### Winter Cities: North/North Exchange on Sustainable Development

#### Description of event:
The aggregate footprints of consumption of many Northern Hemisphere cities and regions have grown troublesome and are threatening larger global ecosystems, raising concerns about ecological sustainability of cities in all regions. New policies and “best” practices are being implemented in some winter cities. This meeting will offer exchanges on knowledge, methods and practices for sustainable urban environments.

#### Name of organization:
Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme, Steering Committee, UN-HABITAT

#### Description of organization:
The Steering Committee of UN-HABITAT’s Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme comprises of NGO and Government partners who organise and maintain the Dubai International Awards for Best Practices and the Best Practices Data Base.

#### Partner organizations:
Joslyn Castle Institute for Sustainable Communities, Omaha, Nebraska, USA
Far Eastern Institute for Management and Economics, Vladivostok, RUSSIA

#### Confirmed speakers:
N/A

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