



Event Details

Title of Event

Supporting the formulation and implementation of territorial/spatial plans through multilateral collaboration: Pilot programs of Spatial Planning Platform (SPP) in Cambodia, Mongolia, and Myanmar (hosted by the SPP Secretariat)

Organization Details

Organization: Secretariat of Spatial Planning Platform (SPP)

Organization Country: Japan

Summary

The session will present interim reports of SPP pilot programs in Cambodia, Mongolia, and Myanmar, and discuss next steps together with the reviewed countries and SPP members including peer-reviewer countries (Japan and Malaysia) and partner organizations (UN Habitat, OECD and JICA). Though the current pilot programs have only been conducted in Asian countries, the scope and work of SPP is expected to be expanded worldwide by taking advantage of this session at WUF10. Speakers will be from the reviewed countries; Cambodia, Mongolia, and Myanmar; and SPP members including peer-reviewers. The session will start from the reviewed countries with explaining their progress and challenges, which will be followed by assessment and recommendation by peer-reviewers. Other member countries including Mozambique, Nepal, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Uganda, and Vietnam will provide inputs from the floor. Discussion will be made among speakers and then open to the floor on how to implement better territorial/spatial planning in the reviewed countries and others. Lastly work program of SPP will be discussed agreed by members to improve SPP work in a more effective and sustainable manner. In light of the SPP objectives, SPP projects to support the formulation of new national/urban spatial plans should be conducted through multilateral collaboration. The SPP pilot programs in the reviewed countries have been conducted to promote better understanding of the current status and challenges on territorial/spatial development and planning. To make the best of the study mission, the delegate has been composed of government officials from several SPP member countries and international organization(s), if applicable, which will enhance policy implication and stimulate dialogue with the reviewed countries. As is often the case, the planning process tends to be more important than the contents when peer-reviewers have provided assessment and recommendation to the reviewed countries, which will strengthen multilateral collaboration as stipulated in the SPP objectives. □ Note: At the HABITAT III, a platform was proposed to support spatial/territorial planning including urban, rural, and regional plans at any territorial level and dimension. Based on the support of many countries, Japan embarked on SPP establishment, jointly with UN-Habitat, to provide a stakeholder engagement facility and to support formulation and implementation of better spatial plans. After preparatory meetings held at WUF9, SPP was launched and the 1st SPP meeting was held in Fukuoka Japan in August 2018, which representatives from 24 countries and institutions such as Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), OECD,

and World Bank.

Other Organization name

UNHabitat ROAP; Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction (MLMUPC), Cambodia; Ministry of Construction and Urban development, Mongolia; Ministry of Construction, Myanmar; PLANMalaysia (Federal Department of Town and Country Planning, Malaysia); Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) ; OECD; and Research Institute for Urban & Environmental Development (UED)

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

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Mr. Takuya	Kurita	Chair	Vice-Minister, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan
2	Dr. Pen	Sophal	Speaker	Secretary of State, MLMUPC, Cambodia
3	Mr. Gunbold	Baatar	Speaker	Director General, Department of Urban Development and Land Affairs Policy Implementation and Coordination, Ministry of Construction and Urban Development, Mongolia
4	Ms. Aye Aye Myint		Speaker	Deputy Director General (Urban and Regional Development Planning), Ministry of Construction, Myanmar
5	Mr. Mohd Sukuran	Bin Taib	Speaker	Deputy Director, National Physical Planning Division, PLANMalaysia
6	Dr. Tadashi	Matsumoto	Speaker	Project Manager, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE), OECD
7	Mr. Dai	Machida	Speaker	Programme Officer, Urban and Regional Development Group, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
8	Mr. Vanna	Sok	Speaker	UN Habitat Cambodia Office
9	Mr. Bijay	Karmacharya	Speaker	UN Habitat Myanmar Office
10	Dr. Satoru	Oba	Speaker	Director/General Manager, Research Institute for Urban & Environmental Development (UED)
11	TBC		Speaker	World Bank
12	Ms. Ritsuko	Yamazaki-Honda	Moderator	Director, SPP Secretariat / MLIT Japan
13	Mr. Mani Ram Gelal			Director General Department of Urban Development and Building Construction, Ministry of Urban Development, Nepal.
14	Ms. Nora Diaz			Director Environment, Land Use and Urban Planning and Development Bureau, Philippines
15	Dr. Hadi Sucahyono			Head, Badan Pengembangan Infrastruktur Wilayah (BPIW)/ Regional Infrastructure Development Board, Indonesia