



Event Details

Title of Event

Implementing Territorial/Spatial Planning Systems and Strengthening Local Capacities to Achieve SDGs and NUA (hosted by the Spatial Planning Platform (SPP) Secretariat)

Organization Details

Organization: Secretariat of Spatial Planning Platform (SPP)

Organization Country: Japan

Summary

The proposed session aims at presenting how territorial/spatial planning systems has contributed to achieving the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development including Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the New Urban Agenda in cities and regions. Though a similar event was organized at APUF7 (UI58) and presented showcases in Asia and Pacific countries and cities, this event will expand presented countries worldwide and involve extensive discussions among panelists and the floor. Each country, in spite of different stages, is in a learning process and not many good practices and experiences have been shared with the best of territorial/spatial planning which could advance and implement sustainable urbanization through innovation and culture. The importance of territorial/spatial planning in the context of sustainable development and urbanization has been well established at all scales; national, sub-national, city and community level, as well as ecosystems (i.e. river basin, watershed, and forest).and across levels of governance. Namely, both horizontal coordination (e.g. at metropolitan level, across boundaries) and vertical coordination are necessary at the formulation and implementation processes. As to contents themselves, for instance, territorial/spatial plans on climate change adaptation often coincides with the one on disaster risk reduction (DRR), as seen in Joint National Action Plans (JNAPs). DRR plans and strategies often entail measures to ensure reducing exposure and vulnerability by controls in land use and development, which require territorial/spatial dimension. Similarly, territorial/spatial planning contributes to low emission development and climate change mitigation by limiting unplanned urban expansion and sprawl, and encouraging non-motorized transport networks such as Transit Oriented Development (TOD). The session will enhance sharing of experiences and knowledge among various stakeholders, notably policy makers and practitioners at all territorial levels (local, national and regional/international), with the private sector and academia involved as well. It will also provide a great opportunity to learn each other through lively discussion among the panels and the floor how territorial/spatial planning will facilitate dialogues and coordination among various stakeholders across sectors/groups and levels of governments which is imperative in the implementation at local level.

Other Organization name

UNHabitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific; Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development (Ministerio de Terra, Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Rural: MITADER)

Mozambique; PLANMalaysia (Federal Department of Town and Country Planning, Malaysia); Yangon City Development Committee (TBC); Urban Renaissance Agency (UR); Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd.; and Research Institute for Urban & Environmental Development (UED)

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

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Mr. Takuya	Ku	Chair	Vice-Minister, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan
2	Mr. Aderito	Wetela	Speaker	National Director for Spatial Planning and Resettlement, Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development (Ministerio de Terra, Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Rural: MITADER), Mozambique
3	Dr. Alias	bin Rameli	Speaker	Director of Research and Development Division, PLANMalaysia
4	Mr. Masayuki	Ura	Speaker	Director, International Business Department, Urban Renaissance Agency (UR)
5	Mr. Yoshinobu	Fukasawa	Speaker	Overseas Business Department Director, Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd.
6	TBC		Speaker	Department of Municipality and Transport (DMT), Abu Dhabi
7	Dr. Kayom	Wilson	Speaker	Physical Planning Specialist, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda
8	TBC		Speaker	Ministry of Territory and Sustainability, Government of Catalonia
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10	Ms. Ritsuko	Yamazaki-Honda	Moderator	Director, SPP Secretariat/ MLIT
11	Dr. Hadi Sucahyono			Head, Badan Pengembangan Infrastruktur Wilayah (BPIW)/ Regional Infrastructure Development Board, Indonesia
12	Mr. Mani Ram Gelal			Director General Department of Urban Development and Building Construction, Ministry of Urban Development, Nepal
13	Ms. Nora Diaz			Director Environment, Land Use and Urban Planning and Development Bureau, Philippines
14	Dr. Rattikarn	KHAMBUD		City Planner, National and Regional Planning Bureau, Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning. Ministry of Interior, Thailand
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