

Intervention Switzerland- Session on follow-up and review

We would like to take this opportunity to share a few words on our idea of the New Urban Agenda becoming an implementation agenda of the 2030 Agenda:

- We clearly consider the Habitat III conference an important milestone and a **tangible opportunity to pave the way towards implementation of the urban dimension of the 2030 Agenda** – as it is also mentioned explicitly in paragraph 34 of the 2030 Agenda.
- The New Urban Agenda shall flesh out the 2030 Agenda, by **putting the urban dimension of the SDGs into practice** - and by being complementary to the 2030 Agenda.
- In our view, this could be realized by defining an **action framework for the implementation** of SDG 11 and other relevant goals and targets – a framework that attempts to **inspire and guide countries and other stakeholders** in fulfilling the goals and targets.
- Therefore, to us it is not only required but also logical that a new urban **monitoring, follow-up and review framework** is coherent and aligned with the monitoring, follow-up and review framework of the 2030 Agenda.
- We are convinced that these **synergies need to be used** if the objectives we - as international community - set ourselves for the next decades are to be achieved.

We thank the Bureau and the Secretariat for their efforts of this week and we look forward to constructive work in the coming months.