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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	Shanghai co-ordination center of World Cities Day
City and country where lead organization is based	Shanghai, China
Title of the event	World Cities Day Theme Forum
Date of Networking Event	10/18/2016
Networking Event room number	R8
Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based	UN-Habitat, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, PRC, Shanghai Municipality
Number of participants	100
Percentage of women participants	40%
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.	<p>The Forum promoted the SHANGHAI MANUAL 2016— A Guide for Sustainable Urban Development of the 21st Century. Its last English version was posted on the official website of the United Nations for global sharing. The new version is jointly compiled by the United Nations, the International Exhibitions Bureau, the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of China and Shanghai Municipality. The global book releasing ceremony will be followed by a panel discussion between authors and case providers, which is an important part of this Forum. During the Forum the highlights of the Shanghai Manual was introduced and best practice cases selected from all around the world were presented. The topics are listed as follows, • Social Integration and Inclusive Cities • Economic Development and Innovative Cities • Green Low-Carbon and Resilient Cities • Cultural Heritage and Creative Cities • Public Services and Liveable Cities</p>
Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker	Prof. Richard Burdett, Director of LSE Cities and the Urban Age Programme at the London School of Economics
Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker	Dr. Vera Rodenhoff, Head of Division International Environment and Energy and Urban Development, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany



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Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker	Mr. Shi Nan, Vice President and Secretary-General of Urban Planning Society of China
Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker	Wu Jiang, Managing Deputy President Tongji University