



UNECE Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management and 82nd session of the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management

Affordable, adequate, and resilient housing in liveable cities

(including cities which face extreme weather conditions)

6 October (p.m.) - 8 October 2021

Conference Room Tempus 2, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

(with a possibility for online participation)

Draft detailed programme (as of 5 October 2021 18h)

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6 October 2021, Wednesday

Timing (CET)	Agenda items and titles of the session
09:30-12:30	<p>Pre-meeting: “In Focus: SDG 11” roundtable organized jointly with the Geneva Cities Hub and UN-Habitat. A roundtable discussion with the participation of United Nations entities and other international partner organizations and city networks, organized in cooperation with the Geneva Cities Hub and UN-Habitat.</p> <p><i>The meeting will take place at Tempus 3 Conference Room (in the same building as the Ministerial Meeting). More information on the meeting is under the link.</i></p>
13:00-14:00	<p>Side event organized by the Geneva Cities Hub and the United Cities and Local Governments - UCLG on “Local and regional participation in the Universal Periodic Review and SDG process, in relation to the right to adequate housing”.</p> <p><i>The meeting will take place at Villa Rigot, Avenue de la Paix 9, 1202 Geneva. It is also possible to take part online, zoom link will be sent to registered to this event participants. More information on the meeting and registration information is at https://www.genevacitieshub.org/en/side-event/</i></p>
13:00-15:00	<p>Registration of the Ministerial Meeting and 82nd Committee session participants attending in person in front of Tempus 2 Conference Room</p>

15:00-15:10	Agenda Item 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda¹ Ms. Doris Andoni (Albania), Chair of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, will present the provisional agenda and will invite meeting participants to agree on it.
15:10-15:30	Agenda Item 2. Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021 <i>Opening of the Ministerial Meeting</i> 15:10-15:15 Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva 15:15-15:20 Ms. Olga Algayerova, UNECE Executive Secretary 15:20-15:25 Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme 15:25-15:30 Mr. Rajagopal Balakrishnan, Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing (online)
15:30-15:50	<i>Presentation and launch of the study "#Housing2030: Effective policies for affordable housing in the UNECE region"</i> 15:30-15:35 Mr. Bent Madsen, President, Housing Europe (in person) 15:35-15:40 Ms. Elena Szolgayova, Housing2030 Co-Chair (in person) 15:40-15:45 Ms. Julie Lawson, Lead author and content co-ordinator #Housing2030, Centre for Urban Research, RMIT University, Australia and Europe (in person) 15:45-15:50 Mr. David Orr, Housing2030 Co-Chair (in person)
15:50-16:15	Opening of the exhibition “Place and Life in the ECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030” with the sketches of Architect Norman Foster. <i>The event will take place in Tempus building outside of the Tempus 2 Conference Room. It will be transmitted to the online participants via the meeting Zoom and UN Web Television at http://webtv.un.org</i>

¹ The schedule corresponds to the following agenda items of the 82nd session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management: 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda: and 2. Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management 2021

16:15-18:00	<i>Speeches by Ministers and heads of delegation</i>
16:15-16:22	H.E. Ms. Delina Ibrahimaj, Minister of Finance and Economy, Albania - (online)
16:22-16:29	H.E. Mr. Victor Filloy Franco, Minister of Territory and Housing, Andorra (in person)
16:29-16:36	H.E. Mr. Rudi Vervoort, Minister-President, Brussels-Capital Region, Belgium (in person)
16:36-16:43	H. E. Ms. Violeta Komitova, Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria (online)
16:43-16:50	H.E. Mr. Darragh O'Brien, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Ireland (online)
16:50-16:57	H.E. Mr. Stefano Canti, Minister for the Territory, Environment, Agriculture and Civil Protection, San Marino (in person)
16:57-17:04	Ms. Daniela Grabmüllerová, Deputy Minister for Regional Development, Czechia (in person)
17:04-17:11	H. E. Mr. Alexander Khvtisiashvili, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia (in person)
17:11-17:18	Ms. Sanja Bošnjak, State Secretary, Minister of Physical Planning, Construction and State Assets, Croatia (in person)
17:18-17:25	Ms. Heidi Karin Nakken, State Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Norway (in person)
17:25-17:32	Mr. Marin Tole, State Secretary, Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration, Romania (in person)
17:32-17:39	Mr. Martin Tschirren, State Secretary, Federal Office for Housing, Switzerland (in person)
17:39-17:46	Mr. Ben Winter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States (online)
17:46-17:53	Mr. Mikkel Sune Smith, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Housing, Denmark (in person)
17:53-18:00	H.E. Mr. Galib Israfilov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office at Geneva (in person)
18:30-19:30	Cocktail Reception on the occasion of the World Habitat Day 2021

