

**UNIDO at HABITAT III (UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development)
Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana "Benjamin Carrión", Quito, Ecuador**

Sunday, October 16

9:00-18:00 Business Assembly

Monday, October 17

10:00-13:00 - Plenary meeting 1 - Official opening

13:45-16:00 – Networking Event (Asian City Regions: The New Urban Agenda)

(UNIDO is invited as a speaker to present city-related projects in Malaysia)

Venue: MR19

Organizer: URBANICE Malaysia

The event aims to gather policy-makers, academicians, local governments, professionals, urban planners, practitioners and who study urban areas, to create a space where ideas are exchanged and disciplines transcend their usual academic boundaries. Understanding today's complex urban problems requires a variety of theoretical frameworks and methods.

Presenter: Ms. Tonilyn Lim

UNIDO will present its strategy for technical cooperation on Sustainable Cities, focusing on projects in Malaysia. Specifically, the objectives and expected outcomes of two relevant projects, "Sustainable City Development in Malaysia" and "Energy efficient low carbon transport in Malaysia", will be highlighted.

1. Sustainable City Development in Malaysia
The project will directly contribute to integrated sustainability planning by integrating climate risks in urban planning and management. This will be achieved through:
 - Integrated approach to urban planning and management that is guided by evidence-based, multi-dimensional, and broadly inclusive planning process that balance economic, social and environmental resource consideration;
 - Building awareness and institutional capacity, and promote investment in climate risks mitigation technologies through demonstration projects

2. Energy efficient low carbon transport in Malaysia
The project will catalyze and accelerate widespread use of electric vehicles (EVs) as part of energy efficient low-carbon transport and low-carbon cities initiatives of Malaysia. This will be achieved through:
 - Improvement of policy and regulatory framework for EV use and local manufacturing; strengthened capacity of concerned institutions and awareness raising
 - Development and demonstration of infrastructure for EVs, and local EV manufacturing capacity

16.00 - 16.30 - UNIDO Presentation "ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARK PROGRAMME INITIATIVES"

Venue: "Talk with the United Nations" room, One UN Pavilion

Presenter: Mr. Smail Alhilali

Project/s to be presented: Eco-Industrial Park Programme

Countries included: China (1 park), Colombia (1 park), India (5 parks), Morocco (1 park), Peru (2 parks), South Africa (2 parks) and Vietnam (4 parks)

Project Duration (years): 1-4

Brief description:

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) promotes the mainstreaming of eco-industrial parks (EIP) in developing and emerging economies and is currently implementing a comprehensive programme of seven (7) EIP pilot projects. Such parks have significant potential as they foster economic and social growth whilst safeguarding the environment. Thus, eco-industrial development integrates business and environment to create economic opportunities and improved eco-systems as well as innovative avenues for business.

Past experiences in the area of EIP developments have proven the approach to being highly relevant when ensuring sustainable industrial development. As demonstrated internationally, EIPs enable companies to benefit from greater collaboration and exchanges, within companies (between management, technical and environmental staff, finance, etc.) and between companies, government and service providers. Companies are enabled collectively to turn environmental problems into business opportunities using resources efficiently and cooperating through shared resources. Hereby, UNIDO follows a holistic EIP methodology ranging from approaching companies on an individual level over industrial symbiosis concepts and the inclusion of infrastructural, management and zoning structures.

In this regard, the EIP pilot projects focus firstly on the creation of minimum criteria to move towards a consolidated national understanding of what constitutes an EIP. This framework can be applied to support the planning and development of new eco-industrial parks (Greenfield approach) as well as help to further develop and upgrade existing industrial parks into EIPs (Brownfield approach).

Secondly, in order to support the transformation of the selected pilot industrial zones into eco-industrial parks it is important to coordinate efforts and strengthen the overall capacity on eco-industrial park planning and management at the central park level.

Tuesday, October 18

13:00-14:30 - UNIDO side event: "Sustainable Cities: Hubs of Clean Energy Innovation, Low Carbon Industrialization, and Climate Action"

Venue: Room A, One-UN Pavilion

The event will highlight the significance and potential of sustainable cities as hubs for innovation, low carbon industrialization and climate action, as well as display the strength of strategic partnerships to achieve global environmental benefits at scale, while contributing to inclusive and sustainable development of cities.

