
Special Session of the U4SSC Thematic Group on Innovative Financing Instruments for Smart Sustainable Cities

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About the group (+Objectives)

Name: “Innovative financing instruments for smart sustainable cities”

Objective of work	To facilitate an exchange of information on activities of different UN agencies, national and local governments and relevant stakeholders related to the existing and emerging instruments to finance urban development projects aimed at supporting cities’ sustainability and smartness
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2017: the Group outlines the need for guidelines on tools to finance SSC Projects (UNECE – agency leading the drafting)• 2017-2018: coordination meetings and consultations among group members to prepare the Guidelines• 2019-2020: preparation of the final version of the Guidelines
Key output to date	Publication the “ Guidelines on tools and mechanisms to finance smart sustainable cities ” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Summary and Summary of Recommendations (shared on 16 September 2020)• Full edited version of the Guidelines will be available at the SharePoint
Objective for 2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• produce Compendium of Practices to Finance Sustainable Smart Cities Projects with selected cases shared by members of the Group• include examples of SSC project, which are focused on adaptation and recovery from COVID-19 pandemic



Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:05 Opening
 - **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, UNECE
 - **Mr. Tony Bonnici**, UNECE
- 10:05 – 10:50 Cases from the U4SSC Compendium of Practices to Finance Sustainable Smart Cities Projects
 - **Mr. Peter Malika**, Global Manager for the Local Finance Initiative, UNCDF:
Municipal Solid Waste Management of the City of Mamou, Guinea
 - **Ms. Irina Zapatrina**, Founder of Ukrainian PPP Academy:
University Campus in a Smart and Sustainable City Vilno, Ukraine
 - **Mr. Mehmet Uzunkaya**: Elazig Fethi Sekin City Hospital, Turkey
 - **Mr. Pedro Neves**, CEO, Global Solutions:
Regeneration Project in Parque das Nações, Portugal
 - **Mr. Alexander Bazhenov**, InfraKap:
Rostov on Don Wastewater System, Russian Federation
 - **Mr. Eduardo Avila**:
The First Solar Energy Cooperative in Rio Favelas (Informal Settlements), Brazil
- 10:50 – 11:00 Q&A



Thank you!

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