

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE 2012

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**Expanding the Use of Electric Mobility: Options for Sustainable Urban Transport
Wednesday, 13 June 2012. 17 :30-19 :00. Room T-10.**

Lead-organizer : *United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)*

Organizing partners :

Global Forum for Human Settlements (GFHS)

In cooperation with:

Brazilian Electric Vehicle Association (ABVE)

Eletrobras Furnas

Alberto Luiz Coimbra Institute for Graduates Studies and Research in Engineering (COPPE)

United Nations - Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

Themes :

The proposed event is suggested to include a formal "hand-over of keys" to a small fleet of electric vehicles to be used by UN and delegations during the period of the Conference.

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2012

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> 14 June: Future City Leaders, Belo Horizonte

Themes: capacity building - empowering the next generation of young municipal leaders from around the globe.

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SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES 2050

Thursday, 14 June 2012. 11 :30-13 :00. Room T-3.

Lead-organizer : *Northern Alliance for Sustainability (ANPED)*

Organizing partners :

CSCP (UNEP/ Wuppertal Institute Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production)

ANPED (Northern Alliance for Sustainability)

PERL- Partnership for Education and Research about Responsible Living)

And all Spread partners: Ashoka (F), DEMOS Helsinki (FIN), Ecoinstitut Barcelona (ES), Energy Research centre (NL), EuroHealthnet, International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund Univeristy (S), Polimi (I), Regional Environmental Center for CEE Countries (H).

Themes :

Radical new thinking is required to directly address the current urgency for new solutions within new cultural and policy frameworks that will drive more sustainable development and poverty eradication. We need more than technological innovation to transform our current lifestyles into sustainable ones, but also social innovation is crucial to obtain this. A social platform led by civil society organizations and research centers in Europe has been working on defining sustainable lifestyles and drafted roadmaps for more sustainable lifestyles 2050 applying back casting methodologies. In these roadmaps concrete plans of action for different stakeholders are included.

Financing Sustainable Transport to Support Sustainable Development

Thursday, 14 June 2012. 13 :30-15 :00. Room P3-F.

Lead-organizer : *Institute for Transportation and Development Policy*

Organizing partners :

International Union of Railways

Institute for Transportation and Development Policy

World Resource Institute/EMBARQ

Bridging the Gap Partnership

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Themes :

Transportation is a key building block of sustainable development. The majority of transport financing supports unsustainable transportation, increasing inequality of access, CO2 and air pollution, traffic

fatalities, and sprawl development. A growing share of transport financing from climate funds and development aid programs supports sustainable transport. Emerging best practices in national transportation policy also have potential to leverage changes in transport sustainability by influencing larger public and private sector transport investments.

Sustainable transport seeks to avoid low value or unnecessary travel through smarter planning and communications, shift travel to lower impact passenger and freight modes, and improve the efficiency of vehicles, fuels, and network operations. This session discusses efforts to measure the contribution of transport investments to support sustainability goals, focusing on key metrics and indicators as well as providing an overview of recent patterns and trends in transport funding flows from different sources worldwide.

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One Planet Living is a sustainable development and Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) framework and tool developed from the practical experience of BioRegional and our partners.

It is a people centred approach based on equity, ecological and carbon footprint, clean production and ten principles that cover environmental, social and economic aspects that include carbon, food, equity, local economy, health and happiness.

Originally designed for planning sustainable communities in 2002, One Planet Living has been found to be scale-able and adaptable to different sectors and audiences including London 2012 Olympics, home retail store customers and products, local authorities, cities and individuals. The framework is now being used in 11 countries- Australia, Canada, China, France, Greece, Ireland, Mexico, Portugal, South Africa, UK, UAE and USA- by organisations which employ 80,000 people and have annual revenues of \$25 billion. It has also been used by sustainable communities which reach a development value of \$30 billion and a free online toolkit has been downloaded in 51 countries to date.

This session will provide basic training so that participants will be able to use the One Planet Living framework and be supported by an on-line knowledge sharing network, One Planet Open Source.

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=700&nr=82&menu=23>**SIDE-EVENTS IN RIO CENTRO**MORE INFORMATIONS AND LAST MODIFICATIONS ON: http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings_sidevents.html**Sustainable Transport in the Cities of the Future****Friday, 15 June 2012. 13 :30-15 :00. Room T-5.**Lead-organizer : *International Union of Railways (UIC)*

Organizing partners :

*UIC - International Union of Railways**UITP - International Association of Public Transport**EMBARQ - Sustainable Transport experts with offices in the USA, Mexico, Brazil, India, Turkey and the Andean Region**ITPS (Japan) - Institution for Transport Policy Studies**UNIFE - Association of the European Rail Industry***Themes :**

This Side Event will provide an expert view from leading practitioners from the field of sustainable mobility in developed countries and emerging economies, and will conclude with proposals on including this topic in the outcome document of Rio+20. The Side Event will focus on sustainable transport in cities, to correspond to the section on cities in the Zero Draft document. Partners are

from the global public transport sector (metro, bus, railways), project specialists and research institutes. This Side Event would offer delegates the opportunity to cover all the key issues of sustainable mobility in cities in one single event.

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Grandes empreendimentos: desafios e oportunidades para o desenvolvimento das políticas públicas municipais

Friday, 15 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Tenda 22 Mariana Crioula.

Agenda pública (Agência de Análise e Cooperação em Políticas Públicas)

Plenária das cidades

Friday, 15 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Tenda 13 Eldorado dos Carajás.

Colegiado de Entidades Nacionais de Arquitetura e Urbanismo e CAURJ.

Agricultura Urbana como fator de desenvolvimento econômico, social e ambiental.

Friday, 15 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Tenda 23 Martin Luther King.

Coletivo Igrejas Ecocidades.

Acordos possíveis entre natureza, cultura e sociedade: experiências de concepção e de realização de projetos de preservação do ambiente natural em conjunto com a preservação de espaços da ocupação comunitária urbana.

Friday, 15 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Tenda 8 Dom Oscar.

Conselho de Arquitetura e Urbanismo do Brasil-CAUBR.

Structures for living light, hanging villages and portable homes.

Friday, 15 June 2012. 11:30-13:30. Tenda 22 Mariana Crioula.

Nomads United A.C

A violação diária dos direitos humanos sociais e ambientais nas favelas.

Friday, 15 June 2012. 14:00-16:00. Tenda 6 Clara Zetkin.

Comitê social de Favelas para a Rio+20.

Experiências de cooperação entre o trabalho técnico em urbanismo e a luta social das populações locais pela preservação dos ambientes naturais e dos ambientes culturais em unidades de conservação no Rio de Janeiro.

Friday, 15 June 2012. 14:00-16:00. Tenda 24 Mercedes Sosa

Conselho de Arquitetura e Urbanismo do Rio de Janeiro (CAURJ).

Favelas: sinal de transformação no espaço urbano

Friday, 15 June 2012. 14:00-16:00. Tenda 14 Eliane de Grammont.

