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## PROGRAMME

# HABITAT III THEMATIC MEETING ON INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

In preparation for the United  
Nations Conference on Housing &  
Sustainable Urban Development  
(HABITAT III)

**7 & 8 April 2016**

Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa  
CSIR International Conference Centre

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The General Assembly of the United Nations will hold the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) in the city of Quito, Ecuador from 17 to 20 October 2016. Habitat III is expected to generate a 'New Urban Agenda' for the 21st century. Habitat III will secure a renewed global commitment to addressing housing and sustainable urbanisation through the adoption of a forward-looking, action oriented outcome document.

The Thematic Meeting through its Declaration on Informal Settlements will seek to develop thematic inputs to the Habitat III outcome document ("the New Urban Agenda") towards a global plan of action.

### PROVIDE INPUTS TO THE PRETORIA DECLARATION!

If you are interested in providing recommendations to the drafting of the Pretoria Declaration which will constitute a thematic input to the new urban agenda, please send your recommendations through the online platform at [h3.csir.co.za](http://h3.csir.co.za) for consideration of the Advisory Board.

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## DAY 1: THURSDAY, 07 APRIL 2016

**9:30 – 10:30      OPENING CEREMONY      VENUE: DIAMOND AUDITORIUM**

*Programme Director: Mr. Paul Mashatile. Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements and Local Government. Gauteng*

Mr. David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng

Ms. Lindiwe Sisulu, Minister for Human Settlements, Republic of South Africa

Dr. Joan Clos, UN Secretary General of the Habitat III Conference

Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa

**10:30 – 12:30      INTRODUCTORY      VENUE: DIAMOND AUDITORIUM**  
**PLENARY**

*“Informal settlements and slum upgrading in the New Urban Agenda”*

*Moderator: Mr. T. Modise (Journalist, Radio and TV Presenter)*

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Dr. Joan Clos, UN Secretary General of the Habitat III Conference

Mr. Mohammed Nabil Benabdallah, Minister of Housing and Urban Policy, Morocco

Mrs. Marina Klemensiewicz, UnderSecretariat for Habitat and Human Development of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Argentina

Ms. Tamzin Hudson, Advocacy specialist Africa Europe Middle East - Habitat for Humanity

Mr. Ketlhomilwe Moletsane, Regional Director, UCLGA-SARO

**REACTION BY MINISTERS / HEADS OF DELEGATION****OPEN DISCUSSION (Q&A)**

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12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	VENUE: ENTERTAINMENT DECK
13:30-15:00	SIDE EVENTS	
	<p>Event Title: Housing microfinance as a tool for informal settlement upgrading in Africa</p> <p>Organizer: Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa</p> <p>Venue: Diamond Auditorium</p>	
	<p>Event Title: Training initiative for safe public spaces in informal settlements: The Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading Methodology</p> <p>Organizer: Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading (VPUU)</p> <p>Co-organizer: UN-Habitat –Global Network on Safer Cities (GNSC)</p> <p>Venue: Ruby Auditorium</p>	
	<p>Event Title: Eliminating the Other - Design Thinking for More Inclusive Urban Environments</p> <p>Organizer: Parsons - The New School</p> <p>Venue: Amber Room 2</p>	
	<p>Event Title: Spatial Inequality - A Regional Urban Agenda</p> <p>Organizer: African Urban Research Initiative</p> <p>Co-organizer: UrbanAfrica.Net</p> <p>Venue: Amber Room 3</p>	

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**15:00 – 16:30    PLENARY SESSION 1    VENUE: DIAMOND AUDITORIUM**

“From informal settlements and slums to sustainable neighborhoods -  
Policy and strategy frameworks for a paradigm shift”

*Moderator: Mr. Pascal Moloi (Housing Development Agency, South Africa)*

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Ms. Alessandra D’ Avila Vieira, Department of Slum  
Upgrading, Ministry of Cities – Brazil

Mr. Matthew Glasser, Professor Washington College of  
Law – USA

Mr. Gabriel Nii Teiko, Coordinator-PSUP Ga Mashie/  
Accra Metropolitan Authority (A.M.A)

Mr. Hirotaka Koike, Chair Children and Youth

**OPEN DISCUSSION (Q&A)**

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16:30-18:00

## SIDE EVENTS

**Event Title:** Informal Settlements: Productive Centres for Resident Organizing and Livelihoods

**Organizer:** Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

**Co-organizers:** Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI); Huairou Commission

**Venue:** Amber Room 2

**Event Title:** From marginalized neighbourhoods to inclusive and sustainable settlements: alternative paths for integration to the City

**Organizers:** French Development Agency; LAVUE, French National Center for Scientific Research; Centre for Urbanism and Built Environment Studies (CUBES), Wits University

