

## Bishkek: Towards Sustainable Smart and Resilient City

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**Date:** 23 June 2021

**Platform:** Zoom

**Time:** 10:30 – 12:45 CET

**Languages:** English, Russian

**Meeting Type:** Online workshop

**Moderator:** Ms. Nadiia Yeremenko, UNECE Consultant

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### Agenda items

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**Time: Topic & presenters:**

10:30 Opening and kick-off

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- **Mr. Maksatbek Sazykulov**, Vice-Mayor of Bishkek
- **Mr. Ulukbek Usubaliev**, Representative of the UN Resident Coordinator Office in the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, Secretary to the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management
- **Ms. Katja Schaefer**, Regional Advisor at UN-Habitat

10:45 Progress update on cooperation between UNECE and the city of Bishkek

11:30

- **Ms. Nadiia Yeremenko** - UNECE consultant – *Overview of the progress of the UNDA project Smart Sustainable Cities for the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda in the UNECE Region in Bishkek*
- **Mr. Tommaso Bassetti** - UNECE consultant - *Key outcomes of the Bishkek Smart Sustainable City Assessment*
- **Mr. Ulanbek Sasykeev** – acting Associate Professor of the Department of Urban Planning at Kyrgyz State University Of Construction And Architecture – *Industrial Centre for the inhabitants of the informal settlement in Kalys-Ordo*
- **Mr. Satykbek Kanybekov** - First Deputy Head of the Pervomaisky District – *reflections on the presentation of the project idea*
- **Mr. Enkel Leskaj and Mr. Juan Valle Robles** - UNECE consultants - *update on the progress of preparation of the urban economic resilience performance report for Bishkek*

11:30 Presentations of Partners

12:00

- **Ms. Olga Shashkina** – UNDRR Specialist on Local Resilience Building - *Development of the Local Resilience Strategy for the city of Bishkek and global initiative Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030)*

- **Ms. Ritchie Anne Roño** - Urban Development Specialist at Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA) – *Introduction of CDIA and the Virtual Clinics*

12:00 Questions and discussion

12:30

12:30 Closing remarks

12:45 - **Mr. Maksatbek Salykulov**, Vice-Mayor of Bishkek

- **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, Secretary to the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management

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## Concept Note

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### Background:

This validation workshop in Bishkek is organized by UNECE with participation of UN-Habitat and the Office of the UN Resident Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic. It presents the intermediate outcomes of cooperation between UNECE and the city on these two projects:

- [Smart Sustainable Cities for the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda in the UNECE Region](#)
- [Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19](#)

### Objectives of the Workshop:

- To present the outcomes of Bishkek's evaluation as Sustainable and Smart and share the key recommendations which will be reflected in the Bishkek City Profile;
- To present the progress on the preparation of the pilot investment project for Bishkek - the industrial centre in the Kalys-Ordo informal settlement;
- To update the city on the progress of preparing the urban economic resilience report for Bishkek and to announce the next anticipated steps;
- To introduce the work of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) office in Bishkek in supporting strengthening of urban resilience.

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