



Urban Breakfast Series Implementing the New Urban Agenda – A Path from Quito to Kuala Lumpur 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., 10 May 2017 The Lord Erroll, Nairobi

The New Urban Agenda is the outcome document of the Habitat III Conference, which took place in Quito (Ecuador) from 17 to 20 October 2016 to reinvigorate the global commitment to sustainable urbanization. It presents a paradigm shift in how we plan, manage and build cities by laying out the standards and principles for sustainable urban development.

The Habitat III preparatory process was one of the most innovative and participatory among the United Nations Conferences; it included various types of events from intergovernmental negotiations and informal hearings with stakeholders and local authorities to initiatives like urban breakfasts and urban walks.

The Urban Breakfasts Series was launched in December 2015 in New York in collaboration with the Ford Foundation. It was a platform of knowledge sharing and debates on sustainable urbanization among the Permanent Representatives and Missions to the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations, national governments, local authorities, civil society, and other relevant stakeholders.

The adoption of the New Urban Agenda has created space for a new narrative. The New Urban Agenda recognizes the World Urban Forum (WUF) as a key platform to incorporate the inputs of multilateral organizations, civil society, the private sector, and academia in the report of the implementation of the Agenda. To this end, the Urban Breakfast Series constitute a great opportunity to start the discussion on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda as well as the desirable outcomes to be achieved by the time WUF9 takes place in Kuala Lumpur in February 2018.

Programme

Opening remarks: Mr. Kumaresh Misra, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Habitat III Conference Moderator: Ms. Jeanette Elsworth, Head, Press and Media at UN-HABITAT

Proposed speakers

- Mdm Norliza Hashim, Chief Executive, URBANICE MALAYSIA (CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR URBAN WELLBEING)
- H.E. Mr. Denys Toscano Amores, Ambassador of the Republic of Ecuador to Ethiopia
- Ms. Shipra Narang Suri, Vice-president of General Assembly of Partners
- Ms. Ana B. Moreno, Habitat III Secretariat Coordinator

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