Event Details

Title of event
The role of Culture in Livability

Organization Details
Organization: Municipality of Tehran
Organization Country: Iran

Summary
Presentations in a collaboration between Municipality of Tehran and UCLG-MEWA who have worked on the subject of the role of culture in livability practically.

Livability which includes a combination of the social, cultural, economic and environmental attributes of a place, is considered as one of the important approaches for having a qualified urban environment. It is one of the paths toward the sustainable development. Furthermore Livable cities make a better sense of belonging to the society and community.

Tehran as a megacity due to its huge diversity is very much involved in promoting the livability of the city for all people.

Due to the importance of livability as a guideline in urban policy making and programming discourse and Tehran different tangible and intangible cultural heritage, the event will pay special attention to cultural aspects of urban management for example revitalizing historic buildings and promoting cultural industries and other diverse and creative cultural activities such as cultural events and celebrations.

Key Objectives:

Presenting the experiences of Tehran municipality and UCLG-MEWA organization in the field of local management for building livable cities through developing the cultural infrastructures opens a new window for making a link to the practices of other cities in developing countries especially in the Middle East. We intend to share our perspectives when we all believe in the power of culture in increasing the livability of the city. Our aims include:

- Finding the strengths and weaknesses of our projects for building a livable city.
- Being aware of other developing cities’ experiences.
- Making new relationships with foreign urban scholars and governors who have ideas on the field.
- Introducing Iranian researchers of the subjects connected to the areas of urban participation.
- Indicating the necessity of considering the role of culture on livability in the process of governance for making a sustainable urban development.
- Discovering new solutions for making cultural infrastructures for the aim of achieving livability.

Other Organization name
UCLG-MEWA
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