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Key planned activities for 2016 related to housing and urban issues

Dates	Title	Venue
5-6 April 2016	Workshop on Smart Sustainable Cities with ASIET	Montevideo or Buenos Aires (tbd)
21 April 2016	11th Symposium on ICT, Environment and Climate Change	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2 – 6 May 2016* (exact date to be confirmed)	Forum on E-waste Management during WSIS	Geneva, Switzerland
11 – 12 May 2016	Joint ITU/Huawei "2016 ICT Energy Efficiency Forum"	Madrid, Spain
18 – 19 May 2016	Joint ITU/UNECE Conference on Smart Cities	Rome, Italy
30 – 31 May 2016* (exact date to be confirmed)	Training and Workshop on E-waste	Buenos Aires, Argentina
13 July 2016	Joint ISO/IEC/ITU "World Smart City Forum"	Singapore
5 – 9 September 2016	6th ITU Green Standards Week	Montevideo, Uruguay
13 September 2016	Symposium on E-waste	Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Events planned for 2016 related to HABITAT III

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16-18 March 2016	Shaping Smart Sustainable Cities for the new urban agenda (to be confirmed by the host by 29 February 2016)	Prague, Czech Replubic

Joint activities with UNECE:

▪ **Definition:** *"A smart sustainable city is an innovative city that uses information and communication technologies (ICTs) and other means to improve quality of life, efficiency of urban operation and services, and competitiveness, while ensuring that it meets the needs of present and future generations with respect to economic, social, environmental as well as cultural aspects."*

▪ **KPIs : UNECE-ITU Smart Sustainable Cities Indicators are the first indicators to assess cities for both their smartness and sustainability. The list consists of 72 indicators, including the core indicators and some additional ones, grouped under three areas: Economy, Environment, and Society & Culture.**

Proposals for cooperation

❑ ITU-UNECE Smart Sustainable Cities KPI Project: Smart Sustainable City Indicators have already reflected the content of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which were approved in September 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly.

   ❑ Joint pilot projects on KPIs for SSC in cities in Europe and elsewhere

❑ ITU contribution to Habitat III Policy Units.

❑ Joint ITU-UNECE Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative

❑ Joint events and trainings on SSC