Movimento de Defesa das Favelas (MDF).

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This interactive course from LEAD captures the learning and experience of three outstanding LEAD Fellows. Together they have over 30 years experience of working in sustainable cities around the world. What makes this course special is that each of the LEAD instructors works with different communities in a different context. One of their key messages is that seemingly different communities can have very similar needs and values.

The topic Sustainable Cities sits on the intersection of energy, water, transport, construction, food and waste. This course will cover all of these themes and more. Our main focus, however will be people: how to make the 'invisible people' visible; how to give back to displaced communities a 'sense of place'; and how to enable the type of collaborative decision-making that leads to the creation and ownership of sustainable communities. Sustainable communities are the building blocks of sustainable cities.

Participants will acquire a holistic view of local and global challenges in urban sustainable development. They will learn how to use a number of innovative tools and techniques for strengthening collaborative decision-making and making communities more resilient.

The course will impact upon the institutions, organisations, and communities where the participants live and work. The anticipated impact of the course will be the creation of an informal global network of people working in the area of sustainable cities. The availability of an online forum (supported by LEAD) will make it easier for participants to network going forward and to create a knowledge community.

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Organizing partners :

*U.S. Green Building Council**Ernst and Young**Copa Verde*Themes :

The 2014 World Cup involves a combined investment of more than US\$114 billion across 12 Brazilian cities for the construction or renovation of 12 football stadiums plus transportation, hotels, and waste and water infrastructure to support millions of fans. As the largest infrastructure project in the country's history, preparations for the World Cup today will have long-lasting impacts on Brazil's urban sectors.

Planning for the Cup has provided Brazil with an opportunity to achieve sustainable, urban economic development that may not present itself again for decades or possibly centuries. This event will feature a discussion on how World Cup investments can be leveraged for positive, long-term social and environmental benefits in Brazil's cities, and how urban planning for global sporting events such as the World Cup and the Olympics can be models for sustainable urbanization on a global scale. Key themes: green building, low-carbon transit, green jobs, sustainable financing mechanisms.

Sustainable Transport Contribution to Rio+20 and its Implementation

Saturday, 16 June 2012. 13 :30-15 :00. Room P3-A.

Lead-organizer : *Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport*

Organizing partners :

International Association of Public Transport (UITP) on behalf of the Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT) which with 65 members is the largest multi-stakeholder partnership on sustainable transport (for full membership see: <http://www.slocat.net/members/by-name>).

Asian Development Bank

Institute for Transportation and Development Policy

Inter-American Development Bank

Latin American Development Bank

United Nations Center for Regional Development

United Nations Department for Social and Economic Affairs

Themes :

Transport comprises a significant economic sector in most countries and is of particular relevance to the green economy theme of Rio+20 because of its potential for wide-ranging environmental, economic and social development benefits. There is a growing realization that the current rapid unrestrained growth in private motorization while improving access is not sustainable. This side event organized on behalf of the SLoCaT Partnership will present the contribution of the sustainable transport community to the Rio+20 Conference and its implementation. This includes: (a) a Roadmap for Sustainable Transport in the coming years including a set of targets and indicators, (b) voluntary commitments by a group of multilateral development banks as well other stakeholders on sustainable transport, and (c) description of proposed institutional framework for sustainable transport in the post Rio+20 period.

National Learning and Skills Strategies to Advance a Green Transition

Sunday, 16 June 2012. 15 :30-17 :00. Room P3-A.

Lead-organizer : *United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)*

Organizing partners :

Secretariat of the Global Sustainability Panel and multi-lateral partners participating in UN CC:Learn which include CEB, EMG, FAO, GEF, IDB, IFAD, ILO, ITU, OCHA, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCAP, UNESCO, UNESCWA UNFCCC, UNFPA, UNHABITAT, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNISDR, UNITAR, UNSSC, UNU, UN WOMEN, UNWTO, UPU, WFP, WHO, WMO, WTO, and the World Bank.

Themes :

The transition to inclusive, green and climate resilient development creates unprecedented needs, challenges and opportunities for strengthening human resources and skills development. This critical human capacity development dimension of green development has received specific attention in several recent international flagship reports, including:

- the report of the Secretary-General's High Level Panel on Global Sustainability "Resilient People, Resilient Planet: A Future Worth Choosing" (2012);
- the 2012 UNEP foresight report "21 Issues for the 21st Century" (2012);
- the ILO report "Skills for Green Jobs: A Global View (2011)"; and the
- UN Environmental Management Group (EMG) report "Working towards a Balanced and Inclusive Green Economy: A United Nations System-wide Perspective" (2012).

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Seminário Direito a mobilidade urbana e participação popular nas políticas públicas.

Saturday, 16 June 2012. 09:00-11:00, 11:30- 13:30. Tenda 29 Pe. Josimo.

Forum de Mobilidade Urbana.

Direito a Moradia X Grandes Obras. A Reforma Urbana Pendente e os Novos Pinheirinhos.

Saturday, 16 June 2012. 11:30-16:30. Tenda 14 Eliane de Gramont.

Conlutas Setorial dfe Movimento Paopular (CSP).

Seminario: Os sistemas alimentares locais: o desenvolvimento sustentavel atraves dos alimentos.

Saturday, 16 june 2012. 11:30-13:30. Tenda 11 Edson Luiz.
RED PEKEA.

A Favela na Agenda dos Direitos Sociais e Ambientais.

Saturday, 16 june 2012. 14:00-20:00. Galpao Bela Maré.

Observatorio de Favelas, Redes de Desenvolvimento de Maré, Verdejar Socioambiental, Instituto Raizes em Movimento, Cooperativa de Reciclagem Eu Quero Liberdade, FASE.

Derechos laborales y ciudadania de los migrantes.

Saturday, 16 june 2012. 16:00-18:30. Tenda A Florestan Fernandes.

Confederação Sindical das Américas.

Taller Como los habitants enfrentan la crisis urbano-ambiental y los desalojos

Saturday, 16 june 2012. 16:30-18:30. Tenda 14 Eliane de Grammont.

Alianza Internacional de Habitantes.

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Seminar on Sustainable Communities

16 Jun 2012 - 16 Jun 2012, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Clube de Engenharia, Av. Rio Branco 124 - 20th floor, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Aims of this event are to provide:

- Understanding of the principles and application of sustainable community planning and its execution by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals;
- Increased knowledge of the needs, issues and concerns of large and small communities towards sustainable development and environmental stewardship;
- Exposure to sustainable community plans, their execution, their successes and failures and lessons learned;
- Insight into the challenges and opportunities for sustainable communities in developing countries, and
- Recognition of the benefits of a multi-disciplinary professional team to address the complexities of sustainable community planning and its practical implementation.

