



**High-level Symposium on Sustainable Cities:
Connecting People, Environment and Technology**

Co-convened by the United Nations and Toyota City

Meitetsu Toyota Hotel, Toyota City, Japan, 15-16 January 2015

Preliminary Programme
(13 January 2015)

Day 1: Thursday, 15 January 2015

9:00 –9:30 am	Arrival and Registration at Venue
9:30–10:15 am	<u>PLENARY SESSION: WELCOME and KEYNOTE STATEMENTS</u> Co-Chaired by Mr. Toshihiko Ota, Mayor of Toyota City, and Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
9:30 –10:15 am	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Toshihiko Ota, Mayor of Toyota City (confirmed) • Video Message by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Secretary-General for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (confirmed) • Mr. Shigeo Kitamura, State Minister of the Environment • Mr. Senta Morioka, Vice-Governor of Aichi Prefecture (confirmed) <p><i>Open to the media</i></p>
10:15-10:45 am	GROUP PHOTO Coffee/Tea Break
10:45 –12:00 am	Keynote Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (confirmed) • Mr. Xie Zhengyi, Party Secretary and Director of Yangzhou People’s Congress Standing Committee, China (confirmed) • Mr. Takeshi Uchiyamada, Chairman of the Board, TOYOTA Motor Corporation (confirmed) • Message from Youth representatives of the Children’s Forum <p>Ms. Mei Umemura, Ms. Miyuri Nishida, Ms. Mako Anada, Mr. Katsuhiro</p> <p><i>Open to the media</i></p>
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Side Event

<p>1:30 – 2:50 pm</p>	<p><u>THEMATIC SESSION I</u></p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT Post-2015</p> <p>The Session will provide a global overview and trends concerning sustainable cities and urbanization and the critical role of cities in the context of preparing for Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanisation Trends and Challenges, Moving Towards HABITATIII Mr. Yoshinobu Fukasawa, Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, UN-HABITAT (confirmed) • Presentation by Ms. Asako Toyozumi, Project Coordinator, Water and Urban Initiative (WUI) Project, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (confirmed) • New Actors, constellations and Global Governance Trends, incl. the Role of Local Authorities Statement by Ms. Mary Jane Crisanto Ortega, Vice President of the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), Special Advisor to CITYNET (confirmed) Statement by Mr. Aromar Revi, Director, Indian Institute of Human Settlements (confirmed- remote connection) <p>Discussions</p>
<p>2:50 – 3:10 pm</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>
<p>3:10 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>THEMATIC SESSION II</u></p> <p>HUMAN CENTERED STRATEGIES FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT: THE ADAPTIVE CITY</p> <p>The Session will explore the need for flexibility and adaptability of cities as planning and management of cities respond to longer term trends in population growth, composition and other demographic changes. It will showcase experiences from different countries to derive lessons learnt and good practices.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, UN-ESCAP (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from Kuching City South, Malaysia Mr. Dato James Chan Khay Syn, Mayor of Kuching City South (confirmed) • Experience from Kitakyushu City, Japan Mr. Narumi Nakamoto, Executive Director, Office for Environmental Future City Promotion, Kitakyushu City (confirmed) • Improving the Lives of People: Strategies for Poverty Reduction in Urban Planning: Experiences from Colombia Mr. William Fernando Camargo Triana, Director, Urban Development Institute, Colombia (confirmed) • Remarks by Mr. Junichiro Okata, Incumbent President of the Institute for Aging

	Society Gerontology, University of Tokyo (confirmed)
	Discussions
4:30-4:50 pm	Coffee/Tea Break
4:50-6:30 pm	<p><u>THEMATIC SESSION III</u></p> <p>CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND THE SUSTAINABLE CITY</p> <p>The session will explore the interaction between the city and the surrounding natural environment by featuring perspectives from both developing and developed countries, with an emphasis on practical approaches and policy measures to promote sustainability.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ryokichi Hirono, Professor Emeritus, Seikei University (Confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, UN-ESCAP (confirmed) • Experience from Sri Lanka Mr. Rifai Mohamed Zafarullah, Member of Local Government, Sri Lanka (confirmed) • Experience from Senegal Mr. Mamadou Mbodj, Vice-Chair & Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, Advisor for Economic and Social Development Affairs, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations (confirmed) • Conservation of the Natural Environment in a Modern Suburban Area Mr. Matomi Komura, Deputy Mayor of Toyota City (confirmed) • Experience from the United Kingdom, Derbyshire, National Forest Company Mr. Simon Evans, Director of Operations at the National Forest Company (confirmed) • Holistic Community Programmes in Developing Countries for the Integrated Approach to Environmental Conservation, Industrial Development and Human Spirit Conservation Mr. M. Aravind Babu, Assistant Secretary-General, Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement International (OISCA International) Director, OISCA South India Office (confirmed) <p>Discussions</p>
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception hosted by Toyota City

