

Localizing the Habitat Agenda for Urban Poverty Reduction

Description of event:

Participatory workshop presenting findings of a 4-year DFID-funded research programme based on case studies in Brazil, Kenya, India, Pakistan, Spain and Tanzania. How can the Habitat Agenda implementation process be owned at the local level and serve to reduce poverty and improve urban governance? The workshop will present and discuss findings of the case studies, conclusions and recommendations, guidelines and toolkits for partnerships, networking and collaborative working.

Name of organization:

Max Lock Centre, School of Architecture and the Built Environment, University of Westminster.

Description of organization:

The Max Lock Centre (MLC) is an international development research centre and consultancy. It covers policy and practice for neighbourhood, city and regional planning, management and governance, with a focus on poverty reduction, community empowerment and the creation of sustainable livelihoods. Current research includes: sustainable urban development, tools for managing rapid urbanization through GIS, community asset management and knowledge management. The Max Lock Archive consists of the work of the Max Lock Group and the papers of John F. C. Turner.

Partner organizations:

Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil
Urban Resource Centre, Karachi, Pakistan
The Water Engineering Development Centre(WEDC), University of Loughborough, UK
Saad Yahya and Associates, Nairobi, Kenya
CURE Infrastructure, Delhi and Kolkata

Confirmed speakers:

Mr. Michael Mutter, UN-Habitat
Mr. Naison Mutizwa-Manzinga, UN-Habitat
Mr. Billy Cobbett, Cities Alliance
Mr. Mohand Cherifi UNDP/World Association of Cities Against Poverty (WACAP)
Mr. Yap Kioe Sheng, Poverty and Development Division, UN-ESCAP
Prof. Arif Hasan, OPP Research Training Institute, Karachi, Pakistan
Mr. Tony Lloyd-Jones, Max Lock Centre, University of Westminster, UK
Dr Renu Khosla, Director of CURE, New Delhi, India
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