



Local Planning and Programming Strategies – 21st Nov. 2018

Summary

Global development trends such as urbanization, migration and globalisation are transforming Africa in unprecedented ways. These can be harnessed to build an effective urban platform for the continent's social and economic development, but they require the right urban planning and programming policies and strategies to guide the transition, and to support the capturing of the benefits of urbanisation and agglomeration. The scope and scale of urban growth in the continent requires a fundamentally different approach to the current practice of making sporadic, and rather unsustainable large-scale infrastructure investments. Cities and towns must be empowered with the right tools and enabled to facilitate the transition towards a sustainable urban Africa where spatial and territorial planning can guide investments and orient human settlement around sustainable patterns. In this context, sub-national and local governments across the continent and their partners are increasingly developing and testing innovative tools, models and practices for managing urbanization and territorial transformation at both the continental and local levels in strategic ways.

This session will offer an overview of innovative planning and programming practices and tools from local governments and partners across the continent, reflect on their peculiarity and relevance in view of the local context and challenges, and explore opportunities for learning and scaling up impact.

Chairpersons: Mayor of Durban and the Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco

<p>9:30-10:00 - Introduction Sets the scene for discussions by providing an overview of and reflections on issues from local, regional and global perspectives.</p>	<p>Laura Petrella – Leader, City Planning, Design and Extension, Unit, UN-Habitat: Introduction on Principles and Opportunities for Planning and Programming in African.</p> <p>Cllr Zandile Gumede - Mayor of Durban (Chair) : Integrated programming and spatial planning tools for addressing issues facing large cities.</p> <p>Mohamed Sefiani - Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco: The challenges faced by intermediate cities in spatial planning and programming.</p> <p>Mayor of Beja, Tunisia: Experiences of strategic planning in secondary cities in Tunisia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>
<p>10:05-11:00 – Panel 1 – Planning and Programming at local level</p>	<p>Armand Béouind - Mayor of Ouagadougou, Bukina Faso: From City Development Strategy to implementation: experiences of incremental planning in Ouagadougou.</p> <p>Prof Anyang' Nyong'o - Governor of Kisumu County, Kenya: Urban transformation and</p>

<p>This panel will focus on approaches and practices of urban transformation, planned city extension and urban expansion, and will draw from experiences of local authorities across the continent.</p>	<p>development opportunities: 3 prongs for action (the Kisumu experience)</p> <p>Expanding peri-urban areas: creating frameworks for organized development (Planned City Extension in Ningo Pram Pram, Ghana)</p> <p>Isaac Ekeme – Programme National de Developpement Participatif (PNDP), Cameroon : Support to Municipalities in Cameroon.</p> <p>Lome (Togo) - TBC Mayor of Dakar (Senegal) - TBC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>
<p>11:05 -11.35 Panel 2 – Partnerships and collaboration The session focuses on partnerships and collaborations, and features perspectives from bilateral donors, national support initiatives, professional bodies and community representatives in support of improved planning and programming.</p>	<p>Ms Asuka Tsuboike, Director of Regional and Urban Development Group, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, JICA, Japan : The development cooperation in the field of planning and programming : JICA experience</p> <p>Eric Huybrechts, Manager of International affairs, The General directorate of the Regional planning Agency of Paris/Ile-de-France : Professionals networks – Experiences in support to planning and programming from the international association of Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies.</p> <p>Joyce Lungu – National Facilitator of the Zambian Homeless People’s Federation, Slum Dwellers International (SDI) : Partnerships between communities and Local Governments – the SDI experience.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>
<p>11:35-12:25 Panel 3 – Final reflections All panelists reflect on key lessons from the perspective of their cities/organizations and identify critical areas for future action as well as recommendations for the Summit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion (All Speakers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. What are the main take-aways from the session ? ii. What would you like to highlight as recommendations from the session ?
<p>12:25 - Vote of thanks by the Chairs</p>	