

Round Table December 2019, Minsk



Innovative Financing and Evidence-based Policy-Making for Sustainable Urban Development in Belarus

10 December 2019

Minsk, Myasnikova str. 39; room 419

ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

09:00– 09:30	Opening and kick off <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Aleksey Ananich, Deputy minister, Ministry of Architecture and Construction- Mr. Anders Joensson, UNECE Chief, Innovative Policies Development Section
09:30 – 10:15	Agenda Item 1. Planning of cooperative activities for 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Nadiia Yeremenko, UNECE Project Coordinator- Ms. Alena Rakava, Advisor to Ministry of Architecture and Construction - <i>Smart Sustainable Cities on the Example of the Grodno Region</i>- Ms. Vera Sysoyeva, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project. Questions and answers
10:15 – 11:00	Agenda Item 2. Planned activities on Innovative Financing Mechanisms and People first Public Private Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Anders Joensson, UNECE Innovation Division – <i>UNECE approaches to Innovation for Smart Sustainable City projects, and UNECE approaches to innovative financing</i>- Mr. Pedro Neves, Expert on Smart Sustainable City Projects Financing – <i>Traditional and innovative tools for financing of Sustainable Smart City Projects in practice, template for Project Ideas</i>- Ms. Iryna Pyl, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project – <i>Perspective green financing mechanisms for Belarusian municipalities</i>- Representative of Banking Sector, Belarus – <i>Approaches to Investing in city infrastructure and construction projects in Belarus</i> Questions and discussion
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Agenda Item 3. Planned activities on evidence-based policy-making in the context of the SDG11 City Prosperity Index and Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities, as examples of evidence-based policy making methodologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Agata Krause, UNECE expert on urban development and housing, <i>Guidelines to evidence-based policies on sustainable housing and urban development and decision-making’ and overview of the Methodology of ‘Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities, outlook on Data needed for the SSC Profile of Grodno</i>- Ms. Polina Vardevanian, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project – <i>Applicability of KPI for development of the green urban development plans</i>- Representative of Belarus Statistics Questions and discussion
12:15 – 12:45	Summary and conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Anders Joensson, UNECE Chief, Innovative Policies Development Section- Ms. Alena Rakava, Advisor to Ministry of Architecture and Construction - <i>Smart Sustainable Cities on the Example of the Grodno Region</i>
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch