Event Details

Title of event
Integrating and Localising Global Sustainability Agenda through Voluntary Local Reviews in Cities

Organization Details
Organization: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) / ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, The Brookings Institute, PLAN Malaysia (Federal Department of Town and Country Planning)

Organization Country: Japan / Germany

Summary
The training will be comprised of four components; (1) introduction to the VLRs and to integrated planning, (2) exploration of challenges and solutions in implementing the VLRs and in planning of urban development, through hands-on learning of innovative approaches and technologies, (3) group work to apply these concepts to local contexts, and (4) open discussion on how cities can bring coherence and comprehensiveness to their approaches in addressing multiple global sustainability agenda.

The first component will begin with a short interactive icebreaker. This will be followed by an introduction of the VLRs.

In the second section, the participants will explore the challenges in implementing the VLRs and solutions that can help cities overcome hurdles. The presenters will share several innovative approaches and technologies. After that, participants will receive a worksheet of the “10 steps for VLRs”. They will note and share the local narrative and potential implementation of VLRs in their own local contexts.

The final component will start with a short introduction to provide a common understanding of global sustainability agenda and open a floor for sharing expertise and lessons learnt on different agenda.

The target group of this training will be national and sub-national policy makers, urban planners, community leaders, and civil society.