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=13&nr=939&menu=23>

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**Creating a More Effective System of Environmental and Sustainable Development Governance
Sunday, 17 June 2012. 15 :30-17 :00. Room T-10.**

Lead-organizer : *Association of World Citizens*

Organizing partners :

Primary sponsors:

Association of World Citizens

World Alliance to Transform the UN

Co-sponsors:

Planetafilia

Communications Coordination Committee for the UN (CCCUN)

Global Ecovillage Network

Commons Action for the UN

Themes :

This session will focus on the need to strengthen and democratize the institutional framework for an emerging global system of sustainable development governance and an international rule of law. We will address the need to uplevel UNEP into an implementing and regulating agency and to transform the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) into a Council with binding and enforceable coordinating powers.

Sustainable Construction

Sunday, 17 June 2012. 15 :30-17 :00. Room P3-A.

Lead-organizer : *Brazil*

Organizing partners :

Brazilian Ministry of the Environment (MMA)

Brazilian Chamber of Construction Industry (CBIC)

Themes :

The event will be about the contribution of the construction industry to sustainable development.

10 years of Essential Services Charter: review, case studies, outlook

17 Jun 2012, 17:30 - 19:00, Room: T-3

Organizing partners:

The leader of the organization is the French Institute of Public Private Partnership (IGD)

The co-organizers of the side-event are:

- The French Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs

- Veolia Environnement

Themes:

Johannesburg, 2002, IGD, with the support of UNITAR, has presented the Charter of essential services, which is the first step of a worldwide movement for the recognition of a right of access for all to basic services.

The matter of access to basic services (water, sanitation, waste management, energy, transport, telecommunications, education, health, safety) is closely related to issues of sustainable development and poverty reduction. Indeed, these services are a prerequisite for a decent life and a healthy habitat, they condition the urban and economic development and they must be organized by preserving natural resources.

If water and sanitation had been highlighted into the Millennium Development Goals and through the recognition of a right to water, strong efforts must be done for other services in a perspective of continuous improvement.

Rio+20 is an opportunity to review both normative and operational point of view and to suggest some ways for the future in advancing the improvement of access to all services.

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Pre-assembly plenary for convergence

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Droit à la ville : les habitants du sud se mobilisent!

Sunday, 17 june 2012. 11:30-13:30. Tenda 26 Patativa do Assaré.

ENDA Tiers Monde.

Ecovillages and Transition Towns: Laboratories of Sustainable Living.

Sunday, 17 june 2012. 16:45-18:00 and 18:15-19:15. Tenda G Maria Bonita.

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On the road to a local metamorphosis - French National Observatory of the Agenda 21, 4D association

17 juin 2012 – 16 :00 - Side Event Rio+20 - Pavillon français

How will be the new generation of Agenda 21 in 2032 ? What can we expect from the Agenda 21 of tomorrow ?

An event prepared by the French National Observatory of the Agenda 21.

<http://observatoire-territoires-durables.org/spip.php?article1396>

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MONDAY, 18 JUNE 2012

GLOBAL TOWN HALL, SUSTAINABLE URBAN FUTURE, RIO – 18-22 Jun 2012

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> Cities and sustainable development. Contributions of local authorities and businesses to achieving sustainable development – Special focus on China - 18 June, 11:30-14:00, Sala B (capacity 127 participants)

Organizing partners: UNEP and ICLEI

http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/GTH2012_Draft_Program_overview_20120605.pdf

> Cities and Biodiversity Outlook (CBO): A preview to the global assessment, 18 June, 14:00-15:30, Sala B (capacity 127 participants)

Organizing partners: CBD, Stockholm Resilience Center and ICLEI

http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/GTH2012_Draft_Program_overview_20120605.pdf

> Common tools and measures for Resource Efficient Cities, 18 June, 15:30-17:00, Sala B (capacity 127 participants)

Organizing partners: City Government of Gwangju, UNEP and ICLEI

http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/GTH2012_Draft_Program_overview_20120605.pdf

> Cities roundtable 1, 18 June, 17:00-18:30, Sala B (capacity 127 participants)

Organizing partner: ICLEI

http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/GTH2012_Draft_Program_overview_20120605.pdf

LEARNING SIDE-EVENTS IN RIO CENTRO

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**Assessing Sustainable Transport in the context of Green Economy
18 Jun 2012, 3pm - 6pm, Room T-7 at the Major Groups/Side events pavilion at the RioCentro Convention Center.**

Organizer: Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport

This learning event facilitated by the Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport in cooperation with the Asian Development Bank, the EMBARQ/WRI Center on Sustainable Transport, the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy, the Dutch Cycling Embassy and the United Nations Human Settlements Program focuses on the assessment of sustainable transport in the context of the Green Economy. The transport sector is of particular relevance to the green economy theme of Rio+20 because of its potential for wide-ranging environmental, economic and social development benefits. Yet, little awareness and experience exists at present on how progress towards sustainable transport can be measured, monitored and accelerated, through the use of indicators.

The impact of this learning event will be an increased awareness among the participants in this topic as well as a contribution to the formulation and implementation of a monitoring strategy for sustainable transport in the context of the green economy as called for in the Zero Draft Outcome Document of the Rio+20 Conference.

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=700&nr=28&menu=23>

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Fair Ideas: Sharing solutions for a sustainable planet

Monday, 18 June 2012. 09 :30-11 :00. Room T-9.

Lead-organizer : *International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)*

Organizing partners :

International Institute for Environment and Development, UK

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Vitae Civilis, Brazil

Development Alternatives, India

Government of Nepal

Government of Costa Rica
Government of Denmark
Hivos, Netherlands
Global Reporting Initiative
Climate and Development Knowledge Network, UK
Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation, UK

Themes :

The world has changed dramatically since 1992. Economic power has shifted, corporate influence has grown and political will has faded. There is a real need to take stock of what we have learnt and to examine how this can be most usefully applied to new contexts. IIED and PUC-Rio will bring the results from a 2-day conference just before the Summit, and the diverse set of partners involved in organising this event (see www.fairideas.org for more information). We will highlight major opportunities to learn from existing practice and to shift to new patterns of behaviour. These will focus on two main UNCSG issues: ways to ensure SD Goals are grounded in specific experience and work at national and local levels; and ways in which a 'green economy' approach makes sense for low income countries and people.

The Sustainable and Just City

Monday, 18 June 2012. 09 :30-11 :00. Room T-2

Lead-organizer : *Ford Foundation*

Organizing partners :

Ford Foundation

ICLEI

C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

Worldwatch Institute

Institute for Transport and Development Policy

Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies

Themes :

Now that over half of the world's population lives in cities, sustainable urbanization is an important new opportunity for the UN's efforts to advance sustainable development and poverty reduction. This side event will offer a vision for sustainable and just cities and showcase what leaders and practitioners have learned in the implementation of promising initiatives. Speakers will discuss the crucial leadership of mayors and who are scaling up successful strategies in partnership with the world's heads of state, environmental ministers, civil society organizations, and business leaders. The Ford Foundation will discuss the role of philanthropic institutions in generating greater resources and attention to the challenges of accommodating the 2 billion additional residents that are expected to reside in the world's cities by 2050. Attendees will be invited to share their ideas about to strengthen collaboration between practitioners, leaders, and key stakeholders to achieve a vision of sustainable and just cities.

