TOWARDS HABITAT III CONFERENCE

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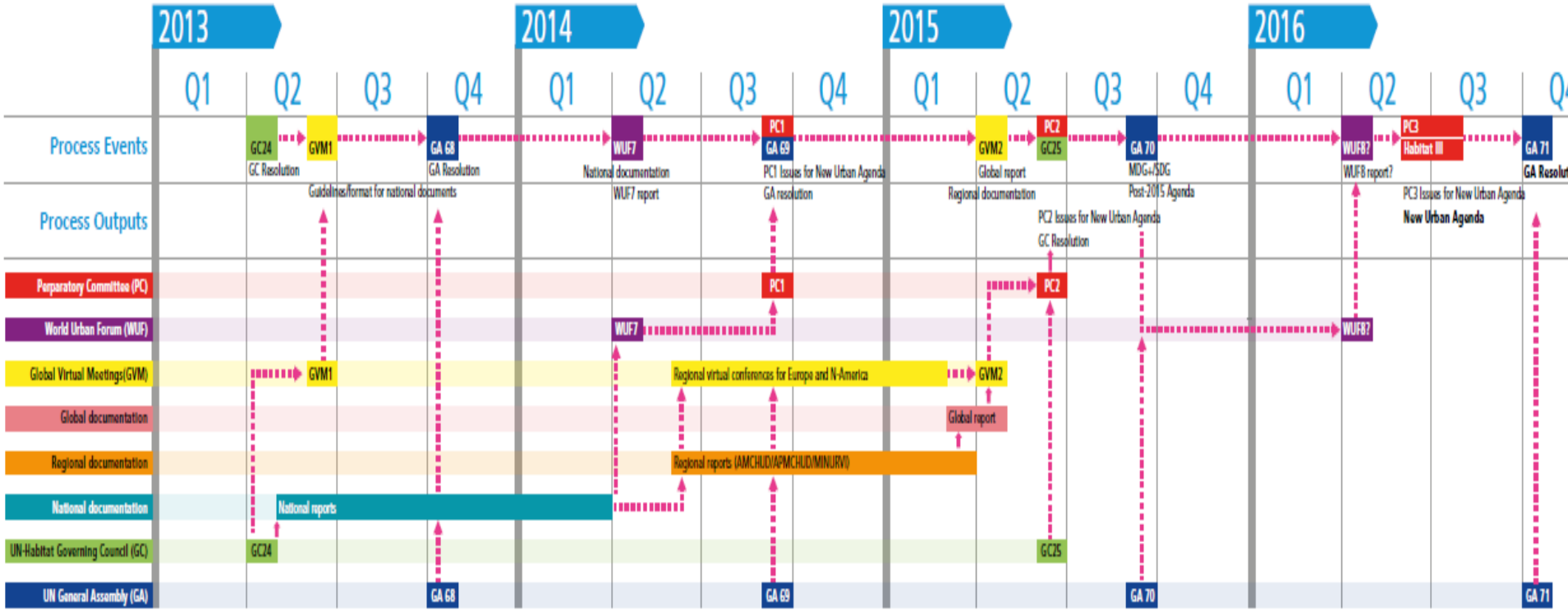
Roadmap of the Preparatory Process of the Third United Nations conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat



ECE HABITAT III regional Roadmap

	HABITAT III PREPCOM I, 17-18 Sept 2014	HABITAT III PREPCOM II, April 2015	HABITAT III PREPCOM II3, July 2016	HABITAT III October 2016
Engagement		National urban dialogue Armenia National urban dialogue Republic of Moldova National urban dialogues Tajikistan National urban dialogue Serbia		
	Consultations and coordination with other partner organizations			
Knowledge	National mini-reports collected	Regional ECE draft report (electronic)	Regional ECE final report (published)	
	Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing, other studies*			
Policy		WPLA session WB land conference	CHLM 75th session Prague Europe regional consultation	CHLM 76th session

ECE HABITAT III draft Roadmap – explanation

- WPLA 9th session on 26-27 February 2015
- FAO/ECE/World Bank session at the World Bank Land Conference, 26 March 2015
- 76th session of the Committee on Housing and Land Management, 14-15 December 2015
- A possible European regional consultation in in Prague March 2016

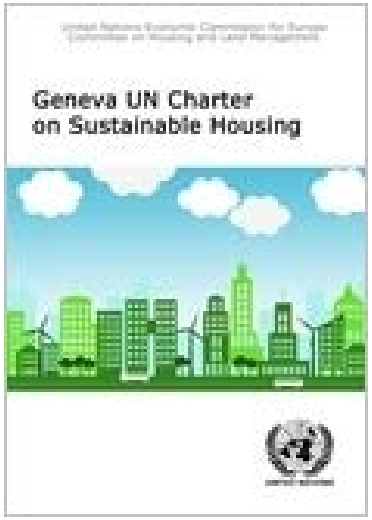
ECE HABITAT III draft Roadmap – explanation

Other studies * - regional thematic studies, which will be a useful input into HABITAT III:

- **A study on social housing**,
- **Survey of land administration systems in the ECE Region,**
- **Country profiles on housing and land management**

Social Housing

Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing



The Charter's scope is to improve sustainability of housing in the ECE region through effective policies and actions at all levels, supported by international cooperation, in order to contribute to sustainable development in the region.

WPLA session discussions – needs expressed

- OPEN data; TRANSPARENCY of data;
- FUNDING OF DATA
- Harmonisation of data
- Different sources of data → have to be channelled, one channel, standardized communication of data (SDI approach)
- Organization is changing
- Legal issues Quality issues

Next steps

- Land as a shrinking resource
- Demand from countries in exchange of experiences, best practices, guidance and technical assistance
- Complimentary expertise of international organizations (one organization cannot cover all needs)
- Low priority of Europe concerns at global discussions on land – a focus on developing countries only
- -> Need in EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP ON LAND?