



Event Details

Title of Event

Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC) - A Platform for Partnerships & Initiatives - A Creative & Innovative Convergence Space for Stakeholders Driving Common Vision of Sustainable Urban Development

Organization Details

Organization: HUAIROU COMMISSION

Organization Country: Malaysia

Summary

This networking event will bring together partners and stakeholders who have organised Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC) to assess the positive impacts of the UTCs which has been organised in all regions since it was first launched in October 2014 on the theme 'The City We Need', in the City of Caserta, Italy as a space for partners&stakeholders to campaign and bring awareness as well as to negotiate principles, policies, and action planning on key issues that need to be addressed at the Habitat III Conference and built up in the New Urban Agenda. The UN-Habitat World Urban Campaign (WUC) the invited partners and its members to organised UTCs to bring awareness of NUA and its implementation. UTCs have since been recognised as an open space for critical exchange between urban actors who believe that urbanization is an opportunity and can lead to positive urban transformations. To date, more than 300 UTCs have since been organised by different partners and stakeholders across the 4 regions - at local and national levels. After the adoption of the New Urban Agenda (NUA), the UTCs have focused on raising awareness of the NUA and its implementation including monitoring commitments made by the governments - national, regional and local levels. This Networking event will discuss impact of UTCs and the gains from them and the future of such platform as an effective space for creating real traction on the implementation of NUA, and opportunities to push for advancement of specific track such as gender equality and women's empowerment and public-private partnership for sustainable urban development.

Other Organization name

ACADIS, Global Platform for Rights to Cities, City of Mannheim, Habitat Norway, FIABCI, MIRA

Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Bert	Smolders	Panelist	ACADIS
2	Limota	Goroso-Giwa	Panelist	International Women's Communication Centre (Nigeria)
3	Christian	Hubel	Panelist	City of Mannheim
4	Magdalena	Garcia	Panelist	MIRA, Mexico
5	Violet	Shivutse	Moderator	Shibuye Community Health Worker/Huairou Commission
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