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### URBAN LIBRARY REPORT

Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	Tongji University
City and country where organization is based	Shanghai, China
Title of Urban Library event	Urbanization in China: Since 1978
Date of Urban Library event	10/19/2016
Name of partner organizations with information on city, and country where organization is based	UN-Habitat, Kenya
Number of participants	100
Percentage of women participants at the event	30%
Background information on Urban Library event (themes, issues, context).	This is a book launch event. The introduction of this new book to the Conference participants attempts to help both developed and developing countries understand and share the ways and means that have been adopted in China to address the challenges of sustainable urbanization facing worldwide, and eventually work together to enhance the role of cities in improving human conditions in this fast urbanizing world.
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.	The event began with introduction of the book, its origins, publication, and contents. It followed with comments and reflections on China's urbanization in the past three decades by the invited guests from government, professional organization, and academic world. The multiple roles of governments in facilitating China's urbanization, the social policies' impact on population management are one of the hot topics discussed in the forty-five-minute session.
Concise summary of the publication launched or promoted at the event.	The book, written by renown urban scholars at Tongji University, has documented as well as evaluated the practices followed in China in the formulation and implementation of policies by both the central and local governments to facilitate the urbanization process, including their successes, setbacks and lessons learned.
Name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker	Li Hou, Associate Professor, Tongji University



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Name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker	Jiang Wu, Vice President, Tongji University
Name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker	Zhenwei Peng, Professor, Council Chair of College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University
Name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker	Tie Li, China, Chairman & Chief Economist, China Center for Urban Development, State Development and Reform Commission
Name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker	Jerold Kayden, Professor, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University
Name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker	Nan Shi, Secretary-general/Vice Chairman, Urban Planning Society of China