

Planning for Change with the SDGs

Thursday 7th of November, 9:00-11:30

WUF 12: Event Agenda – Training Event

Summary

The event highlights how to integrate the 2030 Agenda into local planning processes, offering innovative solutions for urban planners and local stakeholders to harness opportunities and tackle the challenges of rapid urbanization. Featuring cutting-edge content, interactive games, and best practices from the newly updated SDG Localization Learning Module 2 on 'Planning for Change with the SDGs,' co-developed by United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and UN-Habitat, participants will gain practical insights and skills to promote sustainable urban development.

Key objectives

The training seeks to offer a hands-on learning experience for urban practitioners and local stakeholders, using SDG Localization Module 2 on 'Planning for Change with the SDGs'.

By the end of the training event, participants will have:

- Understood (or reinforced their knowledge of) the key concepts of SDG localization and local planning processes.
- Acquired skills to integrate SDG-related principles, SDG targets and SDG indicators into a local planning process to strengthen the planning process and accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda.
- Learned about best practices of SDG-aligned local planning processes from LRGs from different regions of the world.

Methodology and target audience

This event will follow the methodology of Module 2, including a lecture given by an expert, followed by examples of real cases, and a game to ground the acquired knowledge in an interactive manner. Spaces for debate between trainees provide further insights, encourage them to ask and answer questions, and engage them in meaningful dialogue.



The event primarily targets representatives of local and regional governments and their associations at political and technical levels. National government officials, non-governmental stakeholders like IOs, private sector, civil society and academia are welcome. The content suits diverse regional contexts, and no prior knowledge is required.

Partners

United Cities and Local Governments
 UN-Habitat
 Greater Amman Municipality

Language

English

Agenda

2:30 hours (150 min)

10 min	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) • UN-Habitat
5 min	Overview of the training and objectives
15 min	Round of introduction through game (icebreaker)
15 min	Lecture (theme to be defined) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cid Blanco, Senior Specialist on Sustainable Urban Development, Housing, and Public Governance and Management
30 min	Good practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan • Maricela Hernández Ruiz, Executive Director, IFAM Costa Rica (Instituto de Fomento y Asesoría Municipal)
5 min	Q&A
60 min	Game: Building sustainable proximities: the 15-mins neighborhood
10 min	Closing