The Economics of Low Carbon Cities

Monday, 18 June 2012. 13 :30-15 :00. Room T-10.

Lead-organizer : *Centre for Low Carbon Futures*

Organizing partners :

The Centre for Low Carbon Futures

the University of Leeds

The Stockholm Environment Institute (York)

Themes :

Cities currently spend around 10% of their GDP on their annual energy bill. How can this be reduced whilst also enhancing competitiveness and creating employment? What are the most cost and carbon effective options? What is the business case for major investments and how much would they cut the carbon emissions of cities?

Food and the City

Monday, 18 June 2012. 15 :30-17 :00. Room T-4

Lead-organizer : *World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)*

Organizing partners :

International Partners for Sustainable Agriculture (IPSA)

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

International Federation of Organic Farming Movements (IFOAM)

World Farmers Organization

FAO Food for Cities Initiative

-Co-hosting member states

Sweden (tbc), Kenya (tbc)

Themes :

Shortly after the world urban population surpassed the world rural population and the food price crisis of 2007-8, the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD17) called for “strong rural-urban linkages and partnerships between countryside and communities, to enhance livelihoods and food security”. Food Security and Cities are both priority theme areas of the green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication.

The Future We Warn: Korea’s Experience of Green Growth from the Perspectives of Civil Society and Local Governments

Monday, 18 June 2012. 19 :30-21 :00. Room T-10.

Lead-organizer : *Korean Federation for Environmental Movement (KFEM)*

Organizing partners : *The Rio+20 committee of Korean civil society covers 19 groups so far which have various basis like environment, development, women, etc. The number of groups will be rising.*

Themes :

Since it was announced by President Lee Myung-Bak at a national address on the 60th anniversary of the Republic of Korea on 15 August 2008, “Low Carbon, Green Growth” has become a new national vision to guide the Korea’s long-term sustainable development. In line with the new vision, the Korean Government announced a Five-Year Plan for Green Growth in 2009 to serve as a medium-term plan for implementing the National Strategy for Green Growth over the period 2009-2013. Recognizing the Korea’s leadership, UNEP praised South Korea’s commitment to a green economic future in its report in April 2010. However, while Korea’s Green Growth initiative could be a good benchmark for other countries coming to Rio+20 to develop their own national model towards achieving a green economy, they could also learn from the critical lessons derived from the Korea’s experience. There have been a number of criticisms among Korean civil society against the governance process of the Green Growth and its emphasis on the expansion of nuclear power and the construction industry.

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Implementação do estatuto da cidade e instrumentos para efetivação da reforma urbana.

Monday, 18 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Clube Boqueirao (quadra) maria da Penha.

Federação nacional de arquitetura e urbanismo (FNA), SINARQ, MG.

Direito a Cidade e os Impactos dos Megaprojetos.

Monday, 18 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Tenda Plenaria 4.

Instituto Polis.

Ecovillages and Transition Towns: Laboratories of Sustainable Living.

Monday, 18 June 2012. 10:15-11:15, 12:00-13:00, 13:15-14:45 and 16:45-18:00. Tenda G Maria Bonita.

Gaia Education.

Forests, lands and territories for people! No REDD+!

Monday, 18 June 2012. 11:30-13:30. Tenda Plenaria 4

No REDD platform

Moradia, Autogestao e Ambiente Urbano.

Monday, 18 June 2012. 11:30-13:30. Tenda 11 Edslon Luiz.

Uniao Nacional por Moradia Popular.

Sustainable Cities and New Economic Models.

Monday, 18 June 2012. 14:00-16:00. T1a Aimbire.

CERDD (Centre de Ressource du Développement Durable).

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES - 16 - 19 Jun 2012

MORE INFORMATIONS AND LAST MODIFICATIONS: <http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/sddialoguedays.html>

<https://www.riodialogues.org/>

Sustainable cities and innovation

18 Jun 2012 - Rio de Janeiro

Panelists:

André Trigueiro (Brazil), Globo TV Network, MODERATOR

Dr. Alejandro Aravena (Chile), Architect, CEO, Elemental

Mr. David Cadman (Canada), President, Local Governments of Sustainability (ICLEI)

Dr. Enrique Ortiz (Mexico), Former President, Habitat International Coalition (HIC)

Mr. Jaime Lerner (Brazil), President, Jaime Lerner Institute, Former Mayor of Curitiba and former Governor of Paraná

Dr. Janice Perlman (United States of America), President, Mega Cities Project

Mr. Oded Grajew (Brazil), President Emeritus, Ethos Institute

Ms. Nawal Al-Hosany (United Arab Emirates), Director for Sustainability, Masdar

Dr. Shigeru Ban (Japan), Architect, Shigeru Ban Architects

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The Urban Summit

18 Jun 2012 - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Forte de Copacabana - Rio de Janeiro

Themes: Recommendations of Local, Regional and Metropolitan Governments for a Sustainable Future

UCLG and UN-Habitat with the support of Cities Alliance and UNACLA under the auspices of the City of Rio will bring together over 250 Local and Regional Governments representatives to discuss their contributions to the Summit

<https://sites.google.com/a/uclg.org/rio20/hot-news-1/theurbansummit18june2012fortecopacabana>

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18 Jun 2012 - 19 Jun 2012 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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TUESDAY, 19 JUNE 2012**GLOBAL TOWN HALL, SUSTAINABLE URBAN FUTURE, RIO – 18-22 Jun 2012**MORE INFORMATIONS AND LAST MODIFICATIONS: <http://local2012.iclei.org/rio-20-global-town-hall/>**> World Summit of Regions and States****19 June, 11:30-19:00**http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/GTH2012_Draft_Program_overview_20120605.pdf**SIDE-EVENTS IN RIO CENTRO**MORE INFORMATIONS AND LAST MODIFICATIONS ON: http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings_sidevents.html**Building Resilience for Sustainable Development in the OIC Member Coun****Tuesday, 19 June 2012. 11 :30-13 :00. Room T-3**Lead-organizer : *Organization of Islamic Cooperation*

Organizing partners :

- *The Statistical, Economic, Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC),*
- *Islamic Development Bank (IDB)*

Themes :

This side event will focus on one of the seven critical topics on the agenda of the Rio Conference-Disasters- with the aim of generating higher level of awareness among policy makers and experts in the OIC member countries with regard to the need for a comprehensive disaster risk management strategy as an integral part of their overall national development strategy. The majority of the population in the 57 member countries is extensively prone to natural disasters due to extensive exposure to natural hazards and other vulnerabilities. This session will bring together the representatives of governments, international organizations, and civil societies with the aim of mobilizing actions on the part of OIC member countries, and initiating the necessary exchange of knowledge and best practices to improve upon existing national capacities for building resilience to natural disasters.

