Side event
Emerging trends and challenges to sustainable urban development in the CIS Sub-region

Date: 17 March 2016
Time: 12:30 to 14:00
Venue: Club h (first floor), Prague Congress Center
Language: English

Background and objectives

The CIS Inter-Governmental Council for Cooperation in Construction Activities brings together high-level officials from the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States. UN-Habitat Moscow Office and the UNECE cooperate on a number of projects in the CIS region aimed at promoting sustainable housing and urban development in the CIS Region. This includes, for instance, a project on, “Strengthening national capacities for sustainable housing and urban development in countries with economies in transition” implemented in Armenia, Republic of Moldova and Tajikistan, capacity-building training seminars and other activities.

In 2014, the three organisations launched the preparation of a subregional CIS report on sustainable housing and urban development as their contribution to the HABITAT III. The report is based on national reports prepared by CIS member states for Habitat III, includes data on housing and urban development in the CIS subregion and a detailed analysis on trends and challenges. The subregional report is also an input into the Regional Report to HABITAT III for the UNECE Region.

The side event will be a launch event for the Subregional Report to HABITAT III for the CIS Region. The side event will include presentations from senior officials from CIS countries on trends and challenges to sustainable urban development. Experts who drafted the report will inform on the conclusions and recommendations of the report. In addition, information on different projects and activities in the CIS region which are aimed to address housing and urban development challenges will be presented.

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Keynote speech

— Ms. Dr Irina Ilyina, Professor of the Higher School of Economics (Russia)

Presentations by CIS national coordinators

— Ms. Galina Pavlova, Head of Main Directorate, Ministry of Architecture and Construction (Belarus)

— Mr. Andrey Evdokimov, Deputy Head of Department, Russian Ministry of Construction (Russian Federation)

— Mr. Tolobay Keneshov, Chief, Department of Architecture and Urban Development, Agency on Architecture, Construction and Utilities (Kyrgyzstan)

— Mr. Khamrokhon Samizoda, Head, Department of Construction Programmes and Integration Process, Committee on Architecture and Construction (Tajikistan)

— Ms. Sonya Matevosyan, Head of Department, Ministry of Urban Development (Armenia)

— Ms. Margarita Drozd, Chief Expert, Ministry of Construction and Territorial Development (Republic of Moldova)

— Mr. Darkenbaev Tanirbergen, Head of Department, Ministry of National Economy (Kazakhstan)

CONCLUSIONS

— Ms. Alena Kasyanenka, Director of Methodology Centre, Belarus Institute of Regional and Urban Planning (Belarus)

— Q&A