**Venue:** Diamond Auditorium

**Event Title:** Facing informal settlements in Colombia: Case Study Cali

**Organizer:** The City of Santiago de Cali, Colombia

**Venue:** Amber Room

**Event Title:** Transforming Slums Upgrading and Prevention through sustainable housing

**Organizer:** The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Pretoria

**Co-organizers:** Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing, Ghana; UN-Habitat; Centre for Affordable; Housing Finance in Africa; Ministry of Local Government and Chieftainship Affairs; Shelter Afrique

**Venue:** Ruby Auditorium

18:30-21:00

GALA DINNER VENUE: CSIR EXHIBITION HALL

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**DAY 2: FRIDAY, 8 APRIL 2016****08:00-09:30 WOMEN'S CAUCUS VENUE: RUBY AUDITORIUM****08:00 -09:30 SIDE EVENTS**

Event Title: Informal settlements: best case yet for urban legal reform

Organizer: African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town

Co-organizers: Cities Alliance, UN-Habitat; Urban LandMark

Venue: Amber Room 2

**09:30 - 11:00 PLENARY SESSION 2 VENUE: DIAMOND AUDITORIUM**

“Urban planning and land use: drivers for integrated, inclusive, safe and resilient sustainable human settlements”

*Moderator: Mr. Neal Peirce (Media - Citiscope Global News)*

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Mr. Victor Manuel Borges, Governor of Nampula, Mozambique

Mr. Parks Tau, Executive Mayor, City of Johannesburg

Mr. Oscar Carracedo, Assistant Professor Urban Planning & Design, National University of Singapore

Mr. Julian Baskin, Head of Programme Unit, Cities Alliance

Ms. Anna Muller, Director Namibia Housing Action Group

**OPEN DISCUSSION (Q&A)**

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**11:00 – 12:30    PLENARY SESSION 3    VENUE: DIAMOND AUDITORIUM**

“Financing informal settlement/slum upgrading contributing to sustainable livelihoods and inclusive economic growth”

*Moderator: Ms. Kecia Rust, African Center for Housing Finance*

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Mr. Prithvirajsing Roopun, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment, Mauritius

Ms. Victoria Okoye, Urban Advocacy Specialist, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

Ms. Wendy Ayres, Senior Economist, World Bank

Ms. Angela Mingas, Head of CEICA-ULA, University of Angola

**OPEN DISCUSSION (Q&A)****12:30 – 13:30    LUNCH BREAK    VENUE: ENTERTAINMENT DECK****13:30-15:00    SIDE EVENTS**

Event Title: Know Your City: Community-Collected Data for Collaborative City Planning

Organizers: Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI); Cities Alliance; UCLG-Africa

Venue: Ruby Auditorium

Event Title: Slum-Formation and the Challenges of Urban World

Organizers: National Union of Tenants, Nigeria

Venue: Amber Room 2



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**Event Title:** Planning and Public Spaces for Inclusive Informal Settlement Upgrading

**Organizer:** Centre for Urban Research and Innovations (CURI), University of Nairobi

**Venue:** Amber Room 3

**Event Title:** Resilience Building for Informal Settlements

**Organizer:** UN-Habitat

**Co-organizers:** Ministry of Internal Affairs, Vanuatu and Governorate of Nampula, Mozambique

**Venue:** Diamond Auditorium

**15:00 – 16:30    PLENARY SESSION 4    VENUE: DIAMOND AUDITORIUM**

*“Together transforming a billion lives: Participatory approaches in planning, implementing and monitoring informal settlement/slum upgrading”*

*Moderator: M. Huchzermeyer, Center for Urbanism and Built Environment Wits University - South Africa*

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Mr. Semiti Qalowasa, Peoples Community Network, Fiji

Ms. Rose Molokoane, Slum Dwellers International

Ms. Mary Racelis, Institute of Philippine Culture

Mr. Xavier Aguirre, Fundación Barranco/Municipality of Cuenca, Ecuador

Mr. Alioune Badiane, UN-Habitat

Mrs. Fati Alice Sanhoudi, Habitat III Focal Point, Burkina Faso

### OPEN DISCUSSION (Q&A)

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**16:30 – 17:30 CLOSING CEREMONY**

Ms. Lindiwe Sisulu, Minister for Human Settlements, Republic of South Africa

**ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION**

Mr. Kumaresh Misra, United Nations Deputy Secretary General of Habitat III Conference

Mr. Henry Jonathan Vieira Salazar, Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III - Republic of Ecuador

Mr. Enrique Silva, Lincoln Institute, Global Assembly of Partners: Chair Research and Academia

**VOTE OF THANKS**

Ms. Zoliswa Kota-Fredericks, Deputy Minister of Human Settlements, South Africa