



Briefing

Brussels, February 2016



Policy Units

- All Policy Units submitted the Policy Paper Frameworks by 31 December 2015
- All of them were published on the Conference website
- A note verbale was sent to all Member States and stakeholders informing them about the process of sending written comments.
- The deadline for written comments was 31 January 2016. All officially submitted are published on the website.
- The Policy Units will present the final Policy Paper by 29 February 2016
- Policy Papers, written comments by participating States and stakeholders are inputs for the preparations of the zero draft

Europe and North America

- Habitat III National reports: Armenia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Spain, Turkey, Belgium, Netherlands, United States of America, Germany.
- National Urban Forums: Armenia, Moldova, Belarus, Russia, Tajikistan, Serbia, Czech Republic, Israel.
- Expert Group Meetings for finalization of Regional Report in Milan, Geneva and Brussels in 2015.
- Regional Meeting in Prague (Czech Republic) in March 2016
- Thematic Meetings in Tel-Aviv (Israel), Montreal (Canada) and Barcelona (Spain)
- All information at: <https://www.habitat3.org/the-new-urban-agenda/regions/Europe-and-North-America>



Thematic meetings

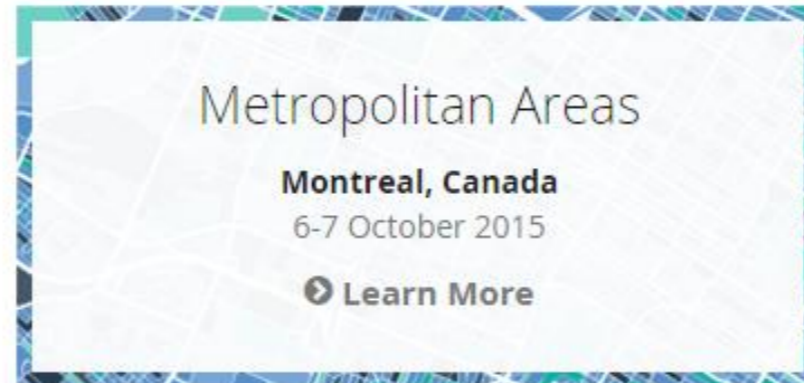
Thematic Meetings



Civic Engagement

Tel-Aviv, Israel
7 September 2015

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Metropolitan Areas

Montreal, Canada
6-7 October 2015

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Intermediate Cities

Cuenca, Ecuador
9-11 November 2015

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Sustainable Energy and Cities

Abu Dhabi, UAE
20 January 2016

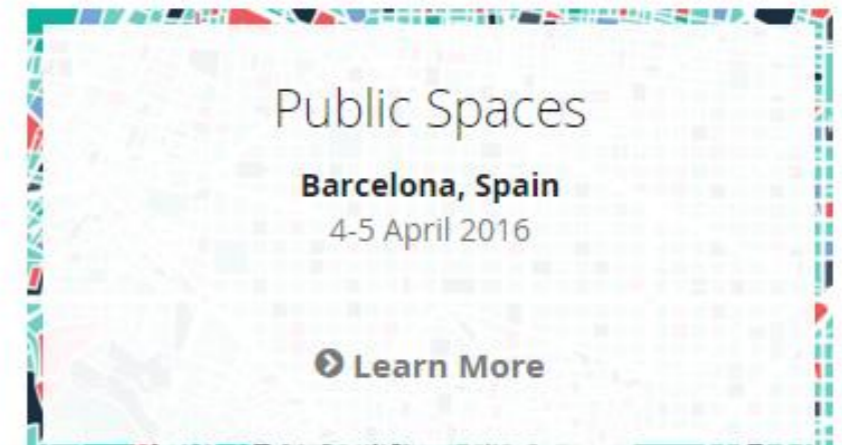
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Mexico City, Mexico
9-11 March 2016

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Barcelona, Spain
4-5 April 2016

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Pretoria, South Africa
7-8 April 2016

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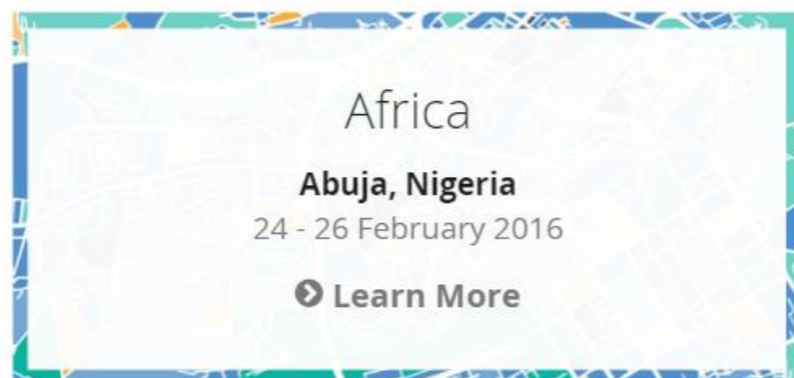
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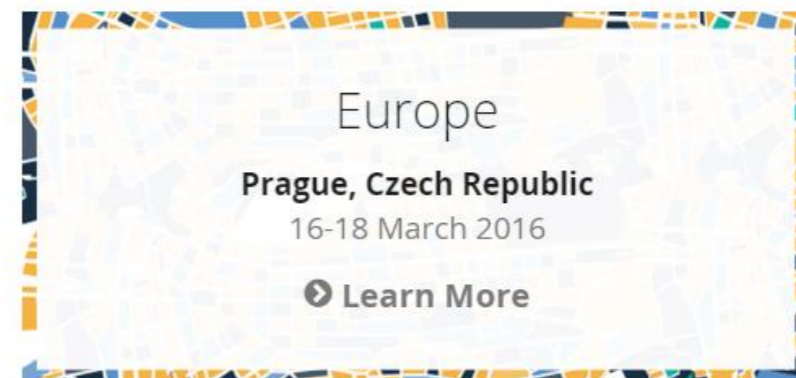
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Jakarta, Indonesia
21-22 October 2015
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24 - 26 February 2016
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Europe
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Latin America and the Caribbean
Toluca, Mexico
18-20 April 2016
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Regional Meeting in Prague

- **Side events:**

Confirmation on Side Events to be sent out today and tomorrow

- **Exhibitions:**

Call still open for submissions

- **Programme:**

Plenary High Level Discussion

Working Group Discussions

Side Events and Parallel Events

Programme to be published by end of this week.



