



81st session

COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE
 6-8 OCTOBER 2020 | ROOM XVII | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

Detailed programme – as of 5 October 2020

The detailed programme provides information on the schedule and speakers of the 81st session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management. Annotations are available in the draft annotated provisional agenda for the 81st session (ECE/HBP/205). Due to new meetings arrangements, the sessions were shortened to allow online participation. This programme replaces the tentative timetable in the draft annotated provisional agenda and some presentations were cancelled to provide sufficient time for decision-making.

6 October 2020, Tuesday

09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:10	1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda <i>Ms. Doris Andoni, Head, Housing, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Albania; Chair of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management</i>
10:10-16:00	2. Forum of Mayors For the detailed programme, please see https://forumofmayors.unece.org/ Opening of the Forum Moderator: <i>Mr. Sami Kanaan, Mayor of Geneva</i> Welcome <i>Mr. Sami Kanaan, Mayor of Geneva</i> <i>Ms. Olga Algayerova, UNECE Executive Secretary</i> <i>Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Director General, United Nations Office in Geneva</i> Keynote Address <i>Mr. Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan (online)</i> Message to Mayors <i>Lord Norman Foster</i>
10:10-10:45	
10:45-12:00	Presentations by Mayors
12:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-16:00	Presentations by Mayors
15:45-16:00	Closing ceremony Endorsement of the Geneva Declaration of Mayors



81st session

COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE
 6-8 OCTOBER 2020 | ROOM XVII | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

16:00-18:00	Reception (Serpentine Bar)
-------------	----------------------------

7 October 2020, Wednesday

09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:45	<p>3. Report on the outcomes of the Forum of Mayors, the roundtable “In Focus: SDG 11” and related recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report from the roundtable “In focus: SDG11” <i>Ms. Daria Cibrario, Director, Geneva Cities Hub</i> Report from the Forum of Mayors 2020 <i>Mr. Peter Danielsson, Mayor of Helsingborg, Sweden (online)</i> Presentation of the host city of the Forum of Mayors 2021 <i>Mr. Andrey Chibis, Governor of Murmansk Region, the Russian Federation (online)</i> <p>Committee decisions</p>
10:45-11:30	<p>4. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2018-2019 and 2020: sustainable and smart cities¹</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Matteo Tarantino, University of Geneva</p> <p>4 (a) Implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan – presentation of the draft Sustainable Smart Cities Profile, <i>Ms. Botagoz Kasabek, Head of Digitalisation and State Services Department, City Government of Nur-Sultan (online)</i> Alesund, Norway – presentation of the draft Sustainable Smart Cities Profile, <i>Ms Bente Glomset Vikhagen (online)</i> Rana, Norway - presentation of the draft Sustainable Smart Cities Profile, <i>Ms. Gro Sæten, (online)</i> Trondheim, Norway – presentation of the draft Sustainable Smart Cities Profile, <i>Mr. Kristian Mjøen, Head of Geneva UN Charter Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Development Goals City Transitions in Trondheim (online)</i>

¹ Items 4 (a), 4 (b) and 5 are to be discussed as part of the final regional workshop of the UNDA 10th tranche project “Evidence-based policies for housing and urban development in the UNECE Region”.



81st session

COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE

6-8 OCTOBER 2020 | ROOM XVII | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

<p>11:30-11:40</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asker, Norway – presentation of the draft Sustainable Smart Cities Profile, <i>Mr. Geir Graff, Innovation strategist (online)</i> • Guidelines for innovative financing – <i>Ms. Nadiia Yeremenko, UNECE consultant; Mr. Pedro Neves, CEO of Global Solutions (online).</i> <p>Committee decisions</p> <p>4 (b) Economic Commission for Europe Protocol on the Evaluation of City Performance Against the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction on approaches to promote evidence-based policies in housing – <i>Mr. Christophe Lalande, Housing Lead Specialist at the Land, Housing and Shelter Section, UN-Habitat</i> • UNECE Protocol on the Evaluation of City Performance Against the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities – <i>Ms. Agata Krause, UNECE Consultant</i> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>11:40-12:00</p>	<p>5. SDG Voluntary Local Reviews: measuring progress towards the SDGs at the local level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying evidence-based approach to the development of the Voluntary Local Reviews – <i>Ms. Agata Krause, UNECE consultant</i> • Review of implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the national and local levels – <i>Ms. Riina Jussila, UN DESA, and Mr Morten Wolden, Chief Executive, Trondheim Commune (online)</i> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>12:00-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p> <p><i>Exhibition</i></p>



81st session

COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE
 6-8 OCTOBER 2020 | ROOM XVII | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

<p>14:00-15:10</p>	<p>6. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2018-2019 and 2020: on affordable, adequate, energy efficient and healthy housing</p> <p><i>6 (a) <u>Affordable, adequate and healthy housing</u></i></p> <p>This session is organized by UNECE in cooperation with Housing Europe, UN-Habitat and Union for the Mediterranean within the initiative “#Housing2030 - Improving Housing Affordability in the UNECE region”</p> <p>Introduction and an update on the study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Elena Szolgayova, #Housing2030 Initiative Co-Chair at UNECE (online)</i> • <i>Ms. Julie Lawson, Lead writer (online)</i> • <i>Mr. David Orr, #Housing2030 Initiative Co-Chair at Housing Europe (online)</i> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Mr. Hon. Roderick Galdes, Minister for Social Accommodation, Malta (online)</i> • <i>Mr. Nikita Stasishin, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation (online)</i> • <i>Ms. Aša Rogelj, Deputy Director General, Directorate for Spatial Planning, Construction and Housing, Ministry of the Environment and Social Planning of Slovenia (online)</i> • <i>Ms. Paige Esterkin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, The Office of Policy Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, USA (online)</i> • <i>Mr. Bent Madsen, President of Housing Europe (online).</i> <p>Committee decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee Secretary will inform on the status of the preparation of the study “Housing for Migrants and Refugees in the UNECE region: challenges and practices”. <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>15:10-15:20</p>	<p><i>6(b) <u>Energy-efficient housing</u></i></p> <p>Information on activities of the UNECE Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency in Buildings – <i>Mr. Scott Foster, Director,</i></p>



