Event Details

Title of event
Launch of "A New Pattern Language for Growing Regions: Places, Networks and Processes"

Organization Details
Organization: Centre for the Future of Places, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
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Summary
One of the most pressing needs today is to improve the quality of urban development for growing regions around the world — to maximize the benefits that urbanization can bring, while minimizing the potential problems and negative impacts for the future. To that end, this publication presents a “pattern language” of a number of urban development best practices that have been identified through research at Sustasis Press, and with partners at KTH University, the University of Strathclyde, and a number of other universities, research centers, and individual collaborators.

This book is a collection of 80 patterns for a new generation of urban challenges and represents a contribution to a five-year collaboration with UN-Habitat on implementation of the “New Urban Agenda,” which was adopted by consensus by all 193 countries of the United Nations in 2016, in an act of remarkable international unity. However, there remains an urgent need to implement its aspirations with effective, evidence-based tools and strategies. This publication is one contribution aimed at addressing that need.

This publication (and its on-line counterpart, npl.wiki) is also intended as only the start of a much wider international effort — not only applying the information herein, but seeking additions to it, and encouraging parallel efforts. It is our best curated formulation of the current state of evidence-based urban design and architecture today, expressed as a representative and (we very much hope) useful collection, for active builders, designers, planners, businesses, governments, and NGOs.

Other Organization name
UN-Habitat

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

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