

Measuring Urban Governance

Description of event:

Measuring governance has come to the forefront of the development debate recently, with a new emphasis on process and performance indicators, along with the traditional outcome/impact indicators. The objectives of this networking event are:

- to share and expose various approaches, models, tools and experiences in the area of “measuring governance”, covering the entire spectrum of process, performance and impact indicators;
- to explore potential complementarity and correlation between different measurement approaches;
- to elicit debate and inspire municipalities to adopt and adapt appropriate systems to measure governance, with a view to improving service delivery, transparency and accountability, and quality of life in cities.

Name of organization:

UN-HABITAT (Urban Governance Section)

Description of organization:

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT, is the United Nations agency for human settlements. It is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.

Partner organizations:

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF)
UNDP – Oslo Governance Centre (OGC)

Confirmed speakers:

Ms. Prasanna Gunawardana, Mayor of Colombo
Mr. Robert Williams, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Georgetown, Guyana
Mr. Phillip Hamilton, Ministry of Local Government & Regional Development, Guyana
Mr. Larry Clay, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing of Ontario
Ms. Pat Vanini, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Mr. Paul Taylor (Facilitator), UN-HABITAT
Mr. Rashid Seedat, Director, Corporate Planning Unit, Office of the City Manager, City of Johannesburg
Mr. Raf Tuts, UN-HABITAT
Mr. Joachim Naehem, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre
Mr. Carl Wright, Commonwealth Local Government Forum
Ms. Disa Weerapana, Habitat Programme Manager, Sri Lanka
Mr. Sebastien Hamel, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
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