**Reality of Amazonian cities will also be under discussion to build the New Urban Agenda**

The reality and the challenges of Amazonian cities also will be discussed at the Third UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, which takes place in Quito (Ecuador) on 17th to 20th October, organized by the Program of United Nations Human Settlements (UN-Habitat). The Pará State Government was invited to participate in the discussions aiming inclusion of the context of urban occupations in the Amazon, with its diversity and peculiarity in the construction of the New Urban Agenda.

Pará has been working together with the UN Habitat and the Dialog Institute in building governance models and legal frameworks that can, in a next step, help the implementation of innovative financing mechanisms and application of the methodology proposed by the UN, aligned with local demands.

On the 17th, from 14 hours, the Pará State Government will integrate, at the conference, the discussion table "Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in the metropolitan areas of the Americas: a vision for balanced urban development." The debate will include participation of the State of Jalisco (Mexico), the Buenos Aires Province (Argentina) and the State of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

On 19 October, also in the afternoon, Pará State Government will integrate another international discussion table, which is called “Ecuador Pavilion” and is one of the main UN-Habitat III. This table will hold the discussion event "Sustainable development of cities and Amazonian territories", with participation of the National Secretariat of Planning and Development of Ecuador, host country of the event, and the governments of Peru, Colombia and Brazil, through the Ministry of Cities.

Experts are also participating in the UN Habitat debates, which will present the methodology of the United Nations Program for Amazonian territories, which has been already discussed with technical team of the Government of Pará over the past few months. In the event, the Governor of Pará will address challenges of sustainability in Amazonian cities. Are also invited for the meeting financial institutions, investors, local and national governments and development NGOs emphasizing on the issue of sustainability.

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