



## Event Details

### Title of Event

The Spatial Justice of Slum Upgrading Strategies: frameworks for social sustainability

### Organization Details

**Organization:** Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment

**Organization Country:** Netherlands

### Summary

Drawing on extensive research by TU Delft and capacity building experience by UN-Habitat, this course provides participants with a practical framework to understand social sustainability, using spatial justice as a main analytical framework to evaluate and design slum upgrading strategies that are place-sensitive, fair and inclusive. It uses notions derived from Elinor Ostrom's theory on the governance of the commons to distill practical guidelines for inclusive policy design, based on formal and informal institutions present. It does so in a session divided in three modules (described in detail below) in which first students learn concepts of social sustainability and spatial justice, leading to practical analytical and evaluation frameworks, while discussing them in relation to their own realities, then analyse and discuss two examples of slum upgrading strategies using the frameworks presented and finally do a practical policy and spatial design exercise using a hypothetical case.

### Other Organization name

UN-Habitat Capacity Development Unit