Sustainable city, a concrete utopia**Tuesday, 19 June 2012. 15 :30-17 :00. Room P3-6**Lead-organizer : *Sustainable Development French Committee (Comité 21)*

Organizing partners :

*Club France Rio+20**French committee for sustainable development**French Environment and Energy Management Agency***Themes :**

Sub headlines: How to govern and administrate the cities of tomorrow?

This conference focuses on the challenges that urbanisation pose to environment and the way our cities will be adapting to climate change. Urban organisation will have to be re thought totally. In this respect, the role of different stakeholders is likely to be changing. The conference will feature elected people, technical experts, enterprises and other organisations. The debate will be followed by the signature of a cooperation agreement between the City of Montpellier and Rio City Council. The Club France Rio+20 proposes to examine how city stakeholders (local authorities, enterprises, associations) are tackling these new challenges. How to plan a sustainable city, while its concept itself is still to be defined? What are the priorities? How to design projects that conciliate foresight, transversality and global vision? Which tools can be used by developers? How are the responsibilities shared in the process of change?

Urban an subnational territories:key elements of a sustainable future**Tuesday, 19 June 2012. 19 :00-21 :00. Room T-3**Lead-organizer : *United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)*

Organizing partners :

*UNDP**UN Habitat**Cities Alliance**Ministry of French Foreign Affairs*

Themes :

At a moment where half of humanity lives and works in cities around the world and where previsions expect this proportion to increase to 70% by 2050, the role of urban governance and sub-national levels of governments in the global agenda is becoming increasingly important. Given the need to go beyond clusters and sectoral approaches, local and subnational authorities are calling for a more human centered debate and for an integrated framework to assessing sustainable development. Local and regional authorities as the closest level of government to the people can play a pivotal role in bringing all actors together and linking up all levels of governance: local, subnational, national and international to build new models of governance and a more equitable and sustainable development for all. International and national strategies for sustainable development should take into account local realities and trends with the active assistance of local governments.

Building Ecocities — Geodesign and Citizen Participation

Tuesday, 19 June 2012. 19 :30-21 :00. Room P3-B

Lead-organizer : *Ecocity Builders*

Organizing partners :

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The human being: the core of a sustainable city

Tuesday, 19 June 2012. 19 :30-21 :00. Room P3-E.

Lead-organizer : *AVSi Foundation*

Organizing partners :

AVSi Foundation www.avsi.org, (Italian-based international NGO in General ----Consultative Status with ECOSOC since 1996) – Lead

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Directorate General for Development Cooperation (DGCS)

Ministry of Cities of Brazil

Municipality of Maputo, Mozambique

Cities Alliance, Washington, DC

Meeting for Friendship Amongst Peoples www.meetingrimini.org, (Italian CSO mobilizing thousands of volunteers in cultural events and programs; associated with the U.N. Department of Public Information - DPI)

CDM - Cooperação para o Desenvolvimento e Morada Humana www.cdm.org.br, (Brazilian NGO, working in urban development)

CESAL, www.cesal.org (Spanish international NGO, working in urban upgrading and housing in Peru and Ecuador)

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Themes :

Education, employment and social inclusion of new generations are recognized as essential components for sustainable cities. The focus on the development of each single person, his/her family and community is key to foster the active protagonism of city dwellers, their associations and institutions, which, along with the private sector, are essential for city planning and development. These are the main lessons we propose to share at the side-event, derived from the innovative multi-year and multi-stakeholder partnership in an integrated urban development intervention in Brazil involving local and national Governments (Bahia State , Ministry of Cities), international donors (Government of Italy, World Bank) , local CSOs and Institutions, international NGOs (AVSI Foundation) and Cities Alliance. The quality of the results and of the partnership has now spurred Brazil, Italy, and Cities

Alliance to associate with Mozambique in an urban upgrading project in Maputo, inspired and guided by the Bahia approach.

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Mega events, Mega projects and the Right to the City, June 19, from 09:00 to 12:00

IAI International Alliance of Inhabitants, HIC Habitat International Coalition, Forum Nacional de Reforma Urbana, other networks and residents associations.

<http://www.hic-rioplus20.hic-net.org/>

http://www.habitants.org/the_urban_way/inhabitants_at_the_people_s_summit_rio_20

Territorios Sustentaveis na Perspectiva Agenda 21-Panorama Internacional- Tuesday, 19 June 2012. 08:30-12:30. Tenda D Vasconcelos Sobrinho.

Forum Brasileiro de ONGs e Movimentos Sociais para o meio ambiente e o desenvolvimento (FBOMS).

Ecovilas Sociais Rurais e Urbanas: pela erradicaçao da pobreza mas com qualidade de vida. Tuesday, 19 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Tenda 25 Naaya All Burhemma.

Instituto Cultural de Eco-Desenvolvimento Nacional (INCEDEN).

Implementaçao do estatuto da cidade e instrumentos para efetivaçao.

Tuesday, 19 June 2012. 11:30-13:30. Clube Boqueirao Maria da Penha.

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Sustainable Transport in the Cities of the Future - Workshop

19 Jun 2012 - 19 Jun 2012, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Rua da Assembléia, 10, Centro, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

Background

The importance of sustainable transportation in cities cannot be overstated. It is the backbone of any successful city and vital to building cities which are clean, equitable, accessible and economically viable. If Rio +20 does not make sustainable transportation a priority, it will have missed possibly the most important issue facing urban development today.

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=13&nr=934&menu=23>

Rio+20 Side Event: Zero Waste Strategies and Actions towards Sustainable Cities

19 Jun 2012 - 19 Jun 2012, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Rio Centro, T-4 (tbc)

The side event, which is co-organized by IPLA, ISWA, ABRELPE, COMLURB, and UNCRD, will provide presentations and discussion on the most critical issues currently dealt with in the area of solid waste management with a comprehensive and practical view to find out the ways and guidelines on the development of strategies and actions for moving towards low-carbon and zero waste societies.

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=13&nr=946&menu=23>

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2012

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MORE INFORMATIONS AND LAST MODIFICATIONS: <http://local2012.iclei.org/rio-20-global-town-hall/>

> Emerging local cap-and-trades, 19 June, 11:30-12:30,

Organizing partner: Tokyo Metropolitan Government

http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/GTH2012_Draft_Program_overview_20120605.pdf

> The contribution of standards and certification to building sustainable cities: Lessons from the forestry sector, 19 June, 12:30-14:00,

Organizing partner: FSC and ISEAL

http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/GTH2012_Draft_Program_overview_20120605.pdf

> Sustainability 2012: Taking stock and moving forward. Global review, 19 June, 14:00-15:00,

Organizing partner: ICLEI

http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/GTH2012_Draft_Program_overview_20120605.pdf

> Sustainable cities panel, 19 June, 15:00-16:00,

(World Green Summit)

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> Cities roundtable 2, 19 June, 16:00-17:30,

Organizing partner: ICLEI

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> Cities roundtable 3, 19 June, 17:30-19:00,

Organizing partner: ICLEI

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ScenaRio 2012: 30,000 young voices for a sustainable future

Wednesday, 20 June 2012. 09 :00-10 :30. Room T-8.

