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Detailed programme – version 4 August 2020

The detailed programme provides information on the schedule and speakers of the 81st session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management. Annotations are available in the draft Annotated provisional agenda for the eighty-first session (ECE/HBP/205).

6 October 2020, Tuesday

09:00-9:45	Registration
09:45-10:00	Cultural performance (tbc)
10:00-10:15	1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda <i>Ms. Olga Algayerova, UNECE Executive Secretary</i>
10:15-18:00	2. Forum of Mayors Moderator: <i>Mr. Sami Kanaan, Mayor of Geneva</i>
10:15-10:45	Opening of the Forum of Mayors <i>Mr. Sami Kanaan, Mayor of Geneva (Moderator of the Forum of Mayors)</i> <i>Mr. Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan (Keynote address - online)</i>
10:45-13:00	Panel 1 of Mayors “Foreseeing the unforeseeable: local responses to the COVID-19 pandemic and other emergencies”
13:00-15:00	Lunch activity
15:00-16:15	Panel 2 of Mayors “Shaping the future: local solutions to achieve SDG11: Sustainable Cities and Communities”. Focus on affordable and adequate housing, and urban transport
16:15-17:45	Panel 3 of Mayors “Shaping the future: local solutions to achieve SDG13: Climate Action”. Focus on climate neutral urban development, energy efficiency in buildings
17:45-18:00	Closing ceremony Endorsement of the Geneva Declaration of Mayors
	Reception



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7 October 2020, Wednesday

09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	<p>3. Report on the outcomes of the Forum of Mayors, SDG11 Day and related recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from the SDG11 Day – <i>Ms. Kamelia Kemieva, Geneva Cities Hub</i> • Report from the Forum of Mayors 2020 - <i>Mr. Peter Erik Danielsson, Mayor of Helsingborg, Sweden</i> • Presentation by a representative of the host of the Forum of Mayors 2021 <p>Committee decisions</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>4. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2018-2019 and 2020: sustainable and smart cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC) programme – <i>Mr. Giampiero Bambagioni and Mr. Olzhas Sartayev, Co-Chairs of the Committee Bureau Task Group on Smart Sustainable Cities</i> • UNECE activities supporting the economic recovery from COVID-19 activities at city level (UNDA 12 and 13 tranche projects) – <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee</i> • Presentation of the draft smart sustainable city profile Trondheim, Norway – <i>a presenter tbc</i> • Presentation of the UNECE Protocol on the Evaluation of City Performance Against the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities - <i>Ms. Agata Krause, UNECE Consultant</i> <p>Committee decisions</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>5. SDG Voluntary Local Reviews: measuring progress towards SDGs at the local level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A representative of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) will inform the Committee on examples of related Voluntary Local Reviews at the UN High-Level Political Forum in New York in July 2020 • SDG Voluntary Local Reviews: applying an evidence-based approach to the review cities progress towards the SDGs – <i>Ms. Agata Krause, UNECE consultant.</i> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>



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<p>12:00-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break <i>Exhibition</i> <i>Side event - Presentation of the Guide for Circular Cities publication</i></p>
<p>14:00-15:00</p>	<p>6. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2018-2019 and 2020: on affordable, adequate, energy efficient and healthy housing</p> <p><i>(a) <u>Affordable, adequate and healthy housing</u></i></p> <p>Update on the study - <i>Ms. Elena Szolgayova, #Housing2030 Initiative Co-Chair at UNECE</i></p> <p>Update on the draft report – <i>Ms. Julie Lawson, Lead Writer</i></p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Aša Rogelj, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia</i> • <i>A representative of German Government – name tbc</i> • <i>A representative of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States – name tbc</i> • <i>A representative of the State Committee on Architecture and Construction, Kyrgyzstan – name tbc</i> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>15:00-15:15</p>	<p>(b) Energy efficient housing</p> <p>A presentation on on activities of the UNECE Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency in Buildings</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>15:15-15:30</p>	<p>(c) Fire safety standards in buildings</p> <p>Presentation by <i>Mr. Gary Strong, Royal Institutions for Chartered Surveyors (RICS) of Common Principles on Fire Safety for Buildings</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>



