### Planning Practice in an Urbanizing World

**Description of event:**
The event will rely on presentations and facilitated discussions in order to:
- share practical experiences with the successful application of urban planning tools to improve economic, environmental and social development outcomes;
- advance a global urban planners network, bringing together professionals from OECD countries and developing countries;
- discuss and promote the 2006 International Planners Forum, to be delivered in conjunction with the Vancouver 2006 World Urban Forum.

**Name of organization:**
Canadian Institute of Planners

**Description of organization:**
The Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) is a national association representing 5,800 urban and regional planners. As reflected in its Statement of Values, CIP is an advocate for securing, as a benefit to all generations, the creation of healthy, sustainable and livable communities and natural environments through effective planning and the advancement of the planning profession.

**Partner organizations:**
- Canadian Institute of Planners
- Commonwealth Association of Planners and member national associations of planners
- The Royal Town Planning Institute
- The American Planning Association
- The Trinidad & Tobago Society of Planners

**Confirmed speakers:**
N/A

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