



## Event Details

### Title of Event

Innovative Partnerships to Drive Effective National Urban Policies for Sustainable Urbanization

### Organization Details

**Organization:** RMIT University

**Organization Country:** Australia

### Summary

This networking event will bring together a set of key international organisations to build a new partnership that supports the innovative development and implementation of National Urban Policies to manage urbanization challenges at the country scale. Since 2012 an agenda has developed around national urban policy involving building understanding of the potential of national urban policies to address urbanisation challenges and consolidating knowledge of current state of national urban policies and best practices. Yet NUP is not yet systematically applied by countries, knowledge is not yet universally disseminated and implementation and monitoring remain challenges to be addressed. An approach is needed that brings together a collaboration of agencies with an interest in NUP that can provide a new framework for the next phase of NUP development. To achieve this goal the networking event will draw together a set of partner agencies to discuss how to collaboratively achieve the following key aims: 1 - improve monitoring and implementation of current NUP 2 - understand key governance requirements for NUP 3 - assess the potential for NUP to support climate change action 4 - build the evidence base for NUP to feed back into policy development The event will extend and consolidate the dialogue established at the recent International Conference on National Urban Policy. The discussion will be chaired by RMIT University which since 2015 has been a key scientific partner supporting UN Habitat and OECD to develop a better knowledge base on NUP, including the first Global State of National Urban Policy report in 2018 and the Asia and Pacific NUP report in 2015. RMIT University has an MOU with UN Habitat to support research and policy collaboration. Invited partner organisations will include: UN Habitat (speaker) OECD (speaker) UNECE (speaker) UCLG (speaker) International Science Union Cities Alliance World Bank UN SDI UN Global Compact Cities Programme ISOCARP The event will be recorded and transcribed. A summary report of the event will be distributed to partners and participants. The outcome of the event will be a new coordinated network with an agenda that can advance application and knowledge of national urban policies, including opportunities for collaborative research, dialogue and policy development. This will set the stage for the next generation of innovative NUP development and implementation to support the NUA and SDGs and drive sustainable urbanization.

### Other Organization name

UN Habitat, OECD, UCLG, UNECE, ISU, Cities Alliance, World Bank, UN Global Compact

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

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Jago	Dodson	Chair	RMIT University
2	Shipra	Narang Suri	Speaker	UN Habitat
3	Aziza	Akhmouch	Speaker	OECD
4	Emilia	Saiz	Speaker	UCLG
5	Gulnara	Roll	Speaker	UNECE
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