Event Details

Title of Event
Placemaking for Safer Cities: Translating Data Into Design

Organization Details
Organization: Think City Sdn Bhd
Organization Country: Malaysia

Summary
The key theme of the New Urban Agenda is cities for all. However, many places within a city are perceived to be unsafe for many groups, particularly women. A city cannot genuinely call itself inclusive if not all residents feel safe walking parts of the city. Urban designers are overwhelmingly men, and even if they have the best intentions, they might not understand what it means to be a woman walking deserted streets. This training looks at providing safe places within the city through placemaking activities. The participants will analyse a public realm space with an emphasis on the safety issues that make that a ‘failed space’. They will then be given training in the placemaking tools needed to identify what data needs to be collected, how it should be collated and synthesised, and how then to turn that data into an on-the-ground intervention.

Other Organization name