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Cities Without Slums

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Cities for All: Addressing Forced Evictions

Friday, 9 February, 2018 | Time: 15:00 – 17:00 | Location: Room 304

There is a resurgence of forced evictions globally. This event will showcase innovations and explore partnerships for slum enumeration with a focus on critical interface of forced evictions with gender inequality and migration flows.

Partners: SDI, ACHR, HFHI, YUVA, Global partnership for Right to the City and Ford Foundation

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Enabling the Implementation, Follow-up and Review of Global Sustainability Agendas in Secondary Cities

Monday, 12 February, 2018 | Time: 14:00 – 15:00 | Location: Room 408

Building on the experiences of the Cities Alliance's multi-stakeholder Joint Work Programme on "Cities in the Global Agendas", this event will discuss how different global sustainability agendas – including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and New Urban Agenda – can be implemented in secondary cities.

Joint Work Programme Members: Ministry of Cities of Brazil, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, BMZ, GIZ, SECO, DFID, ICLEI, UCLG, SDI, HFHI, Ford Foundation, IHS, SDSN, and UN-Habitat

Partners: Adelphi, IIED, ACC, DIE, SWP, Local government of Burkina Faso, National government of Chile, Local government of Indonesia
Streets, sidewalks, markets, squares and parks support vibrancy in cities. Building on the experience of the diverse membership of the Cities Alliance Joint Work Programme for Equitable Economic Growth in Cities, this event highlights viable strategies that leverage public space as an enabler of economic and livelihood opportunities for all.

Joint Work Programme members: DFID (chair), UN-Habitat, Word Bank, WIEGO, IHS, UNCDF, CLGF, and Ford Foundation
Recognising the potential of resources available at the local level, Cities Alliance Joint Work Programme for Equitable Economic Growth, in partnership with BIGD, launched a City Campaign targeted specifically at improving locally provided public goods and services. This event will focus on sharing experiences, lessons and initial research findings from secondary cities in Bangladesh.

Joint Work Programme Members: DFID, UN-Habitat, Word Bank, WIEGO, IHS, UNCDF, CLGF, and Ford Foundation
Partner: BRAC University Institute for Governance and Development
Launch of APEC Report – “Partnerships for the Sustainable Development of Cities in the APEC Region”

Thursday, 8 February, 2018 | Time: 14:00 – 15:00 | Location: Urban Library

Partnerships involving collaboration is a new business model for development as the world moves towards a more sharing global economy. The event will explore the way cities in the region are supporting partnerships for sustainable development. It builds on previous APEC work on sustainable urbanisation, using 14 case studies to assess economies, infrastructure, social and environmental systems and urban governance. It evaluates cities at secondary city, metropolitan region, and regional economic trade-corridor levels.

Lead organisation: APEC Secretariat
This event aims to share the main findings of the City Enabling Environment assessment in 30 countries in Asia-Pacific. The assessment covers five areas – local governance, local capacity, financial autonomy, local efficiency and the national institutional framework. This will help identify priority reforms for enabling the urban local bodies to implementing the NUA and contributing to achieving the SDGs.

Lead organisation: UCLGA- ASPAC
Cities Alliance invites you to:

An overview of national urban laws in Latin America and the Caribbean: case studies from Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador

Thursday, 8 February 2018 | 12:00 – 13:00
Location: Cities Alliance Booth – Hall 5, Booth No. 120

Latin America countries have been at the forefront of new approaches to cities and the Right to the City. Overall, they are well positioned to formulate new and innovative national policy frameworks that reflect the institutional, economic and social contours of the world’s most urban continent, and which will be essential in responding to the challenges of implementing Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

This trilingual publication, co-organized and endorsed by members and partners in the forefront of the urban sector, is a collaborative effort of mapping and compiling national urban legislation in the region under the perspective of the global agendas.
Enhancing Connectivity between cities is recognized as a significant factor in supporting local economic development. Towns and cities which have elevated levels of connectedness to markets, transport services, ITC and knowledge networks tend to perform better and grow faster than those where connectivity and accessibility to markets and services is constrained. Prof. Brian Roberts will present ways on how to measure and improve connectivity in supporting the development of secondary cities. It will be followed by an open discussion and Q&A session facilitated by the Cities Alliance Secretariat.
Reception Cocktails

Friday, 9 February, 2018 | Time: 17:00 – 18:30
Location: Cities Alliance Booth – Hall 5, Booth No. 120

The Cities Alliance invites its members and partners to a cocktail reception at the Cities Alliance booth. Join us to hear more about our work, explore new partnerships, or discuss on existing collaborations.