Day 2: Friday, 16 January 2015

9:15-10:40 am	<p><u>THEMATIC SESSION IV</u></p> <p>THE SMART CITY APPROACH</p> <p>This session will discuss the concept of SMART cities, with its focus on green technology and innovation as important drivers for sustainable cities and how to harness their full potential. Speakers will present their visions for the cities of the</p>
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	<p>future, with a focus on fast paced urbanization in Asia.</p> <p>Moderator; Mr. Shuzo Murakami, Chairman of the Institute for Building Environment and Energy Conservation (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Result and Expansion of the Verification from Japan</u> • Mr. Chihiro Tobe, Director, Smart Community Police Office. Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan (confirmed) • Mr. Toshihiko Ota, Mayor of Toyota City • Presentation of the Verification Project, Toyota City Low-Carbon Verification Promotion Council Mr. Masayuki Kawamoto, Mr. Junichiro Kanamori, and Mr. Takashi Shimazaki, Verification Project Team (confirmed) • Mr. Masahiro Tamaki, Sumitomo Chemical Company (confirmed) • Experience from Indonesia Mr. Ridwan Kamil, Mayor of Bandung, Indonesia (confirmed) <p>Discussions</p>
10:40-11:00 am	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00am – 12:20 pm	<p><u>THEMATIC SESSION V</u></p> <p>RESILIENT CITIES: GOOD PRACTICE AND LESSONS LEARNED</p> <p>The session will focus on good practices and innovations of cities in overcoming cross-cutting challenges of global rapid urban growth, including integrated development planning, support sustainable consumption and production patterns, reduce vulnerability to natural disasters and impacts of climate change.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Yoshinobu Fukasawa, Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, UN-HABITAT (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns- Regional and National Approaches Mr. Stefanos Fotiou, Senior Regional Coordinator, Resource Efficiency, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (confirmed) • Utilizing Integrated Regional Development in Supporting Resilience Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (confirmed) • Climate and Disaster Resilience of Asian Cities Dr. Rajib Shaw, Professor, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University (confirmed) • Experience from Sudan Ms. Somia Omer Mohmed Gamie, Head, Department of Physical Planning and Housing Administration, National Council for Physical Development, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Physical Development, Sudan (confirmed) <p>Discussions</p>
12:30 – 1:40 pm	Lunch
	Side Event

1:40 –3:00 pm	<p><u>THEMATIC SESSION VI</u></p> <p>INVESTING IN SUSTAINABLE CITIES</p> <p>The session will address what kinds of investments are required for cities to become transformative force of sustainable development, and explore those underlying components including good business practices, public-private partnerships as well as holistic and integrated approach to planning and managing urbanization.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Stefanos Fotiou, Senior Regional Coordinator, Resource Efficiency, UNEP, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from Indonesia Dr. Elly Sinaga, Director-General of the Research and Development Agency, Ministry of Transportation, Indonesia (confirmed) • The Business Case for Sustainable Urban Practices, 3Rs Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (confirmed) • PPP Models for Sustainable Urban Development Mr. Takeo Murakami, Director for International Negotiations Management, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) of Japan (confirmed) • Integrating Sustainability Principles in Investments for Sustainable Cities: Promote Drivers, Reduce Barriers and Create Solutions Mr. Tomomi Tamaki, Representative, Asian Development Bank Office in Japan (confirmed) <p>Discussions</p>
3:00 - 3:20 pm	Coffee/Tea Break
3:20– 5:00 pm	<p><u>CLOSING SESSION</u></p> <p>Co-chaired by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Mr. Toshihiko Ota, Mayor of Toyota City</p> <p><i>Moderators Reports on the key messages from the Thematic Sessions for the Toyota City Statement.</i></p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Confirmed) • Closing Remarks by Mr. Toshihiko Ota, Mayor of Toyota City (Confirmed)
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Press Conference
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Signing of the Addendum to Kyoto Declaration
6:00pm	Farewell Reception hosted by Toyota City