

Conclusions of the Expert Group Meeting for the preparation of the regional report on housing and urban development for HABITAT III Conference

7 and 8 July 2015, Geneva





Emerging issues as agreed on 7 July 2015

New Urban Poverty - affordability and accessibility of housing, public space and transport; informal settlements, re-emergence of slums

Demography – ageing, health, wellbeing, migration, shrinking cities

Climate change adaptation and mitigation (reduction of CO2 emissions), change to non-motorised and e- transport, resource efficiency, disaster risks – natural and man-made, resilience to climate change



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Urban Governance:

- **Multilevel governance**
- **Uncontrolled growth/urban sprawl**
- **Cities, metropolias, cities and regions, cross-border**
- **Public-Private-People Partnerships (PPPPs), participatory planning**
- **Change management**
- **Technology and innovation**
- **Big Data: openness of the data, use of big data in urban planning and management, digital divide**

Organisation of work and deadlines (1)

- Brian will produce a template for the contributions and sends to experts
- UNECE will
 - Create a dropbox to keep the documents
 - Update and send a list of the expert group members (who contributes)
 - Establish a list representatives of international organisations
 - Update a list of UNECE divisions and other relevant publications and reports
 - Collect photos for the publication



Organisation of work and deadlines (2)

- Subregional coordinators submit 10 page inputs to Brian **by 31 July 2015**
- HABITAT III secretariat will clarify on possible support to producing infographics and maps
- UNECE will agree with HABITAT III secretariat on how the graphics for the publication will be produced; and will organise the graphics and maps
- A draft on trends and emerging issues **by 31 August 2015**
- Cohesive draft of the report is sent to the expert group and international organisations for comments – **14 September 2015**
- The second expert group meeting in Brussels –
 - **21 September 2015** (jointly with the international organisations) and
 - **22 September 2015**
- Draft is ready for the Committee meeting at the beginning of December 2015



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<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/hlm/documents/Publications/cp.kyrgyzstan.e.pdf>

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