Regional Meeting in Prague

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EC DG REGIO
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Regional Meeting in Prague

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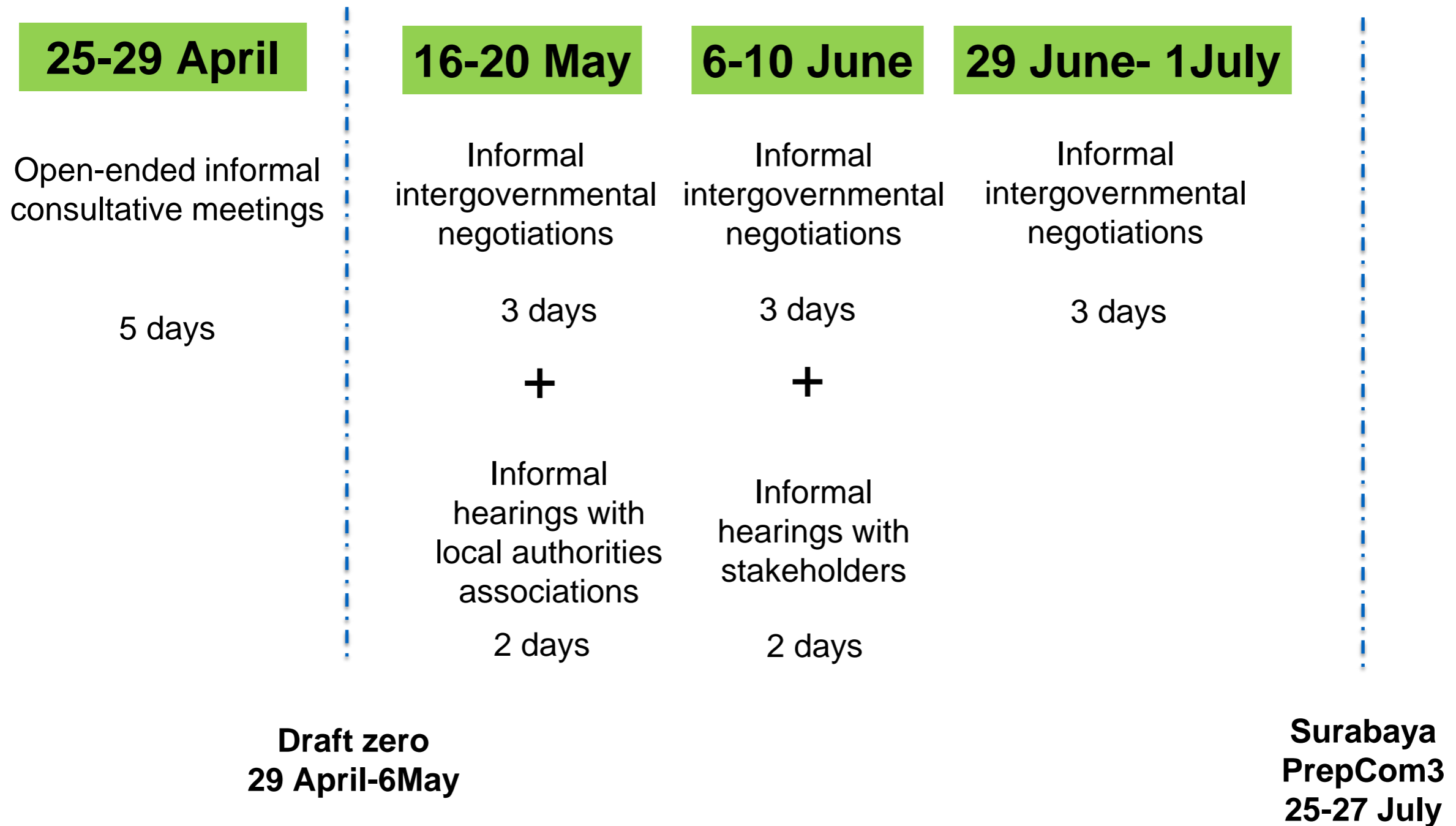


Intersessional process

(Resolution A/RES/70/210)

- A process of **open-ended informal consultative meetings** should be held for five days in April 2016, with interpretation services on “as available” basis, before the submission of the draft outcome document by the Co-Chairs of the Bureau, to provide opportunity for feedback on the conclusions of the policy units and the thematic and regional meetings.
- *Invites* the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee to convene further informal intergovernmental negotiations in New York, with interpretation services on “as available” basis as required, after the submission of the draft outcome document, in the most efficient and effective manner, for three days in May 2016, three days in June 2016 and three days in July 2016.
- *Invites* representatives of local authorities’ associations in the month of May 2016 and representatives of major groups and other stakeholders in the month of June 2016 to two-day informal hearings, with interpretation services on “as available” basis, to exchange views with countries on the zero draft outcome document of the Habitat III Conference, taking full advantage of the intergovernmental negotiations in the months of May and June 2016 and building on the inclusive engagement modalities of Habitat II.

Timeline April-July 2016





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