Moderator: Mr. Pradeep Monga

Panelists:

- Mr. Alfredo Albornoz

- Minister, Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Quito, Ecuador
- Mr. Erion Veliaj
Mayor of Tirana, Albania
- Ms. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira
Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Habitat
- Mr. Ede Ijjasz-Vasquez
Senior Director, Global Practice, Urban, Rural & Social Development, World Bank
- Mr. Leo Heileman
Director, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNEP
- Representative from the Global Environment Facility

In addition, invitation letters to Mr. Prashant Jagtap, Mayor of Pune and Ambassador Ihab Fahmy, Deputy Secretary General, UfM, have been extended and we are waiting to receive their confirmation.

16:30- 18:30 Networking Event (“Union for the Mediterranean – Urban Projects Finance Initiative (UPFI): Towards a New Urban Agenda for the Mediterranean region”)

(UNIDO has been invited to attend)

Venue: Room MR12

Organizers: Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat (UfM), in cooperation with the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the European Investment Bank (EIB)

The event will bring together key urban development actors in the Mediterranean, the partners involved in UPFI initiative, and potential partners to develop future regional programmes and projects in the region, with a view to addressing the region’s demographic and environmental challenges. It will also be an opportunity to discuss the best tools to implement a “New Urban Agenda for the Mediterranean region”, in view of the Second UfM Ministerial Conference on Sustainable Urban Development to be held in Egypt in the spring of 2017, and taking into consideration the regional and international contexts.

Wednesday, October 19

11.30 - 12.00 UNIDO Presentation “UNIDO’s Sustainable Cities Program”

Venue: “Talk with the United Nations” room, One UN Pavilion

Presenter: Ms. Tonilyn Lim

Projects to be presented (under the GEF’s Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot):

1. Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot in India
2. Sustainable-city Development in Malaysia
3. Sustainable cities initiative for Senegal

Countries included: India, Malaysia and Senegal

Projects Duration (years): 5

Brief description:

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) launched the Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (SC-IAP) to help cities address the challenges posed by mega-trends (urbanization, rising middle class and population growth) of global environmental degradation, in an integrated manner. UNIDO is one of the

specialized agencies assisting countries in accessing GEF SC-IAP set aside funds, primarily building on the country allocations the focal areas of climate change and chemicals and waste. UNIDO-GEF projects under this initiative include:

Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot in India:

To integrate sustainability strategies into urban planning and management to create a favorable environment for investment in infrastructure and service delivery, thus building the resilience of the five pilot cities, i.e. Mysore, Jaipur, Vijayawada, Guntur and Bhopal. The expected outcomes of the project include:

- Increased scope and depth of integrated urban sustainability management policies and processes, including institutionalization within the local governance structure;
- Low-emission and environmentally-sound technologies contribute to city greenhouse gas emission reduction;
- Promotion of "Sustainable Cities" through partnership approach.

Sustainable-city Development in Malaysia:

The proposed child project will directly contribute to the IAP goals of integrated sustainability planning, namely: integrating climate risks in urban planning and management. This will be achieved through:

- Integrated approach to urban planning and management that is guided by evidence-based, multi-dimensional, and broadly inclusive planning process that balance economic, social and environmental resource consideration;
- Building awareness and institutional capacity, and promote investment in climate risks mitigation technologies through demonstration projects.

Sustainable cities initiative for Senegal:

The proposed SC IAP project will support specific activities related to storm water management and climate change adaptation, while also promoting more integrated long-term strategies. Under the project UNIDO's interventions will focus on Diamniadio industrial park which is a 52 hectares site intended to host manufacturing factories and an administrative building.

15:00 - 18:00 POLICY DIALOGUE Urban Economic Development Strategies

(UNIDO has been invited as a speaker)

Venue: R16/ Teatro "Demetrio Aguilera"

UNIDO Speaker: Mr. Pradeep Monga

Thursday, October 20

10:00-13:00 POLICY DIALOGUE Urban Services and Technology

(UNIDO has been invited as a speaker)

Venue: R16/ Teatro "Demetrio Aguilera"

UNIDO Speaker: Mr. Pradeep Monga

14:00-16:00 GEF Networking event

(UNIDO has been invited to attend)

15:00–18:00 Plenary meeting 8 – Official closing