Lead-organizer : *United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)*

Organizing partners :

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UN partner agencies: the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the UN Global Compact, the UN Environment Programme, UN-Habitat and the UN Alliance of Civilizations;

Related Major Groups: the ScenaRio 2012 project is member of the UNCSD Major Group for Children and Youth;

Governments: the ScenaRio 2012 project is placed under the patronage of H.S.H. the Prince Albert II of Monaco and his Foundation;

Other partners: the UN Programme on Youth (in the framework of the International Year of Youth) and UNESCO (in the framework of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development).

Themes :

A unique initiative, ScenaRio 2012 will enable 30,000 young people and 100 personalities to share perspectives on the multiple issues linking the environment, development and governance. The ScenaRio 2012 team is currently consulting the world youth through a quantitative study covering 30 countries (including developing and least developed countries). In each country, 1,000 young citizens aged 16-29 will be consulted, representing the main socioeconomic characteristics of the national youth. In parallel, the ScenaRio 2012 team is also interviewing a panel of 100 personalities with a strong personal commitment towards sustainability issues. Specially created for the project, this panel includes opinion-makers from ten complementary spheres of influence (academia, business, culture, media, nonprofit, politics, spirituality, sports, UN and youth) and respects gender parity and geographic balance. ScenaRio 2012 has the official support of six UN Agencies and is a member of the UNCSD Major Group for Children and Youth.

Resilient Cities - Fostering Local Action for Sustainable Development

Wednesday, 20 June 2012. 09 :00-10 :30. Room T-1

Lead-organizer : *United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)*

Organizing partners :

United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

UN-Habitat

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

ICLEI- Local Government for Sustainability

IPCC (tbc)

The event is sponsored by the Co-Chairs of the Group of Friends of Disaster Risk Reduction

(Governments of Indonesia, Australia, Peru and Norway)

Themes :

Cities are home to half of the world's population and in the coming years, this number is expected to grow by 70%. As engines of economic growth, innovation and job creation, cities play a pivotal role for sustainable development to be realized. Cities have also become one of the main contributors to many environmental problems. Emerging sustainable development challenges such as disaster risks are brought by rapid urbanization, unsustainable development practices and climate change. More than half of the world's largest cities, with populations ranging from 2 to 15 million, are currently located in areas of high risk of seismic activity. Furthermore, almost a billion people live in slums or marginal and informal settlements without access to basic services and they are often in high-risk areas. If not addressed properly and in time, disasters will continue to pose significant threats to people's lives and assets and development actions. It is critical for all stakeholders concerned to bring about a sea change in how we address urban disaster risks.

The Urban Games: A Competition to Promote Green Cities

Wednesday, 20 June 2012. 11 :00-12 :30. Room T-8.

Lead-organizer : *Asian Development Bank (ADB)*

Organizing partners : *Asian Development Bank*

Themes :

This side event will feature a interactive competition on urban environmental issues. The host of these "The Urban Games" will provide a series of challenging questions to the 6-8 participating mayors and governors. Throughout the "contest," the competitors will share their experience and in-depth knowledge on how they are promoting environmentally-sustainable urban development in their cities. The discussion will showcase how local decision makers in the developing world can harness existing knowledge, financial resources and technologies to develop "green cities." The main target audience is various stakeholders (e.g. policymakers at the national and local levels, staff of donor agencies, NGOs) that support the formulation and implementation of sustainable urban policies, programs and projects.

Sharing and Partnering in Urban Water Solutions

Wednesday, 20 June 2012. 17 :00-18 :30. Room P3-B.

Lead-organizer : *Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor, State of Israël*

Themes :

The side event is based on Israel's long experience in the water arena and especially in the field of Urban Water Solutions. Urban water will be critical for global development in the 21st century. Half of the world's population already lives in cities. Urban water infrastructure is decaying and will need to be replaced. Existing systems lack the sophistication and integration with data that the latest technology can offer.

Israel has long played a major role in creating smart urban water systems for both developed and developing countries. Israel is actively cooperating with developing countries to ensure safe and accessible urban water. For example, we have a bilateral agreement with India's Ministry of Urban Development on water issues and with SABESP in Brazil to name a few.

Vulnerability of urban migrants: Challenges and responses

Wednesday, 20 June 2012. 17 :00-18 :30. Room T-6.

Lead-organizer : *International Organization for Migration (IOM)*

Organizing partners :

IOM

UNHCR

UNISDR (tbc)

Themes :

Increasing numbers of migrants, including refugees and internally displaced persons, move into cities in search of the opportunities cities provide. Cities offer more livelihood options and security for those fleeing crises areas. Recent research has described how intense weather events, sea level rise and accelerated environmental degradation exacerbated by climate change act as a major driver of migration, including displacement. Populations under environmental or climate-induced stress, or affected by natural disasters or conflicts, are prone to gravitate to urban areas, where they often face multi-dimensional vulnerabilities which too frequently are chronic and recurrent. Additionally, this increase in urban population risks putting further strains on limited resources, weak infrastructure and fragile ecosystems, particularly for many of the world's largest cities located in low lying coastal regions. The side event, in the form of a panel-led discussion, will elaborate upon key issues at stake and launch a number of concrete initiatives and voluntary contributions to the implementation of the post-Rio+20 sustainable development agenda.

Transition Territories, the lessons learned after the crisis experienc Wednesday, 20 June 2012. 17 :30-19 :00. Room Auditorium 2 (Barra Arena)

Lead-organizer : *Centre Ressource du Développement Durable (CERDD)*

Organizing partners :

Ressource Center Sustainable Development (CERDD, France)

Brussels-Capital region (Belgium)

Wallonia region (Belgium)

NRG4SD

Nord Pas de Calais Region Council

Themes :

Being in this fragile state has led them to have a better way to identify and consider their indispensable resources (natural, human...) and to propose innovative solutions to go towards viable development.

