

**The Sustainable Cities Programme
& the Localizing Agenda 21 Programme
5th Global Meeting of Partners**

Achieving Sustainable Urbanization

Innovations for local and global results

Closing the Global Meeting

La Havana, Cuba - 26 June to 1st July 2005

Plenary . . .



Objectives . . .

- 1. To review the EPM approach to ensure mainstreaming of innovations in positive changes.**
- 2. To strengthen the strategy to anchor EPM capacities in national and regional institutions to improve urban governance.**
 - What is meant by mainstreaming?
 - What are the challenges and good practices in mainstreaming?
 - Assess to what extent the good governance dimensions have been supported by changes in the institutional, policy and legal setting.
 - Provide a platform for exchange of knowledge, expertise and experiences in BUS, SUM and EMIS.

Cuba Governance Campaign & Hospitality



Logic of 5th Global Meeting .

1. Preparation: respond to guidelines, background paper, case studies, matrix, statements & briefing.

2. Local level mainstreaming:

Format: 'Other' experiences to add to your individual experiences

Content: EPM strength and weakness, external opportunities and threats, changes demanded in EPM, support from national and changes in global. Focus on policy/legislation; Institutional and Organization; Capacity building; IMS for monitoring.

Logic of 5th Global Meeting . .

3. Thematic Sessions & Technical Visits:

Previous experiences & Future plans
Best practice

4. National Level Mainstreaming:

Format: National teams in regional groups for action plans to
respond to local demand

Content: National legislation, National strategy, Guidelines and
tools, Training, Technical support teams, Financial support
mechanism, Academic curricula. By what, which area, who, how;
changes from Global programmes

Logic of 5th Global Meeting . . .

5. Global level Mainstreaming:

Format: national teams in regional groups to identify how local and national institutions can contribute to global debate

Content: Linking City to global level, mainstreaming EPM in international agreements, information mechanisms, normative work and financial and technical mechanisms; How?

6. Response from Regional Institutions:

Format: National teams in regional groups to hear what support can be expected from regional and global institutions

Content: Briefing on demand by Region, response to demand by regional institutions

Local Level Mainstreaming . . .



Support Needed at Local Level . . .

1. Global

1. Strengthen networking & sharing of experiences G1 G3
2. Strengthen Donor programme coordination G1 G3

2. National:

1. Policy

1. Policy changes to enable development N1N2

2. Institutional

1. Strengthen horizontal coordination and cooperation on both local and national level N2 N3 N4

3. Capacity building

1. Provide CB & technical support (TOT on Tools) N1 N2 N4 G1

Thematic Groups . . .



Thematic Sessions . . . Knowledge

- 1. Basic Urban Services**
- 2. Sustainable Urban Mobility**
- 3. Environment Management Information Systems**
- 4. Global Issues Local Actors**
- 5. Capacity Building Agenda**

Technical Visits . . . Implementation

- 1. Havana water Supply System and Management**
- 2. Cultural Heritage Management**
- 3. Community Based Neighborhood improvement**
- 4. Havana City Park**
- 5. Natural Disaster Management**
- 6. Urban Social Services**

Support Needed at National Level . . .

1. **Capacity building** (Arab States and French Africa, Anglophone Africa, Latin America)
 1. Elected leaders 3
 2. NGOs 3
 3. Practitioners 4
 4. Strengthen CB programmes

- **Translation of Tools** (Arab States and French Africa, Anglophone Africa, Latin America)
 - Spanish
 - Arabic
 - French

National Level Mainstreaming . . .



Changes Needed at Global Level . . .

1. Networks & Coordination:

Create cities network

Strengthen linkages between local and global levels

Harmonize programmes and consolidate methodologies

Cooperate to enhance coordination between ministries

2. Financial Support:

a. Identify financial resources

3. Capacity building:

TOT in Development Tools

Access to tools / guidelines to support countries

4. Technical Assistance to National Institutions

Support countries by, assessing their environmental activities and provide recommendations

Havana Hospitality . . .



Response of Regional Organizations . . .

1. French Speaking African Countries and Arab States, English Speaking African Countries, Asian Countries, Latin American Countries
 - Demand: CB/TOT & Translation of tools (EPN, LED, Leadership); Financial support
 - Response:
 - Have ability for technical assistance and Capacity Building
 - On going programme to translate and adapt UN-HABITAT tools
 - Have LIMITED financial linkages
 - Follow-up activities: network & coordinate response
 - CREPA-BF, UTI-Eg, IAGU-Sn, MNICP-Mrc, ITC-Eg
 - ITDG-Kn, CHSUD-Ni,
 - AIM-Ph, ACCA21-Ch, BU-Ch, SNU-Kr, UOP-Ph
 - CONAM-CoRi, MINURVI-CoRi

SCP Steering Committee . . .

1. Discuss demand and supply;
2. Propose programme adjustments;
3. Agree on strategy change to effectively mainstream EPM at all levels;

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