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UNECE REGIONAL REPORT to HABITAT III EXPERT GROUP MEETING 8 July 2015

THOUGHTS ON STRUCTURE - DRAFT

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OUTLINE OF THE REGIONAL REPORTS:

1: Executive Summary

2: Urban Trends: Urbanization and Development

- from 1994 to 2016 and from 2016 going forward

3: Urbanization and Economy (Spatial Development)

4: Urbanization and Social Equity (Spatial Development)

5: Urbanization and Environment (Spatial Development)

- Addressing Climate Change (Adaptation)
- Urban Ecosystem and Resource Management
- Urban Resilience; Disaster Risk Management

6: Urbanization and Governance (Institutional Development)

- 7. Conclusion and Recommendations (including policy)
- Three drivers for the urban future of the region: -> scenarios
- Urban planning I Urban economy/prosperity I Urban legislation/institutions



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 etransport, resource efficiency, disaster risks – natural and man-made, resilience to climate change



Emerging issues as agreed on 7 July 2015:

- Urban Governance multilevel governance, uncontrolled growth/urban sprawl, cities, metropolias, cities and regions, cross-border, PPPPs, change management, participatory planning
- Technology, innovation, Big Data: openness of the data, use of big data in urban planning and management, digital divide

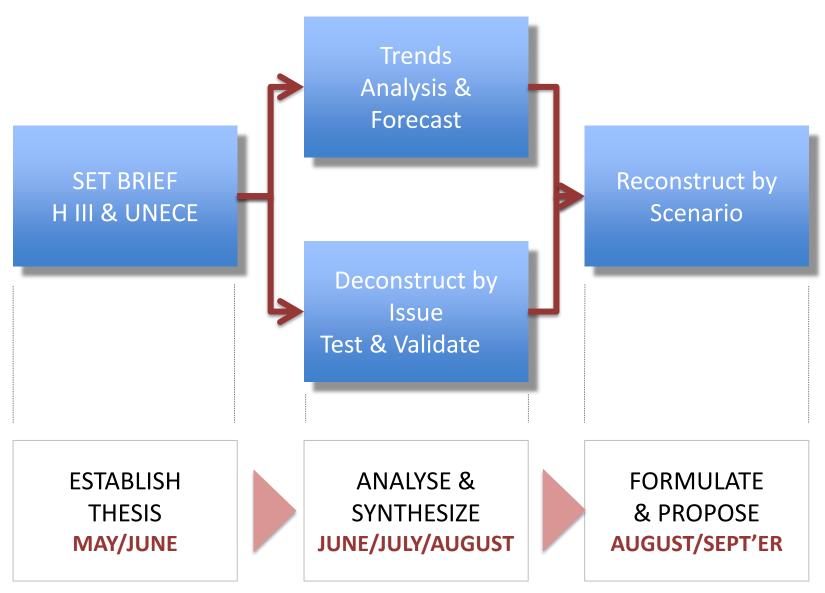
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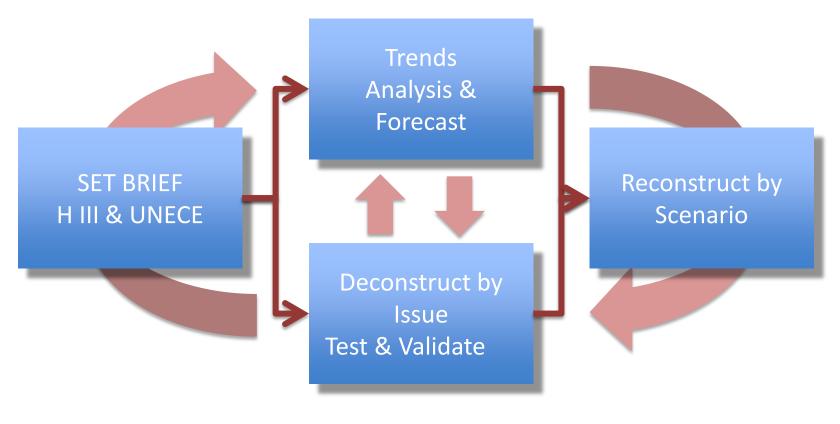


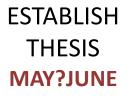
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ANALYSIS & SYNTHESIS – Sub-region? (UNECE REGION – 56 Countries)

1: EU (pre-2004) EFTA & 'Micros' (22)

2: EU POST-2004 and later (13) (the converging regions)

3: Russia, Caucasus & Central Asia (12)

4: Turkey, South East Europe & Israel (7)

4: USA & Canada (2)

UNECE REGIONAL REPORT: ASSEMBLY & ANALYSIS OF DATA BY SUB-GROUP

| EU (pre-2004) EFTA & 'Micros' (22) | EU POST- 2004 (13) | Russia, Caucasus & Central Asia (12) | Turkey, South East Europe & Israel (7) | USA & Canada (2) |
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ANALYSIS & SYNTHESIS Analysts & Experts by Sub-Region

In 4 Work Streams:

- EU & EFTA
- Russia, Caucasus & Central Asia
- Turkey, South East Europe & Israel
- USA & Canada

In 3 time and/or data points:

- *1996 (& 2001?)*
- 2006 (& 2011?)
- 2016

In 5 themes:

- New Urban Poverty
- Demography
- Climate
- Urban Governance
- Technology, innovation, Big Data



URBANISATION AND ECONOMY

- Local economic development
- Regional innovation. Smart cities
- Employment creation and addressing informality
- Countering externalities and improving productivity
- Other specific issues including:
- Funding for infrastructure
- Funding for housing, financial incentives for sustainable transportation and compact urban growth
- Tax programs informed by informalities, improving fiscal capabilities and equitable distribution of funds
- Financing of housing, public spaces, public goods, effective social transfers
- Financing for risk management, financial incentives to limit pollution,
- Management of externalities, including inequalities



URBAN MOBILITY CHALLENGES

Sustainable Accessible And Inclusive Mobility And Transport

URBANISATION AND SOCIAL EQUITY

- Inclusive city planning and addressing the needs of emerging urban demographics (implications of population aging, migration, youth and gender dimensions)
- Integration vis-à-vis accessibility
- Planning and regenerating public spaces and measures against segregation



URBANISATION AND ENVIRONMENT

- Addressing climate change: mitigation and adaptation
- Disaster risk reduction
- Natural disasters
- Human-induced disasters
- Addressing urban pollution eg. traffic congestion, waste management
- Managing the environmental impact of the city with its surrounding areas and environmental systems (rural, peri-urban, etc.)



URBANISATION AND GOVERNANCE

- Urban Governance:
- Housing and mobility policy, technical capacity to plan and manage cities
- Institutional frameworks for sustainable, distribution and consumption
- Institutionalization of recovery and resilience, addressing institutional fragmentation, legal instruments and standards for resilience
- Mechanisms for inclusion, participatory processes

EMERGING RECOMMENDATIONS?

1: Move from LAND USE to INTEGRATED Planning:

- in all sub-regions? Contingent change in policy (zoning to criteria)?

2: XXX

- *XXX*
- XXX

3: XXX

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SUB-REGIONAL TEAMS

| EDITOR & EXPERT TEAM | EU & EFTA | Russia, CIS & Georgia | Turkey, SE Europe & Israel | USA & Canada |
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