



Workshop on the implementation of the Regional Roadmap for the UNECE Region



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Mandate:

To improve housing, urban sustainability and land governance



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Areas of work

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United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (HABITAT III)

Quito, Ecuador, 17 – 20 October 2016

Towards a City-Focused, People-Centred and Integrated Approach to the New Urban Agenda

- GA res. 66/207 in **2011**, the United Nations General Assembly decided to convene the Habitat III Conference in line with bi-decennial cycle (1976, 1996 and 2016),
- GA Res. 67/216 in **2012**, decided the objective of the conference:
 - > To secure renewed political commitment for sustainable urban development
 - > To assess Habitat Agenda accomplishments to date, addressing poverty
 - > To identify and address new and emerging challenges.
- GA Res. 69/226 in **2014**, decided that the Conference will be held in Quito in October 2016.

Smart and Sustainable Urban Development



Time line & milestones



Smart and Sustainable Urban Development

 **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

11.1	By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums
11.2	By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety , notably by expanding public transport , with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons
11.3	By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries
11.4	Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage
11.5	By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters , including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations



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11.6	By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities , including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management
11.7	By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces , in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities
11.a	Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning
11.b	By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels
11.c	Support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, in building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials



UNECE endorsed the Geneva UN Charter in **April 2015**

Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

- access to decent, adequate, affordable and healthy housing for all
- reduce the impact of the housing sector on the environment
- promote sustainable urban development and supports the **Sustainable Development Goal 11** on cities and human settlements

UNECE officially transmitted Geneva UN Charter to HABITAT III

CHLM organises the implementation of the Charter

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Country Profiles on Housing and Land Management

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Country Profiles



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Events planned for 2016 by the CHLM

- **Workshop on safety and land use planning , 13 April, Geneva.** Organised by the UNECE Convention on Industrial Accidents and Espoo Convention/SEA Protocol and the CHLM
- **Conference on Smart Sustainable Cities, 18-19 May, Rome.** Organised jointly with Italian Government and the International Telecommunication Union
- **Conference “Reviewing the State of Safety in World Cities”, 6-8 July 2016, Geneva.** Organised jointly with UN-HABITAT and with assistance from the United Nations Office at Geneva and the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform

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National Workshops and National Action Plans for Sustainable Housing and Urban Development , 2014-2017



Armenia



Tajikistan



Serbia



Republic of
Moldova

- Organised as part of the UNDA project with UN-Habitat
- Annual workshops in all countries – capacity building

National action plans

- Based on country profiles' policy recommendations and relevant policy guidelines by UN-Habitat and UNECE
- Implementation overseen by a high-level interministerial steering committees, conducted by national experts in cooperation with international organisations and experts
- Donor coordination mechanism

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UNECE: Coordinator of the UN Regional Commissions in 2016

- Side event at **PREPCOM II**, 25-27 July 2016 (Surabaya, Indonesia)
- Side event at **HABITAT III Meeting**, 17-20 October 2016 (Quito)

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Thank you for your attention!

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