

Special Session on Urban Infrastructure and Basic Services, including Energy

Monday, 17 October 2016, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, R21

- 1:30** **Brief introduction of panelists, objectives and expected outcomes of the session**
- Setting the scene: Summary of Issue Paper 18 and why infrastructure and basic services must be placed at the centre of urban development**
Moderator, Ms. Grete Faremo, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
- Presentations by Panelists (5 mins each)***
- 1:40** **Panelist 1: National Perspective I**
H.E. Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed Belhaif Nuaimi, Minister of Infrastructure Development, United Arab Emirates
- 1:45** **Panelist 2: National Perspective II**
H. E. Andrey Chibis, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities, Russia
- 1:50** **Panelist 3: Municipal Perspective I**
Mr. Jozias Johannes van Aartsen, Mayor of the Hague and Chair of the Global Parliament of Mayors
- 1:55** **Panelist 4: Municipal Perspective II**
Mr. Luis Revilla, Mayor of La Paz, Bolivia
- 2:00** **Panelist 5: United Nations Perspective**
Dr Fang Liu, Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- 2:05** **Panelist 6: European Commission Perspective**
Ms. Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
- 2:10** **Panelist 7: Humanitarian Perspective**
Mr. Yves Daccord, Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- Interventions from the Floor (3mins each)***
- 2:15** **Discussant 1:** Mr. Kristtian Rada, Program Leader for Cities and Climate Business, International Finance Corporation (IFC) - Latin America and the Caribbean Region
- 2:18** **Discussant 2:** Mr. Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Head of the Regional Development Policy Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- 2:21** **Discussant 3:** Dr Scott Thacker, Senior Researcher, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University

- 2.24** **Discussant 4:** Mr. Jean-François Gagné, Head of the Energy Technology Policy Division, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- 2.27** **Discussant 5:** Mr. Amerigo Incalcaterra, Regional Representative, Regional Office for South America, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- 2.30** **Discussant 6:** Eng. Marco Taborel, Project Partners Ltd - Consulting Engineers, Switzerland
- 2.33** **Q&A with Session participants**
- 3:10** **Closing remarks by Panelists (approx. 2 min each)**
- 3:25** **Summary of main outcomes or agreed points by Moderator**
- 3:30** **End of session**