Implementation of the 2030 Agenda, the New Urban Agenda and the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

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2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development

1-No Poverty
2-No Hunger
3-Health
4-Education
5-Gender Equality
6-Water & sanitation
7-Clean energy
8-Economies
9-Innovation
10-Reduced inequality
11-Cities
12-Reduce Consumption
13-Climate
14-Ocean
15-Biodiversity
16-Peace
17-Partnerships
CITIES IN THE CENTRE OF INTEREST

Goal 11: Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
SDG 11 key targets

11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums

11.3 By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries

11.6 By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management

11.7. By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

11.a Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning

11.b By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels.
Other global agreements

• 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
• The New Urban Agenda (HABITAT III, Oct 2016)
• Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
• Paris Agreement on Climate Change
• Addis Ababa Action Plan on Financing for Development
1. Review of implementation of 2030 Agenda, New Urban Agenda and the Charter

1.1. Regional review and follow up

1.1. Regional observatory on urban related SDGs and the Geneva UN Charter at SDG Helpdesk webportal developed by UN ESCAP at [https://sdghelpdesk.unescap.org/](https://sdghelpdesk.unescap.org/). This online knowledge hub includes e-learning, e-library, thematic forums.

1.2. Network of Geneva UN Charter Centers of Excellence

1.3. Guidance document for the implementation with best practices from countries and a policy paper on data collection for review 2030 Agenda implementation

1.4. Training materials on data for SDGs (Activity under UNDA 11th tranche project), including e-learning programmes.
1. Review of implementation of 2030 Agenda, New Urban Agenda and the Charter

2.1. National review and follow up

• Country profiles as analysis of national policies and practices of urban development, housing and land management:
  
  • Country Profile and National Action Plan of Armenia
  
  • Country Profile of the Housing Sector of Kazakhstan
  
  • Country Profile on Housing, Urban Development and Land Administration of Belarus
  
  • Preparation of National Action Plans to implement recommendations in Kazakhstan and Belarus.
2. Sustainable Housing

2.1. Energy efficient housing

- Joint Task Force on EE in buildings meetings (with the support of Denmark and Russian Federation).
  Mapping of energy efficiency standards in buildings.
  Mapping of existing technologies to enhance energy efficiency in buildings, gap analysis and recommendations for their use in the region.
- Compendium of best practices for existing standards and technologies on energy efficiency in buildings.
  Establishment of an online database of experts on energy efficiency in buildings.
2. Sustainable Housing

2.2. Affordable housing

REM “Guidelines on Condominium Management”
REM “Updated Policy Framework for Sustainable Real Estate Markets”

Events:

Workshop on Social Housing, 12-13 April, Vienna, Austria
"Housing Affordability" panel as part of the ERES Conference, 27-30 June 2018, Reading, UK
Regional workshop on affordable housing, September 2018, Almaty
Thematic capacity building workshops: Wooden buildings with COFFI, November 2018, Vancouver, Canada
Water and cities with Protocol on Water and Health, 2019
3. Sustainable Urban Development

1. Implementation of the New Urban Agenda via the organisation of 6 global meetings/conferences with international partners.

2. Activities on Smart Sustainable Cities via the “United for Smart Sustainable Cities” (U4SSC)

3. Through U4SSC, publication of the “Methodology to evaluate Smart Sustainable Cities” jointly with ITU, which includes the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities.

1. Publication of “Connecting cities and communities with the Sustainable Development Goals”, “Enhancing innovation and participation in smart sustainable cities”, and “Implementing Sustainable Development Goal 11 by connecting sustainability policies and urban planning practices through ICTs”.

2. Through the USC, publication of the Smart Sustainable City Profile for Goris.
3. Sustainable Urban Development – city level

1. Smart Sustainable City Profiles: Voznesensk (Ukraine).
3. U4SSC initiative (jointly with ITU and other 13 UN bodies - UNECE Secretariat):
   - “Guidelines on tools and mechanisms to finance smart sustainable cities projects”
   - "Guidelines for Circular Cities"
4. Smart sustainable district development in Astana

Events:
- 3rd meeting of the U4SSC, 25-25 April 2018, Malaga, Spain
4. Land administration

1. Working Party on Land Administration tenth session and organisation of 6 global events in partnership with international actors.

2. Publication of "Status of the research on mergers of cadastres and land registries".


4. A revised survey, “Speed of Registration and Online Access” as part of its Benchmarking Survey Series. The results were presented in the document, “Status of the survey on the benchmarking of land administration systems”.

4. Land Administration

- Improvement of cadastres and land registries, including institutional arrangements for land administration.
- Innovation and capacity building in land administration.
- Benchmarking in land administration studies on the cost for registration/transfer of real estate and registration of mortgages for the ECE region.
- Update the Land Administration Systems Survey.
- Development of Technical Guidelines on the Formalization of Informal Real Estate and Informal Markets in the ECE Region.
- Development of a study on Future Scenarios for Land Administration.
- Update on the Study on the Challenges of Fraud to Land Administration Institutions.
- Study on land consolidation in collaboration with FAO and Landnet.

Events:
- Workshop on land consolidation, June 2018, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Workshop on Real estate markets, September 2018, Greece
- Workshop on Key registers for SDGs, May 2019, Norway
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