

Property Rights and Sustainable Urban Development
Description of event: Panel discussion on fundamental elements of promoting a market-based housing and mortgage system in urban areas. Topics may include property rights, market information and transparency, regulatory and institutional structures, and community capacity-building. Possible cases include the U.S., Peru, Thailand and South Africa.
Name of organization: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
Description of organization: HUD is a federal agency in the U.S. committed to increasing home ownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation's fair housing laws.
Partner organizations: N/A
Confirmed speakers: N/A
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