



## United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative – U4SSC

*Fifth annual meeting, 9 October 2020*

**Organizers:** **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - UNECE**  
**International Telecommunication Union – ITU**  
**United Nations Human Settlement Programme - UN-Habitat**

This meeting will be organized *online on WebEx with a limited participation in person in Room IV, Palais des Nations, Geneva.*

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**Target group:** U4SSC members and representatives of countries and cities, academia, NGOs, private sector (session until 15:00). U4SSC members only (15:00-16:15)

Time	Topic
10:00-10:20 Opening	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Olga Algayerova</b>, UNECE Executive Secretary</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Chaesub Lee</b>, Director of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Raf Tuts</b>, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Nasser Saleh Al Marzouqi</b>, Chairman of the U4SSC.</li> </ul>
10:20-10:30	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Beatrice Ferrari</b>, Director International Geneva, Canton of Geneva; and Board Member of the Geneva Cities Hub</li> </ul>
10:30-11:15	<b>Application of the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for smart sustainable cities to support achieving SDG11 and other urban related SDGs</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Kari Eik, OiER  <b>Questions to the presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the application of KPIs for smart sustainable cities helps cities to achieve SDGs and promote the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development?</li> <li>• What are the experiences and good practices?</li> <li>• Based on the experiences, what are the recommendations to the future?</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Cristina Bueti</b>, ITU Focal Point on Smart Sustainable Cities</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Agata Krause</b>, Consultant, UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Kristian Mjøyen</b>, Head of Geneva UN Charter Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Development Goals City Transitions in Trondheim</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Zhassulan Kenzhegaliev</b>, Head of the Centre for the Development of Innovation Ecosystem and International Cooperation of “Astana Innovations”, City of Nur-Sultan</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>
11:15-12:00	<p><b>Update on U4SSC activities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Cristina Bueti, ITU</p> <p><b>Presentations of the developed tools, instruments and related projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Soumaya Ben Dhaou</b>, Research Coordinator, UNU-EGOV, and Leader of Thematic Group on Blockchain 4 Cities</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Tomás Llorente</b>, Collado Villalba City, Spain, and <b>Mr. Sang Ziqin</b>, China Information Communication Technologies Group, China; Leaders of Thematic Group on impact of frontier technologies in cities</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Okan Geray</b>, Strategic Planning Adviser, Smart Dubai Office, UAE, and Leader of Thematic Group on Guidelines on strategies for circular cities</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Kari Eik</b>, Secretary General, OiER, and Leader of the U4SSC Implementation Programme</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>
12:00-14:00	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
14:00-15:00	<p><b>Update on the work of the U4SSC thematic groups</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> - Robert Lewis-Lettington, Chief of Section, Land, Housing and Shelter, Urban Practices Branch   Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Presentations of leaders of the thematic groups (2 slides, 5 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Ramón Ferri</b>, Smart City Officer, València, Spain, and Leader of the Thematic Group on City Platform; and <b>Mr. Alberto Bernal</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Gulnara Roll</b>, Secretary to the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, UNECE, and Leader of the Thematic Group on Economic and financial recovery in cities and urban resilience building in the time of COVID-19</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Nadia Yeremenko</b>, UNECE Project Coordinator and Leader of the Thematic Group on Innovative Financing Instruments for Smart Sustainable Cities, and <b>Mr. Raul Garcia</b>, UNECE expert on innovative financing</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Okan Geray</b>, Strategic Planning Advisor, Smart Dubai Office, UAE, and Leader of the Thematic Group on Guiding principles for artificial intelligence in cities</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Soumaya Ben Dhaou</b>, Research Coordinator, UNU-EGOV, and <b>Ms. Judy Backhouse</b>, Senior Academic Fellow, UNU-EGOV; Leaders of the Thematic Group on Simple ways to be smart, Practitioner guide to measure SC&amp;C and Practitioner guide to monitor SC&amp;C</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Warren Smith</b>, Global Digital Marketplace Programme Director, Government Digital Service, UK, and Leader of the Thematic Group on Procurement Guidelines for Smart Sustainable Cities</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Barbara Kolm</b>, Director, Austrian Economics Center and Vice President of Austrian National Bank; and Leader of the Thematic Group on U4SSC Index</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions &amp; Answers</b></p>

15:00-15:45	<p><b>Closed part of the meeting – for U4SSC members only</b></p> <p><b>U4SSC working methods and Terms of References and Annual Work Plan</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Paola Deda, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division</b></p> <p>Discussion on the working methods (work of the thematic groups and the review process of draft deliverables)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updating the U4SSC Terms of References</li> <li>2. Preparation of the Annual Work Plan</li> <li>3. Appointment of new Vice-Chairs.</li> </ol>
15:45-16:00	<b>AOB</b>
16:00-16:05	<b>Closing of the meeting</b>