7 October 2021, Thursday

10:00-12:40	<i>Speeches by Ministers and heads of delegation</i>
10:00-10:07	Opening of the day by Ms. Doris Andoni, Committee Chair
10:07-10:14	Ms. Ana Mardare, State Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Republic of Moldova (online)
10:14-10:21	H.E. Mr. Armen Ghularyan, Chairman, State Urban Development Committee, Armenia (online)
10:21-10:28	H.E. Mr. Josip Martić, Minister of Physical Planning, Bosnia and Herzegovina (online)
10:28-10:35	Mr. David Lucas Paron, Secretary General for Urban Agenda and Housing, Spain (online)
10:35-10:42	H.E. Mr. Sherzod Saidjanovich Xidoyatov, Minister of Housing and Communal Services, Uzbekistan (online)
10:42-10:49	Ms. Katarína Bruncková, State Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Construction, Slovak Republic (online)
10:49-10:56	Ms. Marie Sol Fulci, Deputy Head of Mission, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva (online)
10:56-11:03	Mr. Darius Kvedaravičius, Vice Minister of Environment, Lithuania (online)
11:03-11:10	Mr. Ruslan Tatikov, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance, Kyrgyzstan (online)
11:10-11:17	Mr. Nikita Stasishin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities, Russian Federation (online)
11:17-11:25	Ms. Hristina Odzaklieska, Deputy Minister of Environment and Physical Planning, North Macedonia (online)
11:25-11:32	Ms. Nataliia Kozlovska, Deputy Minister of Community and Territorial Development, Ukraine (online)
11:32-11:39	Ms. Alena Rakava, Advisor, Ministry of Architecture and Construction, Belarus (online)
11:39-11:50	<i>Short break</i>

11:50-11:57	H.E. Mr. Tomislav Momirović, Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia (online)
11:57-12:04	Mr. Tilman Buchholz, Deputy Head, Federal Ministry Interior, Building and Community, Germany (online)
12:04-12:11	Ms. Terhi Lehtonen, State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, Finland (online)
12:11-12:18	Ms. Marina Gonçalves, State Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure and Housing, Portugal (online)
12:18-12:25	Mr. Robert Rožac, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia (online)
12:25-12:33	Ms. Radmila Lainović, Director, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism of Montenegro (online)
12:32-12:39	Mr. Zsolt Füleky, Deputy State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Hungary (online)
12:39-12:46	Ms. Zuzanna Lulińska Chief Specialist, Housing, Ministry of Economic Development, Labour and Technology, Poland (in person)
12:46-13:00	Questions and answers. Discussion.
13:00-15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-15:00	<i>Side event: Meeting of the network of UNECE Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities.</i> The meeting will take place online in English only. For more information and registration to the side event please contact Ms. Amie Figueiredo at amic.figueiredo@un.org
15:00-16:30	<i>Speeches by Ministers and heads of delegation</i>
15:00-15:07	H.E. Mr. Roderick Galdes, Minister of Social Accommodation, Malta (online)
15:07-15:14	Mr. Efthimios Bakogiannis, Secretary General, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece (online)
15:14-15:21	Mr. Christian Zenz, Deputy Head, Division of Housing Policy, Austria (online)
15:21-15:28	Mr. Lauri Suu, Head of Housing Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia (online)
15:28-16:00	Questions and answers. Discussion.

16:00-16:10	<i>Presentation of “Place and Life in the UNECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030”</i> - Mr. Brian Evans, Professor of Urbanism and Landscape and Head of Urbanism, Mackintosh School of Architecture, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Glasgow, UK
16:10-16:15	<i>Online message</i> by Architect Norman Foster on the sketches to the “Place and Life in the ECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030”
16:15-16:30	<i>Ministers and heads of delegation are invited to endorse the Regional Action Plan</i>
16:30-17:00	<i>Closing of the Ministerial Meeting and agreement on the next Ministerial Meeting</i>
17:00-17:10	<i>Short break</i>
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17:10-18:00	Agenda item 7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021: (c) Carbon-neutral and energy-efficient housing
17:10-17:20	Mr. Vahram Jalalyan, Co-Chair of the UNECE Joint Task Force Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Armenia
17:20-17:25	Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Adviser, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
17:25-17:30	Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee, UNECE
17:30-17:40	Mr. Holger Wallbaum, Professor in Sustainable Building, Dep. of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden (online)
17:40-17:50	Ms. Silja Ronningsen, COO, Centre for Sustainable Development, the Geneva UN Charter on SDG City Transitions, A Lighthouse City Coordinator, Trondheim, Norway (online)
17:50-18:00	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee

8 October 2021, Friday

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Housing and Land Management**

