

## Workshop on Regional Roadmap for HABITAT III for the UNECE Region, 22 February 2016



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# Key planned activities for 2016 related to housing and urban issues

- Joint contribution to UN HABITAT III PREPCOM in Prague and development of a position paper on relevance of the integration of Sendai principles in housing and land use planning;
- UNISDR contribution to international workshops on urban and land use planning, as already provided for the workshop in Chisinau, Moldova in 2015 (TBC)
- Sharing of Practical Guidelines on integration of DRR in NAPs, to support land use planning;
- Joint UNECE workshop on safety and land use planning (industrial accidents Convention, Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment, Committee on Housing and Land Management, 13 April 2016, Geneva, Switzerland)

# Contribution to Habitat III

- Co- lead to Resilience Issue paper
- Appointed as UN Advisors to Policy Unit 8;
- Engaged in Europe Regional consultation on UNHABITAT III in Prague, Czech Republic (March), Toluca (Mexico), and other inter-sessional process
- Conference "Reviewing the State of Safety in World Cities" - towards HABITAT III, 6-8 July, Geneva
- HABITAT III PREPCOM III, Indonesia in July
- World Habitat Day, Geneva, 3 October
- HABITAT III Conference, Quito Ecuador, 17-21 October

# Proposals for cooperation

## **Housing and land use planning:**

- Contribution to development of country profiles on housing and land management by sharing knowledge and experiences on:
  - Multi-hazard risk assessment, mapping and loss accounting
  - Climate change adaptation-practical guidelines on integration of DRR in NAPs for land use planning
  - Mainstreaming DRR consideration in evaluating affordability of housing
- Promoting safe schools and safe hospitals
- Promote engagement of vulnerable people, person with disabilities

## **Urban – Local Implementation**

- Contributed to development of SMART Indicators
- Roll out of Local-Urban Indicators for Urban Resilience across Europe

## **Water Convention**

UNISDR contribution to the joint seminar organized by UNECE and OECD on water management in November 2016, in cooperation with UNEP

## **NATECH**

- UNECE contribution to Words into Action for the development of guidelines on NATECH
- Joint UNECE Workshop on safety and land use planning (Industrial Accidents Convention, Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment, Committee on Housing and Land Management), Geneva, Switzerland, April 2016

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