We will look at these experiences :

The territory of Nord-Pas de Calais, localized in the North of France

BRUSSELS-CAPITAL REGION (BELGIUM)

WALLONIA REGION (BELGIUM)

NRG4SD

From the experiences of different continents, our goal is to reveal :

- Identify sources of change for a new development pathway that best suits te needs of human and natural well-being
- The specific and universal solutions from the three resilient areas
- Advice from people of different countries and cultures
- New recommendations and methods to build a mode of development which reduces inequality and restores natural capital
- Finding new economics models towards a green economy

Goals for Healthy Soils and the Role of the Global Soil Partnership

Wednesday, 20 June, 2012. 19 :00-20 :30

Lead-organizer : *European Commission*

Organizing partners :

European Commission, Environment Directorate-General

Food and Agriculture Organization, Land and Water Division

Secretariat to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification

Themes :

Land and soils deliver key ecosystem services and are pillars of the green economy. They support human well-being and provide sustenance for all including the poor, and are a source of decent new jobs and economic progress. Their degradation is a serious global issue because of its adverse impact on food security, climate change, and ecosystem resilience. Current land and soil degradation rates are unsustainable, thus business-as-usual is not an option. The side event will discuss what kind of goals and targets on land and soil should be decided upon in Rio+20 and what role FAO's Global Soil Partnership and other relevant initiatives could play in supporting their implementation. Senior speakers from diverse regions of the world will indicate which direction the planet should take to ensure that land and soil develop their full potential, thus contributing to the Rio+20 outcome in an informal setting.

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Global Mobilization

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Ecovillages and Transition Towns: Laboratories of Sustainable Living

Wednesday, 20 June 2012. 18:15-19:15, 19:30-20:30. Tenda G Maria Bonita.

Gaia Education.

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THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2012

GLOBAL TOWN HALL, SUSTAINABLE URBAN FUTURE, RIO – 18-22 Jun 2012MORE INFORMATIONS AND LAST MODIFICATIONS: <http://local2012.iclei.org/rio-20-global-town-hall/>

> 21 June: Cities Leadership for the Urban World 2030, 21 June, 11:30 – 19:00, Auditorium (capacity 500 participants)

Hosted by the State of Rio de Janeiro - Patrons: Sérgio Cabral Filho, Governor, State of Rio de Janeiro, Eduardo Paes, Mayor of Rio de Janeiro

Some participants: Dilma Rousseff, President of Brazil, Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa, Jean-Marc Ayrault - Prime Minister of France, Mercedes Bresso - President, EU Committee of the Regions, Martin Lees, former Secretary General, Club of Rome, etc...

The 2030 challenge

Green Growth Cities Initiative: Productive cities for global sustainability

Statement: Sustainability leadership for the urban world 2030

Dialogue: Who shall decide what future to choose?

Statement: Sustainability leadership for the urban world 2030

Panel: Climate leadership for the low-carbon urban world 2030

Statement: Sustainability leadership for the urban world 2030

Panel: New global governance towards the urban world 2030

Statement: Sustainability leadership for the urban world 2030

Panel: Eco-cities leadership

Dialogue: What to expect from the Summit next door?

http://local2012.iclei.org/fileadmin/files/Program/Rio_20_Global_Town_Hall_21June2012_draft_program_20120604_01.pdf

LEARNING SIDE-EVENTS IN RIO CENTROMORE INFORMATIONS AND LAST MODIFICATIONS ON: http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings_sdlearning.html**Tools and Methodologies to build Sustainable Cities**

21 Jun 2012, 3pm - 6pm, Room T-7 at the Major Groups/Side events pavilion at the RioCentro Convention Center.

Organizer: United Nations Human Settlements

This training event is designed as a high learning executive workshop that will help participants to develop skills and knowledge to address environmental and climate change impacts on cities. The learning programme draws on the experience of UN-Habitat and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and their development partners. Participants will get acquainted with the tools and methodologies developed through the implementation of Local Agenda 21 programmes, the Sustainable Cities Program, Cities and Climate Change Initiative and the Global Compact Cities Programme, their evolution and their application by local governments in order to build sustainable and climate resilient cities.

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=700&nr=40&menu=23>

SIDE-EVENTS IN RIO CENTROMORE INFORMATIONS AND LAST MODIFICATIONS ON: http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings_sidevents.html**Energy Efficiency in Buildings: key element of global SD agenda.**

Thursday 21 June 2012. 9 :00-10 :30. Room P3-F

Lead organizer: *UNDP - Energy, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology*

Organizing partners :

Energy, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology (lead organizer)

Part of the UNDP – United Nations Development Program / BDP / Energy & Environment Group

IEA – International Energy Agency

Directorate of Sustainable Energy Policy and Technology

Possible additional partners (discussion still pending)

European Union, individual countries, NGOs

Themes:

Buildings belong to the most basic human needs with food, water & clothes. The more an economy develops, the more people spend time within buildings (up to 90% of their time in developed environments). The building sector has major impacts on the environment. It is the largest energy consumer of all end-use sectors, accounting for a third of total energy demand and for a large portion of GHG emissions in all economies.

Additionally, when considering solutions to lower their energy consumption, buildings present the largest potential for GHG reductions.

As they represent the immediate environment to human beings, buildings will also be a key sector for CC adaptation. Unfortunately, the building sector has not yet received the focus it deserves in CC policies. In developing countries, new constructions will quickly account to high proportion of energy demand. In developed countries, building energy refurbishment needs to be harnessed rapidly and efficiently.

Future Cities and National Urban Policies

Thursday 21 June 2012. 11:00-12:30. Room T-4

Lead-organizer: *United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)*

Organizing partners : *The Government of Norway*

Themes :

This side event will convene six high-level speakers – including a Head of State, Minister, Mayor, and CEO -- from different regions for an interactive discussion facilitated by a high-profile journalist. The expected outcome is that member states will endorse the importance of developing national urban policies as levers for sustainable development. Cities must rapidly address unprecedented demographic and spatial expansion. However, poor capacity, dwindling funds and dysfunctional linkages with higher levels of government have yielded sprawl, congestion and segregation – environmental, economic and social, respectively – which are sometimes beyond their immediate control. Many cities cannot tackle these challenges alone: they require interventions at higher levels of government. One crucial step is to integrate urban development in national sustainable development policies. These can serve as enabling frameworks for transport corridors, job creation and development within and between cities, and they can also empower local authorities to work more closely with national governments.

Future Cities We Want-Linking and Spreading Sustainable Future Cities

Thursday June 21 2012. 11 :00-12 :30. Room T-9

Lead-organizer : *government of Japan*

Organizing partners :

OECD

UNDESA (UNCRD)

UNDP

UNEP

UN-ESCAP

UN-HABITAT

World Bank

and other international partners

C40

City of Yokohama

CITYNET

ICLEI

Tokyo Metropolitan Government

and other local municipalities that are actively involved in building sustainable cities

Themes :

In order to achieve Sustainable Development, building sustainable cities is indispensable. There are a number of frameworks that have been put forward by organizations and associations working on sustainable cities, however, many municipalities, particularly in developing countries, face the lack of technology as well as financial and human resources. In order to build more sustainable cities, it is important to share best practices and to support their own efforts and knowledge sharing. At this side event, Japan, on behalf of itself and its partners, will announce an establishment of an initiative of "Future Cities We Want". Activities to be implemented in this initiative are: to formulate concepts of "Future Cities"; to establish a platform to coordinate a number of existing frameworks; to establish a platform for local authorities to provide mutual support; to establish a mechanism to support resource mobilization; and to promote regional cooperative mechanisms.