10:00-10:35	Agenda item 3. Report on the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting, the roundtable “In Focus: SDG 11” and related recommendations
10:00-10:10	Ms. Doris Andoni, Committee Chair, will provide a summary of the Ministerial Meeting
10:10-10:20	Ms. Anh Thu Duong, Co-Director of the Geneva Cities Hub, will present a report from the “In Focus: SDG 11” roundtable
10:20-10:35	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
10:35-10:55	Agenda item 4. Matters arising since the last Committee session
10:35-10:45	Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management
10:45-10:55	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
10:55-11:30	Agenda item 5. Recovering back better: building urban economic resilience during and after COVID-19
10:55-11:00	Presentation of the outcomes of the project “Post COVID-19 Recovery in Informal Settlements in the ECE Region”, including COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the ECE Region – Ms. Amie Figueiredo, Secretary to the UNECE Working Party on Land Administration (in-person)
11:00-11:10	Update on the UNDA project “Recovering back better: building urban economic resilience during and after COVID-19” – Mr. Juan Valle Robles, Consultant, UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit (in-person)
11:10-11:30	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
11:30-11:50	Agenda item 6. Sustainable Development Goals Voluntary Local Reviews: measuring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals at the local level
11:30-11:35	Presentation of the draft Guidelines for the Development of Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) in the ECE Region - Mr. Juan Valle Robles, Consultant, UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit (in-person)
11:35-11:40	Activities of UN-Habitat to support the development of VLRs in the UNECE Region – Ms. Shipra Narang Suri, Chief, Urban Practices Branch

11:40-11:50	Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
11:50-12:30	Agenda item 7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021: (a) Implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC) Initiative
11:50-12:00	Update on activities under the UNDA 12th tranche project on smart sustainable cities with innovative financing - Mr. Tommaso Bassetti, Consultant, UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit
12:00-12:05	Cooperation for upgrading informal settlements in the city of Bishkek - Mr. Aibek Dzhunushaliev, Mayor of City of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (online)
12:05-12:15	Outcomes of the Virtual Clinics for the city of Bishkek - Mr. Neil Chadder, Project Manager, CDIA (online)
12:15-12:20	Cooperation on planning of a green district in the city of Grodno – Mr. Mechyslau Hoi, Chairman of the Grodno City Council, Belarus
12:20-12:30	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
12:30-13:00	Agenda item 7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021: (b) Preparations for the Second Forum of Mayors
12:30-12:40	Mr. Martin Zbinden, Minister, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the WTO and EFTA; Chair of the Steering Committee for the 2022 UN Forum of Mayors
12:40-13:00	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
13:00-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-15:15	Continuation of the Committee session <i>Reading the draft report of the Committee session.</i>
15:15-15:45	Agenda item 7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021 (continued): (d) Activities of the Geneva UN Charter Centres for Sustainable Housing and Smart Sustainable Cities
15:15-15:30	Report on activities in 2020-2021 and planning of activities of the network of the centres for the future – Mr. Kristian Mjoen, Head, the Norwegian Centre of Excellence on SDG City Transition, Norway; and Mr. Alexandre Babak Hedjazi, Academic

15:30-15:45	Deputy Director, International Affairs, University of Geneva; and Coordinator, Geneva UN Charter Centre in Geneva, Switzerland Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
15:45-16:15	Agenda item 7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021: (e) Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group
15:45-15:55	Ms. Paloma Taltavull de La Paz, Professor in Applied Economics, Department of Applied Economic Analysis, University of Alicante, Spain; and REM Chair
15:55-16:05	Mr. Gary Strong, Fire Safety Lead - Global Building Standards Director; RICS - Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; Chair, International Fire Safety Standards Coalition
16:05-16:15	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
16:15-16:40	Agenda item 7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021: (f) Land administration and management
16:15-16:30	Mr. Fredrik Zetterquist, University Lecturer in Land Administration, University of Gävle, Sweden; and Chair of the UNECE Working Party on Land Administration
16:30-16:40	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
16:40-16:50	Agenda item 7. Review of the implementation of the programmes of work 2020 and 2021: (g) Country profiles on urban development, housing and land management
16:40-16:45	Ms. Doris Andoni, Committee Chair; and Director, Housing Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Albania
16:45-16:50	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
16:50-17:15	Agenda item 8. Programmes of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2022 and 2023
16:50-17:00	Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management
17:00-17:15	Deliberations and decisions by the Committee
17:15-17:30	Agenda item 9. Election of the Bureau
17:30-17:45	Agenda item 10. Other business

17:45-18:00	Agenda item 11. Adoption of the report and closing of the session.
17:45-17:50	Presentation on the place and date of the next Committee session.
17:50-18:00	Closing by Ms. Doris Andoni, Committee Chair.