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<p>15:30-15:45</p>	<p>(d) Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group</p> <p>Presentation of activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group - <i>Ms. Paloma Taltavull de la Paz, Chair of the REM, Spain</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>15:45-16:00</p>	<p>7. Organization of the Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021</p> <p>Presentation of the Concept Note - <i>Ms. Doris Andoni, the Committee Chair</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>16:00-18:00</p>	<p>Joint meeting of the Committee and WPLA Bureaux meeting (not official part of the Committee session, only for Bureaux members)</p>

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<p>10:00-10:15</p>	<p>Reading of the draft Committee session draft report</p>
<p>10:15-10:45</p>	<p>8. Cross-sectoral cooperation</p> <p>(a) Review of activities of the Geneva UN Centres for Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities</p> <p>Presentation by Coordinators of the Centres of Excellence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Albania - Mr. Dritan Shutina, Executive Director, Co-PLAN Institute for Habitat Development</i> • <i>Austria - Ms. Kari Eik, Secretary General, Organization for International Economic Relations (OIER)</i> • <i>Estonia - Ms. Anu Sarnet, Head of International Relations, Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations (EKYL)</i> • <i>Norway - Mr. Kristian Mjoen, Head, University City TRD3.0, Trondheim commune</i> • <i>Switzerland - Mr. Alexandre Hedjazi, Senior Lecturer, Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva</i> • <i>United Kingdom - Mr. Brian Evans, Head of Urbanism, Mackintosh School of Architecture, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow</i>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Guidelines for the establishment of Geneva UN Charter Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities and modalities of work - <i>Ms. Maike Salize, Secretary to the Working Party on Land Administration, UNECE</i> <p>Committee decisions</p>
10:45-11:00	<p>(b) The ECE nexus on “Sustainable smart cities for all ages”</p> <p>Presentation of the ECE Flagship Publication “People-Smart Sustainable Cities: A Policy Nexus for a Prosperous, Green and Liveable Future” – <i>Mr. Oleg Golubchikov, Lead Author</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>9. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2018-2019 and 2020: Land administration and management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the implementation of the Programme of Work 2018-2019 of the Working Party on Land Administration - <i>Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, WPLA Chair, Sweden</i> • Preparations of the Twelfth session of the Working Party on Land Administration – <i>Ms. Maike Salize, Secretary to the WPLA</i> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
11:30-11:40	<p>10. Country Profiles on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management</p> <p>Information on progress by the Committee Chair</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
11:40-11:50	<p>11. Programme of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2021.</p> <p>Presentation of activities under the programme of work 2021 – <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee</i></p> <p>12. Publications for 2022</p> <p>Presentation of proposals for publications planned for 2022 – <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p>



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<p>11:50-12:00</p>	<p>13. Evaluation plan for 2022</p> <p>Presentation by the Chair of a proposal for the evaluation plan for 2022</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>12:00-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>14:00-14:30</p>	<p>14. Status of extrabudgetary support to the programme of work implementation</p> <p>Presentation on the status of extrabudgetary support to the implementation of the programme of work – <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>14:30-15:15</p>	<p>15. Elections of the Bureau</p> <p>Presentation of the list of Bureau candidates</p> <p>Elections of Bureau members</p>
<p>15:15-15:30</p>	<p>16. Other business</p> <p>Any other issues may be raised by member States under this agenda item.</p>
<p>15:30-18:00</p>	<p>17. Adoption of the report and closing of the session</p> <p>The Chair will summarize the major decisions taken by the Committee. The Committee is invited to adopt its report based on a draft prepared by the secretariat. The Chair will inform on the expected date for the next Committee session. The Chair will close the session.</p>