Design Branch, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)  
- Sustainable Urbanisation: Experience from Kitakyushu  
  Ms. Seiko Kubo, Director, International Environmental Strategies Division, City of Kitakyushu  
- Strategies for city transformation and sustainable urbanisation  
  Ms. Carolina Chica Builes, Director for Regional Integration, Secretariat of Planning, City of Bogota  
- Strategy for Urban Service Delivery Adapting to Changing Climate and Environment  
  Dr. Xu Tang, Director, Weather and Disaster Risk Reduction Service Department, World Meteorological Organization |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                |
| 3:30 – 5:00 pm | **THEMATIC SESSION II**  
URBAN PLANNING AND SLUM UPGRAADING: BARRIERS AND RESPONSE STRATEGIES  
Moderator: Mr. Rafael Tuts, Coordinator, Urban Planning and Design Branch, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)  
- Integrated Development of the Bishnumati River Corridor, Kathmandu  
  Mr. Devendra Dongol, Director of Physical Development and Construction Department of Kathmandu Metropolitan City  
- Urban Planning: Thematic Presentation by the City of Yangzhou  
  Mr. Zhu Minyang, Mayor of Yangzhou  
- Urbanization and Sustainability, Experience from Indonesia  
  Dr. Hadi Sucrohyono, Head of the Subdirectorat for Policy and Strategy, Directorate General of Human Settlements, Ministry of Public Works (tbc)  
- The Preparation of the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP) – The Mauritian Experience  
  Mr. A.N. Oozeer, Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Housing and Lands, Republic of Mauritius |
<p>| 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Reception by the Host Government                                                  |</p>
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|              | Moderator: Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Section, UN-ESCAP | • Building Capacity for Integrated Regional Development, including through the 3R’s approach  
Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development  
• Sustainable Urban Practices in Waste Management: Experience from Rio de Janeiro  
Mr. Jose Henrique Penido Monteiro, Chief Assistant, COMLURB  
• Integrated Service Planning in Urban environments: Experience from Kenya  
Mr. Tobias Otieno Ogweno, Adviser on Sustainable Development, Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, New York  
• Urban Service Challenges and Opportunities for Small Island Developing States: Experience from Samoa  
Mr. Sulamaaniaa Malaga, Principal Urban Management Officer, Planning and Urban Management Agency, Samoa |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Coffee/Tea Break                             |                                                                        |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | THEMATIC SESSION IV                         | INVESTMENT IN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE: URBAN TRANSPORT                    |
|              | Moderator: Mr. Ralph Wahnschafft, Independent Senior Advisor - Sustainable development issues and policies | • Integrating Sustainable and Affordable Urban Transport in City Planning: Experience from Mongolia  
Mr. Yondon-Oidov Gerelchuluun, Chief, Mayor’s Office, Ulaan Batar  
• Urban Transport Planning for Sustainable Living: Experience from Bogota  
Mr. William Fernando Camargo Triana, Director, Urban Development Institute  
• Transport System Planning and Urbanisation, Experience from the Islamic Republic of Iran  
Dr. Mohsen Vatankhahi, Consultant to the Deputy Minister, Urban Development and Architecture Department, Ministry of Roads and Urban Development (tbc)  
• Promoting Sustainable Transport Solutions for East Africa  
Mr. Jose Chong, Urban Planning and Design Specialist, Urban Planning and Design Branch, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Lunch                                        |                                                                        |
| 1:30 – 3:00 pm  | THEMATIC SESSION V                           | URBAN BUILT ENVIRONMENT: LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES           |
|              | Moderator: Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development |                                                                        |
### Revitalization of the Built Environment in the Context of Sustainable Urban Planning: Experience from Russia
The Honorable Sergey Darkin, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Regional Development of Russia (tbc)

### Sustainable Urbanisation and Development, Experience from Austria
Ambassador of Austria to the People’s Republic of China, Her Excellency Ms. Irene Giner-Reichl

### Challenges and Experiments of Sustainable Urban and Neighbourhood Development in the Context of China’s Urbanisation
Dr. Liang Zhao is principal of Atelier Zhao Liang and Chief Architect of Vanke Real Estate Cor.

### Redevelopment in the Context of Sustainable Urbanisation: Good Practice and Lessons from Around the World
Mr. Ralph Wahnschafft, Independent Senior Advisor - Sustainable development issues and policies

#### 3:00 – 3:30 pm
**Coffee/Tea Break**

#### 3:30 – 5:00 pm
**THEMATIC SESSION VI**
**DYNAMIC CITIES: HOW CITIES DRIVE BALANCED, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**
Moderator: Mr. Jong Soo Yoon, Head, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)

- **Towards Prosperous, Inclusive and Sustainable Cities in Asia Pacific**
  Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable urban Development Section, Environment and Development Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (ESCAP)

- **The International Green Model City**
  Mr. Lu Haifeng, Secretary-General of the Global Forum on Human Settlements (GFHS)

- **Sustainable Cities, Cultural Heritage and History: Experience from France**
  Mr. Jean Le Pavec, Economic Counselor, Embassy of France in the People’s Republic of China

- **Innovative Shanghai: A New Urban Forum**
  Prof. Qiyu Tu, Deputy Director, Institute of Urban and Demographic Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

#### 6:00 – 8:00 pm
**Austrian Side Event on Sustainable Urbanisation, to be followed by a Reception**

### Day 3: Wednesday, 18 December 2013

#### 9:00 – 10:30 am
**THEMATIC SESSION VII**
**URBAN-RURAL DYNAMICS – BUILDING SEAMLESS RURAL AND URBAN ECONOMIES**
Moderator: The Honorable Niu Dun, Vice Minister of Agriculture for China (tbc)

- **Urban Planning and Affordable Housing: Experience from Malaysia**
  Dr. Ramli Nordin, Principal Assistant Director, Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister’s Department, Malaysia (tbc)
- **How to Foster Sustainable Urbanisation and Create Dynamic Relationships Between Rural and Urban Economies: Experience from Thailand**
  Dr. Termsarp Taelakul, Expert in Policy and Planning, National Economic and Social Development Board of Thailand (tbc)

- **Sustainable and Liveable Cities, China’s National Human Development Report 2013**
  Mr. Wang Dong, National human Development Report Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme, China

- **Cultivating Regional Development and Sustainable Cities: Experience from Senegal**
  Mr. Mamadou Mbodj, First Counselor, Mission of Senegal to the United Nations, New York (tbc)

- **Urban-Rural Linkages and Sustainable Development Challenges of Cities**
  Mr. Noel Kaganda, First Secretary, Mission of Tanzania to the United Nations, New York

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| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | **PLENARY SESSION: THE WAY FORWARD - RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**  
  Moderator: Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA  
  Moderators Reports on the Recommendations of the Seven Thematic Sessions  
  Statements:  
  - 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  
  - Closing Remarks by Mr. Zhu Minyang, Mayor of Yangzhou |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Lunch                                        |
| 1:30 – 6:00 pm  | **FIELD TRIP FOR PARTICIPANTS** (separate programme) |