81st session

COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE
 6-8 OCTOBER 2020 | ROOM XVII | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

	<p><i>UNECE Sustainable Energy Division</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
15:20-15:30	<p><u>6(c) Fire safety standards in buildings</u></p> <p>“International Fire Safety Standards: Common Principles”</p> <p><i>Mr. Gary Strong, Chair, International Fire Safety Standards (IFSS) Coalition, Royal Institutions for Chartered Surveyors (RICS) (online)</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
15:30-15:50	<p><u>6(d) Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group</u></p> <p>Presentation of activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group</p> <p><i>Ms. Paloma Taltavull de la Paz, Chair of the REM, Spain (online)</i></p> <p>Questions and answers</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
15: 50-16:00	<p>7. Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021</p> <p>Presentation of the Ministerial Meeting concept note</p> <p><i>Ms. Doris Andoni, Committee Chair</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p>

Thursday, 8 October 2020

10:00-10:15	<p>Reading of the draft Committee session draft report</p>
10:15-11:00	<p>8. Cross-sectoral cooperation</p> <p><u>8(a) Review of activities of the Geneva UN Charter Centres for Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities</u></p> <p>Presentations by Coordinators of the Centres of Excellence:</p>



81st session

COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE

6-8 OCTOBER 2020 | ROOM XVII | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Albania - Mr. Dritan Shutina, Executive Director, Co-PLAN Institute for Habitat Development (online)</i> • <i>Austria - Mr. Lukas Ertl, Head of Communications, Organization for International Economic Relations - OiER (online)</i> • <i>Canada – Mr. Stephen Gaetz, Professor and York Research Chair in Homelessness and Research Impact, President of the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness (Homeless Hub), York University (online)</i> • <i>Estonia – Ms. Anu Sarnet, Head of International Cooperation, Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations (online)</i> • <i>Norway - Mr. Kristian Mjoen, Advisory, Trondheim commune (online)</i> • <i>United Kingdom - Mr. Brian Evans, Professor of Urbanism, Glasgow School of Art and Head of Urbanism, Glasgow, (online).</i> • <i>Switzerland - Mr. Alexandre Hedjazi, Senior Lecturer, Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva, (online)</i> <p>Presentation of the Guidelines for the establishment of Geneva UN Charter Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities and modalities of work - <i>Ms. Maïke Salize, Secretary to the Working Party on Land Administration, UNECE</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>11:00-11:30</p>	<p><u><i>8(b) The ECE nexus on “Sustainable smart cities for all ages”</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the ECE nexus flagship publication “People-Smart Sustainable Cities: A Policy Nexus for a Prosperous, Green and Liveable Future” – <i>Mr. Oleg Golubchikov, Lead author (online)</i> • Presentation of secretariat activities on COVID-19 response under the ECE nexus “Smart Sustainable Cities for all Ages” – <i>Ms. Maïke Salize, Housing and Land Management Unit</i> <p>Committee decisions</p>
<p>11:30-11:50</p>	<p>9. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2018-2019 and 2020: Land administration and management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the implementation of the Programme of Work 2018-2019 of the Working Party on Land Administration - <i>Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, WPLA Chair, Sweden (online)</i> • Preparations of the Twelfth session of the Working Party on Land Administration – <i>Ms. Maïke Salize, Secretary to WPLA.</i>



81st session

COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE
 6-8 OCTOBER 2020 | ROOM XVII | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

	Committee decisions
11:50-12:00	<p>10. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2018-2019 and 2020: country profiles on urban development, housing and land management</p> <p>Information on progress - <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
12:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-14:20	<p>11. Programme of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2021</p> <p>Presentation of activities under the programme of work 2021 <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p> <p>12. Publications for 2022</p> <p>Presentation of proposals for publications planned for 2022 <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
14:20-14:25	<p>13. Evaluation plan for 2022</p> <p>Presentation by the Chair of a proposal for the planned evaluation for 2022</p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
14:25-14:35	<p>14. Status of extrabudgetary support to the programmes of work 2020 and 2021</p> <p>Presentation on the status of extrabudgetary support to the implementation of the programme of work – <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll</i></p> <p>Committee decisions</p>
14:35-14:50	<p>15. Elections of the Bureau</p> <p>Presentation of the list of Bureau candidates</p> <p>Election of Bureau members</p>



81st session

COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE
 6-8 OCTOBER 2020 | ROOM XVII | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

	Committee decisions
14:50-15:30	<p>16. Other business</p> <p>Any other issues may be raised by member States under this agenda item.</p>
15:30-16:00	<p>17. Agreeing on the report and closing of the session</p> <p>The Chair will summarize the major decisions taken by the Committee. The Committee is invited to agree on its report based on a draft prepared by the secretariat. The secretariat will inform on the next steps for the adoption of the report. The Chair will inform on the expected date for the next Committee session. The Chair will close the session.</p>