

UNECE tools to promote sustainable urban development and accelerate achieving the SDGs



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FORUM OF MAYORS 2023

Areas of Work



Affordable, adequate, climate neutral housing



Compact, inclusive, circular, resilient, smart and sustainable cities



Transparent & efficient land use, and property registration

UNECE convened the First Forum of Mayors in 2020, bringing together over 40 mayors from the UNECE region. The Second Forum of Mayors (4-5 April 2022) served as a platform for the exchange of experiences on the localization of the SDGs.

On 13 January 2023, UNECE member States (EXCOM) established the Forum of Mayors as a subsidiary body of the CUDHLM. The third Forum of Mayors will be held in Geneva, from 2-3 October 2023.

UNECE Framework Documents



UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

The Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

Ensure access to decent, adequate, affordable and healthy housing for all

A central blue circle with a white house icon is connected by lines to three surrounding circles: a green circle with a leaf, a blue circle with a bar chart, and an orange circle with a circular arrow.

#MayorsAction

GENEVA DECLARATION OF MAYORS

- Strengthen the resilience of our cities
- Take ambitious climate action
- Make our cities greener
- Accelerate the transition to sustainable energy
- Ensure urban transport is sustainable
- Ensure housing is affordable, healthy and adequate
- Make cities more equitable and inclusive

A person in a yellow shirt is riding a bicycle on a path. A sign on the back of the bicycle reads "CITY ACTION FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE". The background shows green bushes and a tree.

SAN MARINO 2022

83rd UNECE meeting

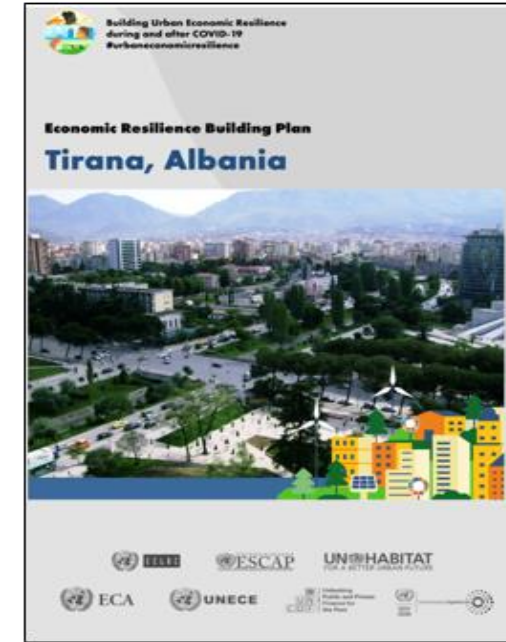
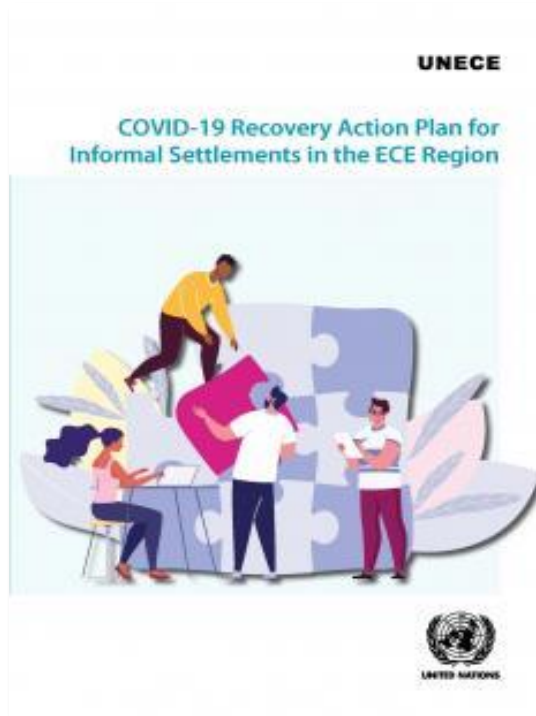
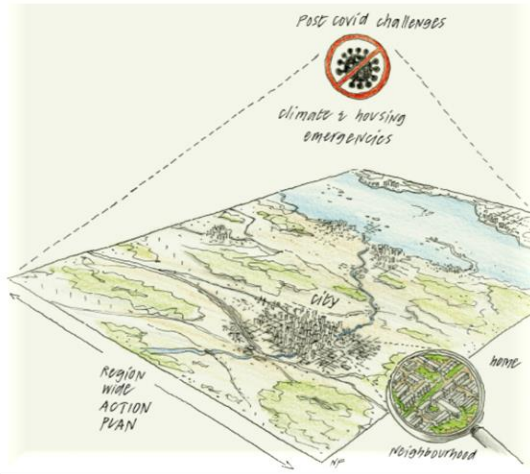
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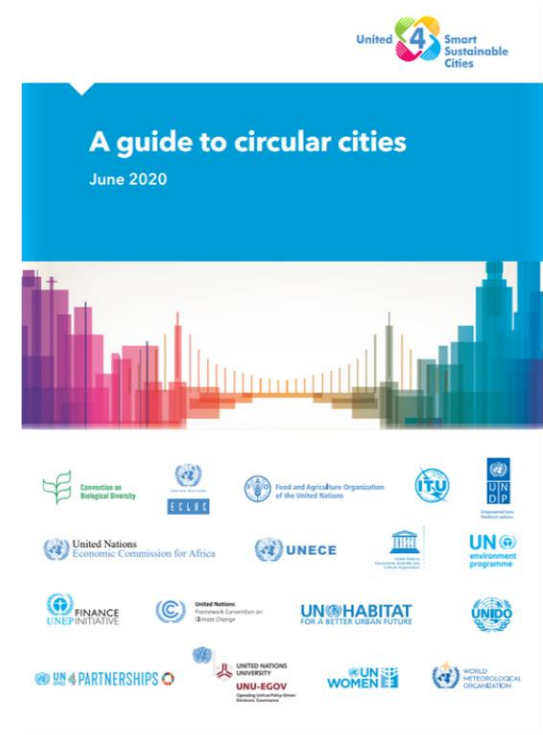
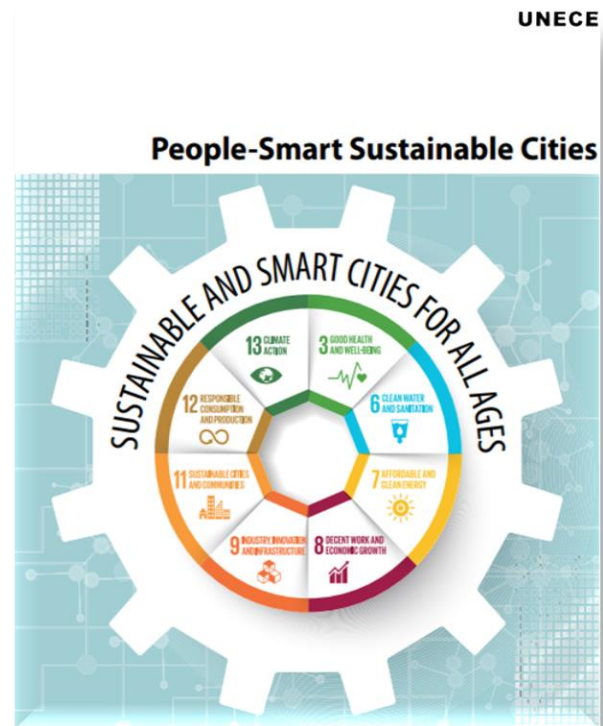
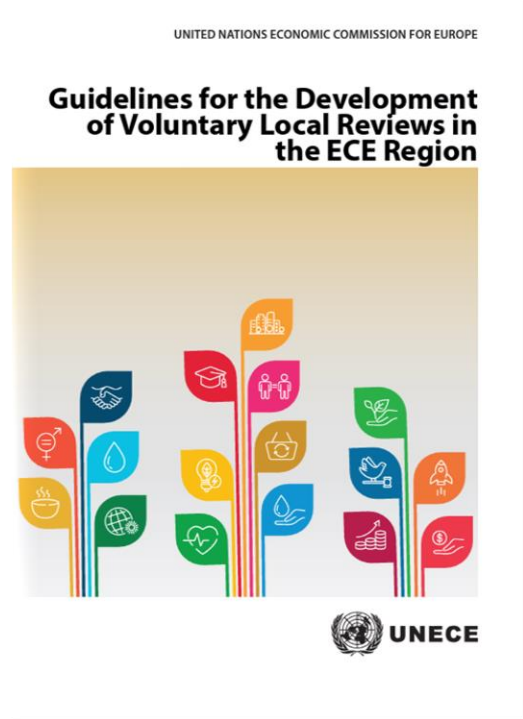
UNECE Action Plans



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Place and life in the ECE
A Regional Action Plan 2030
Tackling challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate and housing emergencies in region, city, neighbourhood and homes



