Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19

Global workshop (virtual) on knowledge, practices and methods (Session 2)

- Agenda -12 August 2020 – (08:00 – 11:00 CEST) via Zoom

TIME (CET)	ACTIVITIES	PRESENTERS	RESPONSABLE	FORMAT		
12 AUGUST 2020 – TUESDAY						
	MC / Facilitator	Mrs. Katja Schaefer, Interregional Advisor, UN-Habitat				
08:00 - 08:15	Opening Remarks		UN – Habitat			
	Workshop objectives	Mr. Esteban Leon, Chief, UN-Habitat Urban Resilience Hub				
	Welcome	Ms Doris Andoni, Chair of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management; and Head of Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy of Albania				
	Project objectives and planned activities	Mr Curt Garrigan, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP				
08:15 – 08:30	Keynote speech Understanding metabolism: The Service to the green and circular economy in Barcelona's Metropolitan Area	Jose Luis Haro - Head of Emerging Local Economies at Barcelona Metropolitan Area -	Project Partners			



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08:30 – 08:40	 Interactive session Mapping of participants (region and sector) Scanning and maps about potential circular synergies in the city? 	UN H team	UN - Habitat	via Mentimeter
08:40 –08:50	Conceptual framework and urban economic resilience COVID-19 has highlighted the need to make cities more economically resilient. The presentation will explain a framework to guide recovery and rebuilding efforts by local governments around the world, with an emphasis on urban economic resilience during and beyond the pandemic. It will outline key drivers and principles for building such reliance and propose a number of policy entry points for local government action.	Dmitry Pozhidaev Global Advisor, Decentralisation and Local Government Finance	UNCDF	Presentation
08:50 – 09:00	Broad overview of global practices for local economic recovery and resilience-building The presentation would provide an overview of COVID-19 urban economic and financial response and recovery measures as experienced by a broad range of cities by sharing the findings from the <i>Global Compendium of Practices</i> questionnaire. It aims to highlight the importance of a multi- stakeholder multi-sector approach to resilience- building and how this can lead to sustainable and inclusive recovery.	UN H team (Amaia Celaya Alvarez)	UN - Habitat	Presentation
09:00 – 09:10	Interactive Session / Q&A	UN H team		via Mentimeter and



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	 What do you think are the most pressing economic impacts of COVID-19 in your city? (word cloud) What are the priority actions to improve the resilience of your city in light of the COVID-19 experiences? (word cloud) Do you feel like your city's current interventions are gearing towards a sustainable and inclusive recovery? (rating) Q&A with speakers (keynote, UNCDF, UN-Habitat) 			Zoom Q&A
09:10 - 09:20	Coffee break			
09:20 – 09:50	 Case studies (3 x 10 min.) Case study 1 Subang Jaya, Malaysia Case study 2 Vienna, Austria – TBC Case study 3 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Each presenter will provide a brief summary of the impacts of COVID-19 in their city with a particular focus on economic and financial response and recovery measures. This includes specific examples of good practices from the local government and other actors and, if available, a description of the recovery strategy of their city. 	Case studies presenters Mayor Noraini Roslan, Subang Jaya City Council Ms. Meerim Kydyralieva, Chief Specialist International Cooperation and Protocol Department, Bishkek City	Project partners	Presentation (template already provided)
09:50 – 10:00	 Interactive session / Q&A Do you think there is sufficient focus on economic recovery in your city? (rating) 	UN H team	UN - Habitat	via Mentimeter and Zoom Q&A

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	 Who do you think has been the most effective actors in your city? (multiple choice) In which areas do you think your city should focus their economic recovery measures on? (word cloud) <i>Q&A with case study city representatives</i> 			
10:00 – 10:50	 Panel dialogue – Regional perspectives – Reactions to the findings and case studies Common COVID-19 impacts and responses (in the region) Promising areas of intervention and anticipated challenges Moving forward with Agenda 2030 Q&A with participants (20 mins) 	Moderator: Mr. Brian Evans (Chief Urbanist of City of Glasgow) UN-H panellist: Atsuhi Koresawa, Regional Director, ROAP, UN-Habitat ESCAP panellist: Omar Siddique, Economic Affair Officer, SUDS, EDD, UNESCAP UNECE panellist: Gulnara Roll, Environmental Affair Officer, UNECE	Project Partners	Roundtable discussion of predetermined topics + new questions (Q&A format)
10:50 – 11:00	Conclusions and Closing Remarks	 Mr Curt Garrigan, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP Mr. Esteban Leon, Chief, UN-Habitat Urban Resilience Hub 	UN - Habitat	

