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Programme

EXPERT GROUP MEETING URBAN REGENERATION AS A TOOL FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY

1-2 December 2021

Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain



9:30-10:30 INAUGURAL SESSION

INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME

- **Carmen Sanchez Miranda (P)**, Head of UN-Habitat Office in Spain
- **Miguel de los Toyos (P)**, Deputy Minister of Territorial Planning and Urban Agenda of the Basque Government

OPENING SESSION

Shipra Narang Suri (P), Chief Urban Practices Branch UN-Habitat

Introduction: Urban regeneration as a tool for green socio-economic recovery

10:30 - 13:00 SESSION 1 | RETHINKING URBAN REGENERATION: CURRENT CHALLENGES

Katja Schäfer (P), Inter-Regional Advisor, UN-Habitat

Introduction and moderation of the session

- **Oscar Carracedo (P)**, Director Designing Resilience Global Network and Director of Resilient and Sustainable Cities Design and Planning, Research and Development Lead, SOG (**Spain/Singapore**)
Climate Change Adaptation
- **Bas Boorsma (P)**, Chief Digital Officer City of Rotterdam (**Netherlands**)
Digital transformation
- **Carolyn Daher(P)**, Coordinator of the Urban Planning, Environment and Health Initiative, ISGlobal and Acting Director of the International Society for Urban Health (**USA/Spain**)
Urban Health and Urban Regeneration
- **Gabriella Gómez-Mont (P)**, Experimentalista (**Mexico/Netherlands**)
Culture and innovation as key pillars of sustainable development
- **Liana Strydom (O)**, Assistant-Director of the Development Planning and Facilitation of the City of Johannesburg Municipality (**South Africa**)

Mobility

Coffee Break

Interactive Activity: new trends, opportunities and threats of urban regeneration

Special Guests respondents (3-5min each)

- **Nick Bailey (O)**, Emeritus Professor of Urban Regeneration at the University of Westminster (**UK**)
 - **Cerin Kizhakkethottam (O)**, Programme Development Branch UN-Habitat
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Open debate: All participants

Wrap up: Moderator

14:30 – 17:00 SESSION 2 | ADDRESSING SPATIAL INEQUALITY: NEIGHBOURHOOD-BASED REGENERATION AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Cecilia Andersson (P), Acting Chief, Planning Finance and Economy Section UN-Habitat

Introduction and moderation of the session

- **Ignacio de la Puerta(P)**, Territorial Planning and Urban Agenda of the Basque Country (**Spain**)
Local challenges and best practices
 - **Elanor Warwick (P)**, Head of Strategic Policy and Research, Clarion Housing Group (**UK**)
Participatory mechanisms
 - **Seema D. Iyer (O)**, Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance—Jacob France Institute(**USA**)
Measuring neighbourhood change
 - **Alice Siragusa (P)**, Project Coordinator at the Joint Research Centre, European Commission (**EU**)
Indicators for urban inequality
 - **Ernesto López-Morales (O)**, Associate professor at the Department of Urban Planning, University of Chile (**Chile**)
Preventing gentrification, promoting spatial justice
 - **Daniela Patti (O)**, Managing Director at Eutropian (**Italy**)
Community-led urban regeneration and bottom-up strategies
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Coffee Break

Interactive Activity: Entry-points for spatial equity and indicators for evaluation of neighbourhood-scale projects.

Special Guests respondents (3-5min each)

- **Jon Aguirre Such (P)**, URBACT (Spain/EU)
 - **Ines Sanchez de Madariaga (O)**, UNESCO Chair of Gender and Equality Policies in Science, Technology and (Spain)
 - **Laura Petrella (O)**, Senior Programme Office UN-Habitat
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Open debate: All participants

Wrap up: Moderator

DAY 2: Thursday, 2 December 2021

09:30- 09:45 OPENING DAY 2

Carmen Sanchez-Miranda (P), Head of UN-Habitat Office in Spain

Key Messages from previous day

09:45 - 12:30 SESSION 3 | POLICY AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS FOR URBAN REGENERATION

Gonzalo Lacurcia Abraira (P), UN-Habitat Office in Spain

Introduction and moderation of the session

- **Laura Hagemann (P)**, Policy Officer for Territorial and Urban Development (EU)

Policy frameworks

- **Diane Le Roux (O)**, International cooperation officer at the National Agency of Urban Regeneration (France)

Multi-level integration

- **Eduardo de Santiago (P)**, Technical Counselor for Land and Urban Policies, responsible for the Urban Vulnerability Observatory, Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda (Spain)

Spanish Recovery Transformation and Resilience Plan and linkages with urban regeneration

- **Paolo Esposito (O)**, Director General of the Italian Territorial Cohesion Agency (Agenzia per la Coesione Territoriale, ACT) (Italy)
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National Operational Programme for Metropolitan and South Medium cities and other national and regional tools

- **Pere Picorelli (P)**, Coordinator of urban regeneration and housing programmes at Institut Català del Sòl (**Spain**)

Programmes for Urban and Semi-urban regeneration: regional instruments

- **Rehana Moosajee (O)**, Research Associate at South African Cities Network(**South Africa**)

Urban Regeneration approaches at the city level

Coffee Break

Interactive Activity: Urban regeneration in our contemporary context

Special Guests respondents (3-5min each)

- **Ellen Witte (O)**, Principal and Partner at SGS Economics and Planning (**Australia**)
 - **Kaveh Aliakbari (O)**, Urban Renewal Organization of Tehran (**Iran**)
 - **Frédéric Saliez (O)**, Programme Officer at UN-Habitat Office for Europe
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Open debate: All participants

Wrap up: Moderator

14:00 - 16:30 SESSION 4 - INNOVATIVE FINANCE FOR URBAN REGENERATION

Javier Torner (P), Programme Manager Officer, UN-Habitat

Introduction and moderation of the session

- **Cécile Maisonneuve (P)**, Senior Fellow, Institut Montaigne, and Advisor, Climate, Energy, & Mobility, French Institute for International Relations (IFRI) (**France**)

New institutional financing mechanisms

- **Rogier Van den Berg (P)**, Senior Manager at the World Resources Institute (**Netherlands/USA**)

Leveraging private investment

- **Francesca Medda (O)**, Director of UCL Institute of Finance and Technology (**Italy/UK**)

Structural Funds

- **Rita Justesen (O)**, Planning and Architecture Chief By&Havn/ Director of Planning and Sustainability at the City of Copenhagen (**Denmark**)
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Real estate neighbourhood scale projects: success factors that support urban regeneration process

- **Chris Brown (P)**, Executive Chair and Founder of Igloo (**UK**)

Responsible real estate Funds

Special Guests respondents (3-5min each)

- **Edoardo Croci (O)**, Professor of Economics of sustainable urban regeneration at Bocconi University (**Italy**)
 - **Danielle Grossenbacher (O)**, International Organizations Committee of The International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI), GAP Business & Industry-President/co-chair
 - **Pontus Westerberg (O)**, UN-Habitat Digital Officer
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Coffee Break

Interactive activity: common financing mechanisms and opportunities

Open debate: All participants

Wrap up: Moderator

16:30 - 17:00 COMMUNIQUÉ AND WAY FORWARD

Shipra Narang Suri, Chief Urban Practices Branch UN-Habitat

Moderation of the session

17:00 - 17:30 WRAP UP

- **Miguel de los Toyos**, Deputy Minister of Territorial Planning and Urban Agenda of the Basque Government
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