El derecho a ciudades justas, democráticas y sostenibles
Thursday 21 June 2012. 11 :00-12 :30. Room UN2 (Barra Arena)

Lead-organizer : *Habitat International Colation (HIC)*

Organizing partners :

Habitat International Coalition

International Alliance of Habitants

Forum Nacional de Reforma Urbana

Themes :

Esta actividad discutirá la articulación de actores sociales hacia una plataforma de convergencia por El derecho a la ciudad: Reforma urbana y cambio de paradigma hacia ciudades justas, democráticas y sostenibles. Reunirá organizaciones de diversas redes en una construcción de compromisos comunes a ser presentados a los gobiernos nacionales, gobiernos locales, organizaciones sociales. En este taller vamos a discutir estrategias para consolidar la plataforma del derecho a la ciudad. La dinámica del evento se desarrollará con dos ponencias, la presentación de las redes y un debate abierto al público.

SymbioCity - the role of cities in realizing the Rio+20 agenda

Thursday 21 June 2012. 15 :00-16 :30. Room P3-A

Lead organizer : *Government of Sweden*

Organizing partners :

UN-Habitat

The United Arab Emirates

China (China t.b.c.)

Themes :

The world is urbanizing fast. As a consequence the development in cities will be of fundamental importance for almost any sustainability issue. At the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg in 2002 Sweden launched the SymbioCity-initiative for sustainable cities in partnership with China, building on our experience of innovative, holistic eco-city projects. Since then, the work for sustainable and inclusive urban development has been further intensified in cooperation with China, UAE and other countries and stakeholders who are also spearheading urban sustainability. This side event will engage national and local politicians, front runner cities in Sweden, China, UAE and other countries, industry, urban experts, UN-agencies and stakeholder groups for presentations and discussions on the current thinking, best practices and new commitments for integrated, inclusive and sustainable urban development and the role of cities in realizing the Rio+20 agenda.

Innovative approaches for sustainable urban development -North & South

Thursday 21 June 2012. 15 :00-16 :30. Room T-6.

Lead-organizer : *French Development Agency (Agence française de développement)*

Organizing partners :

French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transportation and Housing

French Development Agency (AFD)

ADEME

Comité 21

French partnership for cities and territories

Themes :

Increasing urbanization worldwide and its impact on climate change makes the sustainable development of cities and their territories as one of the main challenges and priorities of the 21st century. If urbanization is inadequately spread, it can have negative impacts on environment and dramatic social and economic consequences. However, a well-designed urban development potentially promotes preservation of Global Public Goods, through a considerable economy of scale effect in reducing emissions of greenhouse gases (urban density, public transport ...) and prevention of communicable diseases (access to health services).Urban growth should be framed and supported. As other countries, France is promoting an integrated approach to support sustainable urban development, where local stakeholders, including local governments, are key actors for sustainable development policies. This approach is the result of fruitful exchanges with partners from Southern countries.

Decisions we need for the city of 2030

Thursday 21 June 2012. 19 :00-20 :30. Room P3-6

Lead-organizer : *ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability*

Organizing partners :

ICLEI

With

World Business Council on Sustainable Development

Sweden

World Future Council

World Resources Institute (WRI)

WWF

Rio+20s

Themes :

In 2050, about 9 billion people will live on this planet – how can we ensure at least basic, decent livelihoods for all with more equity and social justice while climatic changes will have taken effect, scarcity will have led to significant price increases in water, food, mineral oil, natural gas, and many materials? ICLEI's vision is not to merely look at the status quo and make incremental improvements to it, but rather to consider the systemic changes we need to make now in order to ensure sustained human life on earth. Within this approach, the side event will consider specifically how we must design our cities now in order to create a sustainable urban future. Which decisions and by whom have to be taken now in order to create a sustainable urban city of 2050?

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Thursday, 21 June 2012. 07:30-08:45, 12:00-13:00, 15:00-16:30, 16:45-18:00, 20:30-22:00, Tenda G Maria Bonita.

Gaia Education.

Seminario: Agricultura Urbana Ecologica en Bogota (Colombia) y su contribucion al desarrollo sustentable y la soberania alimentaria.

Thursday, 21 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Tenda 13 Eldorado dos Carajas.

Grupo Estudiantil Agroconciencia Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

Agenda 21, Instrumento de governance para convergencia.

Thursday, 21 June 2012. 09:00-11:00. Tenda 28 Patrick Lumumba.

Rede Paulista das Agendas 21.

Self organized activities (organized by networks and/or coalitions), Aterro do Flamengo

June 15-16th – morning and afternoon , June 18-19th – morning, June 21st – morning

Seminaries, debates, workshops, talks, meetings, guided visits to communities and projects, articulated by themes or sectors and proposed by the largest number possible of organizations, collectives or movements.

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When cities breathe, people progress - Europe's Cities building partnerships to implement the green agenda – European Committee of the regions

21 June, 5 p.m.- 7 p. m. - EU Pavilion - Athlete Park, Rio de Janeiro

- Mercedes BRESSO, President of the Committee of the regions
- Janez POTOČNIK, Member of the European Commission
- Achim STEINER, Executive Director of the UNEP
- Ceremony of signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between the EU Committee of the regions and the United Nations Environment Program
- European Green Capitals Award
- Javier Maroto ARANZABAL, Mayor of Vitoria Gasteiz (Spain), the European Green Capital 2012
- European Covenant of Mayors
- Ilmar REEPALU, Mayor of Malmö (Sweden) and Chair of the CoR ENVE commission
- Debate
- Evelyne HUYTEBROECK, Environmental Minister of Brussels Region (Energy Cities)
- Bruno COVAS, Secretary of State for the Environment of São Paulo (tbc)
- Closing remarks:
- Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY, Member of the European Parliament
- Michel LEBRUN, Member of the CoR
- Let's take care of the Planet – open call by young Europeans

FRIDAY, 22 JUNE 2012

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> **Local and sub-national government associations messages from Rio+20, 22 June, 11:30-14:30, Auditorium(capacity 500 participants)**

convened by the State of Rio and co-facilitated by ICLEI

> **Sustainable cities through integrated local solutions, 22 June, 11:30-14:30, Rio Convention Pavillion**

Cities Day at Rio Pavillion - Sessions:

- Local leadership driving global change
- Cities spurring change – tools and techniques for integrated urban planning

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Off-Site Event during Rio+20: Waste Strategies and Actions towards Sustainable Cities
22 Jun 2012 - 22 Jun 2012, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Copacabana Fortress

The one-day off-site side event, which is co-organized by IPLA, ISWA, Fiesp, ABRELPE, COMLURB, and UNCRD in conjunction with Rio+20, will provide presentations and discussion on the most critical issues currently dealt with in the area of solid waste management with a comprehensive and practical view to find out the ways and guidelines on the development of strategies and actions for moving towards low-carbon and zero waste societies.

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=13&nr=947&menu=23>

SATURDAY, 23 JUNE 2012

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