



Agenda for the Roundtable: Innovative financing and planning of cooperation in 2021 on smart and sustainable urban development.

Date and time: 15 April 2021 from 14:00 to 15:30 (Nur-Sultan time)

Format: Zoom video conferencing

Languages: Russian and English

The moderator of the roundtable - Ms. Nadiia Yeremenko, UNECE consultant

14.00 – 14.05

Welcome and introduction - **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, Secretary of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management

14.05 – 14.15

Keynote presentation “Priorities for financing in Nur-Sultan, based on the recommendations of the Nur-Sultan City Profile” - **Ms. Kasabek Botagoz**, Head of the State Department of Digitalization and State Services of Nur-Sultan

14.15 – 14.45

Presentations by UNECE:

Cooperation planning for 2021 and the overview of the Toolbox for financing city projects - **Ms. Nadiia Yeremenko**

Cooperation for the development of the addendum to the Nur-Sultan City Profile on socio-economic resilience - **Mr. Tommaso Bassetti**

14.45 - 15.00

Discussion of next steps to implement cooperation plans for 2021

- Development of the addendum on socio-economic resilience
- Development of the investment project book

15.00 – 15.15

Reflection Remarks

Mr. Spiro Pollalis, Professor of Design, Technology and Management at the Harvard Design School.

15.15 – 15.30

Closing



Concept Note

This roundtable is organized by UNECE in cooperation with Astana Innovations and the Department of Digitalization of Kazakhstan as a part of the project “Smart Sustainable Cities for the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda in the UNECE Region”.

Objectives of the roundtable:

- (i) Explore the priorities for financing of Nur-Sultan, based on the recommendations received from the UNECE in the Nur-Sultan City Profile;
- (ii) To refresh the knowledge of the toolbox for financing sustainable smart city projects;
- (iii) To present the next steps on development of the addendum to the Nur-Sultan City Profile on socio-economic resilience;
- (iv) To align cooperation priorities on the project for 2021.

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