

Online Workshop “Promotion of Evidence-Based policies through preparation of Sustainable Smart City profiles”

Date: 08 April 2021

Location: WebEx

Time: 9–11 a.m. CET

Language: English

Meeting Type: Online workshop to build local government capacities

Moderator: Nadiia Yeremenko, UNECE Consultant

Agenda Items

Time:	Topic & Presenters:
09:00-09:15	Opening and kick-off <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Vakhtang Lomjaria, Head of the Economic Development Department, Tbilisi City Hall- Mr. Bayan Konirbayev, Head of the Department of Digitalization and Urban Data Processing, Almaty City Hall- Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the UNECE Committee of Urban Development, Housing and Land Management
09:15-09:45	Development of Smart Sustainable City Profiles <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Tommaso Bassetti, Urban Policy Consultant
09:45-10:15	Questions and discussion
10:15 – 10:30	Reflection Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Spiro Pollalis, Professor of Design, Technology and Management at the Harvard Design School- Mr. Alexandre Hedjazi, Director of the Global Environmental Policy Program, University of Geneva- Mr. Matteo Tarantino, Assistant Professor, Catholic University of Milan; Lecturer and Research Fellow, University of Geneva
10:30-110:45	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Vakhtang Lomjaria, Head of the Economic Development Department, Tbilisi Citi Hall- Mr. Bayan Konirbayev, Head of the Department of Digitalization and Urban Data Processing, Almaty City Hall- Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the UNECE Committee of Urban Development, Housing and Land Management

Concept Note

Background:

This capacity building workshop is organized to support two projects led by UNECE:

- (i) [Smart Sustainable Cities for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda in the UNECE Region](#) in Tbilisi (Georgia) and
- (ii) [Inter-regional cooperation for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda project](#) in Almaty (Kazakhstan).

Both projects are aimed at supporting the capacities of local governments to develop cross-sectoral and integrated urban plans and coherent urban policies for sustainable urban development. They also aim to facilitate implementation of the Sustainable Development Goal 11 and other urban related SDGs of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Projects list the development of Sustainable Smart City profiles using the U4SSC KPI Collection Methodology among their deliverables, and the facilitation of cross regional peer-learning as one of the project aims.

Objectives of the Workshop:

- (i) To build the capacity of the local governments to promote evidence-based policies through preparation of the Sustainable Smart City Profile;
- (ii) To facilitate peer-to-peer learning among the cities within UNECE region.

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