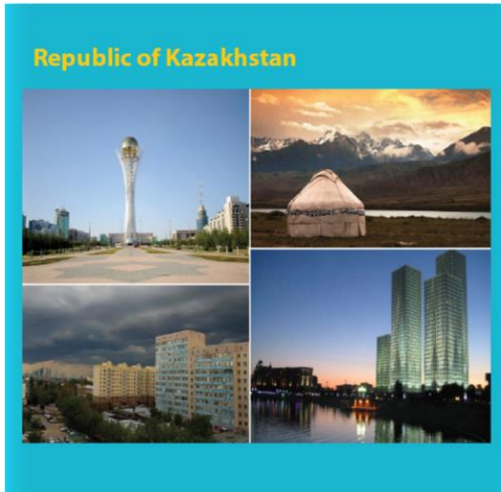
UNECE Guidelines & Guidance



Country Profiles on urban development, housing and land management



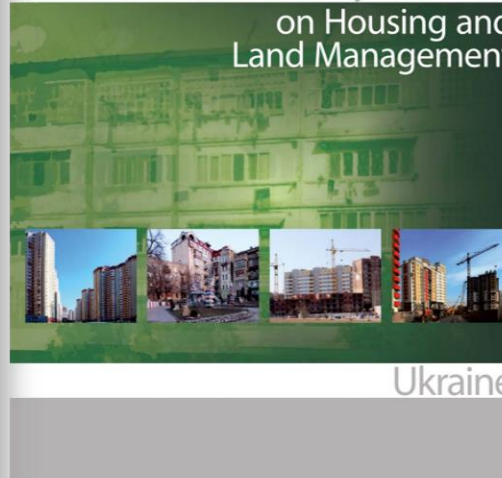
Country Profiles on the Housing Sector



Country Profiles on Housing and Land Management



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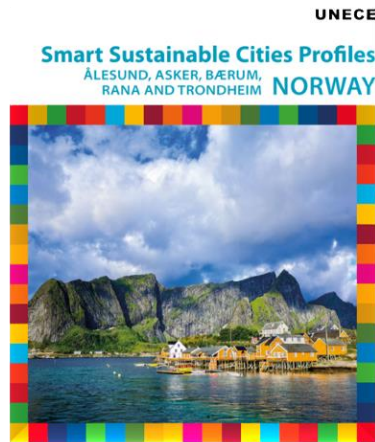
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Smart Sustainable Cities Profiles



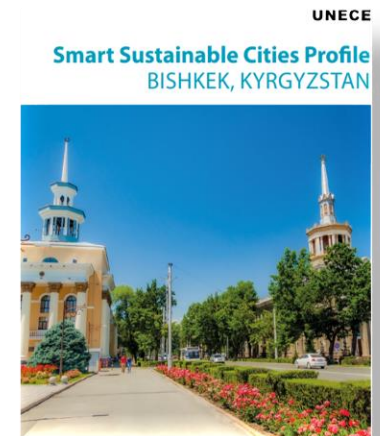
5 cities in Norway



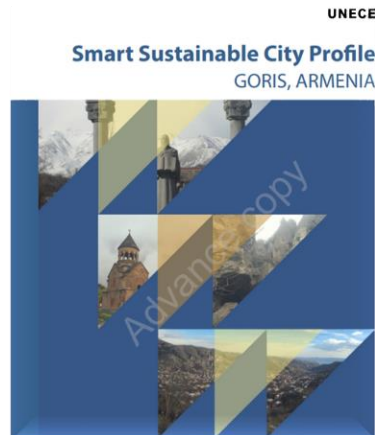
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan



Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan



Goris, Armenia



Voznesensk, Ukraine



Other Publications



#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in UNECE region

#Housing2030 is a joint initiative that explores existing policy instruments and challenges to improve housing affordability.



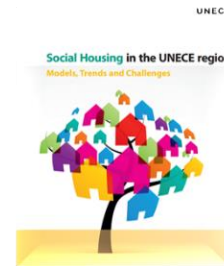
Sharing Economy and its Effects on Housing Markets

This publication clarifies the scope and regulatory approaches to the sharing economy in the housing market.



Digital Transformation and Land Administration

Digital disruptions triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic indicated the critical role that spatial information on tenure rights plays. The study explores how digital transformation ration will have an impact in the UNECE region and beyond.



Social Housing in the UNECE region

Provides recommendations for social housing models based on an extensive literature review of housing issues in over 50 countries.



Projects



UN4UkrainianCities

The project aims to support efforts of national & local governments in Ukraine in their planning and preparations for rebuilding and reconstruction of Kharkiv and Mykolaiv, based on the “build back better” principle. Funded by the United Nations Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation (RPTC)



#Housing 2030 Initiative

The joint international initiative aims to improve the capacity of national and local governments to formulate policies that improve housing affordability and sustainability. Funded by Czech Republic and Slovenia.



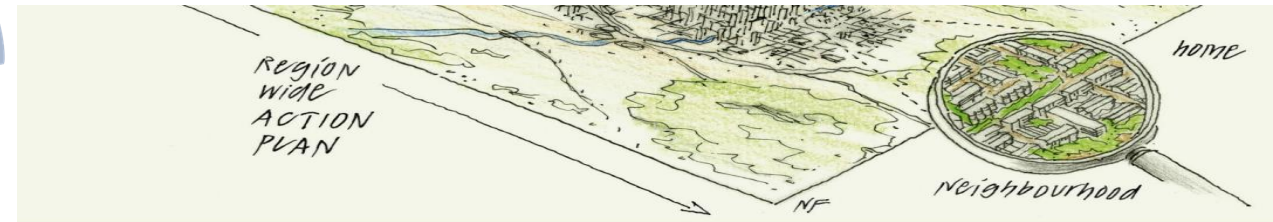
Building Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19

The project focuses on strengthening capacities of local governments to design and implement sustainable, resilient and inclusive COVID-19 economic and financial responses, recovery & rebuilding plans. Funded by United Nations Development Account (UNDA) 13th tranche.



Innovative financing for sustainable smart cities

The project supports the transition of beneficiary cities towards being smart & sustainable with a view to support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 11 and other urban related SDGs. Funded by United Nations Development Account (UNDA) 12th tranche.



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