



## Event Details

### Title of Event

Integrated and participatory urban planning approach in transformation countries and emerging economies - A joint event presenting experiences from Egypt, India and Ukraine

### Organization Details

**Organization:** Informal Settlement Development Fund (ISDF) - Egyptian Cabinet

**Organization Country:** Egypt

### Summary

Egypt, India and Ukraine, are countries striving for social justice, improved living conditions and economic welfare while facing urban challenges. In Egypt's and India's fast-growing cities, the informal sector is predominant, land is rare and one of the most combated resources. Many inhabitants live in informal settlements, which often lack access to public services and adequate housing. Ukrainian cities in contrast are still dominated to a large extent by soviet architecture, a strong need for modernization and centralized planning. In all three countries, City administrations are not accustomed to work in an integrated manner that considers economic, ecological and social aspects as well as cultural heritage and to involve citizens, non-governmental entities and other stakeholders in urban planning. Against this background, the governments of Egypt, India and Ukraine are trying to establish inte-grated and participatory urban planning approaches, which contribute and enable cultural innova-tions both in the realm of build environment as well as administrative culture. Pilots are being run by local governments. Additionally, the governments are attempting to create national policy frameworks for sustainable urban development. Both levels are supported by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Accordingly, the event starts with presentations from three countries focusing on the piloted ap-proaches in the cities. The presentations will attempt to intrigue the audience to question: How different countries can learn from experiences of integrated urban development approaches, how implemented pilots can innovatively affect administrative culture, how cultural aspects and cities identity can be considered in non-traditional planning approaches and finally how these countries can capitalize on lessons learnt and avoid pitfalls in upscaling attempts on national level. EGYPT will present an integrated and participatory Local Area Development Plans (LADPs) ap-proach on neighborhood level. Moreover, showcase a historical area in Cairo (the Holy Family trail) and emphasize the inclusion of the different stakeholder, especially the role of the civil society. INDIA will present "EnteKochi" (MyKochi), a multi-stakeholder participatory planning process. Moreover, showcase the opportunities for upscaling and multiplying an integrated spatial urban development approach, embedded in a decentralized administrative environment. UKRAINE will present development processes piloted in eight cities with a focus on the example of Lviv city. Lviv, where cultural heritage is an integral part of the city's identity, serves as an example for participatory processes in developing an integrated urban development

concept. After presenting, a panel discussion will highlight encountered challenges and opportunities, followed by an open discussion.

### Other Organization name

Ministry for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine, former chief architect of Lviv , Mayor, Kochi Municipal Corporation, India, urbz (action research collective), India

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

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Mr. Julian	Chaplinsky	Speaker/ Panelist	Ministry for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine, former chief architect of Lviv
2	Mr. Eng. Hesham	Gohar	Speaker/ Panelist	Informal Settlements Development Fund, Egypt
3	Ms. Eng. Salwa	Abd El Wahab	Speaker/ Panelist	Ministry of Housing Utilitites and Urban Communities, Egypt
4	Ms. Soumini	Jain	Speaker/Panelist	Mayor, Kochi Municipal Corporation, India
5	Ms. Rahul	Srivastava	Panelist	urbz (action research collective), India
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