



Draft Agenda

Expert Group Meeting

Mainstreaming Climate Change into National Urban Policies

**United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
17–18 March 2015**

Monday 16 March 2015

Arrival of participants

Tuesday 17 March 2015

- 08.30-09.00** **Registration**
- 09.00-09.20** **Opening remarks**
- Rae Kwon Chung, Chief, Environment and Development Division
UNESCAP
- 09.20-10.00** **(a) Introduction and objectives of the meeting**
- The project strategy: Mainstreaming climate change into urban policies (in the context of the global climate change and development agenda) (15 min) - Bernhard Barth, UN-Habitat
 - Mainstreaming climate change into urban policies: urban transformation, climate change and governance (15 min) - Donovan Storey, UNESCAP
 - The EGM: purpose, objectives and expected outcomes (10 min) - Joris Oele, UN-Habitat
- 10.00-10.30** **Coffee break & Group Photo**
- 10.30-12.00** **(b) Mainstreaming Climate Change into National Urban Policies: Key issues**
(moderated by Donovan Storey)
- Emma Porio, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines (20 min)
 - Richard Friend, ISET, Thailand (20 min)
 - Johara Bellali, Adelphi, Germany (20 min)
 - Plenary discussion
- 12.00-13.00** **Lunch**
- 13.00-14.15** **(c) Assessment framework options for national urban policies**
(facilitated by Bernhard Barth)
- UN-Habitat's National Urban Policy framework (20 min)
 - Themba Phakathi, Urban Planning and Design Branch, UN-Habitat, Nairobi
 - UNEP's climate change policy assessment framework (20 min) – Mazaharul Alam, Regional Climate Change Coordinator, UNEP, Bangkok
 - Plenary discussion (on key points on assessment framework)
- 14.15-15.00** **(d) Country presentations: challenges and opportunities**
(facilitated by KK Philip Kang)

- Philippines (20 min)
- Viet Nam (20 min)

15.00-15.15

Coffee break

15.15-16.45

(d) Country presentations, continued

- Nepal (20 min)
- Sri Lanka (20 min)
- Bangladesh (20 min)
- Discuss presentation key points (15 min)

16.45-17.00

Conclusions of the day and wrap-up (ESCAP)

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09.00-10.15

(d) Country presentations, continued

(facilitated by Liam Fee)

- Indonesia (20 min)
- Mongolia (20 min)
- Myanmar (20 min)
- Discuss presentation key points (15 min)

10.15-10.20

(f) Introduction to group work on policy assessment methods

(facilitated by Laida Cea and Joris Oele)

- Presentation by UN-Habitat on group work (purpose, what to do and expected outputs)

10.20-10.30

Coffee break

10.30-12.00

(f) Agree on policy assessment methods

- Breakout groups to review assessment framework options
- Groups feedback

12.00-13.00

Lunch

13.00-14.00

(f) Agree on policy assessment method, continued

(facilitated by Emma Porio)

- Plenary discussion to agree on assessment framework

14.00-14.15

(g) Introduction to group work on developing national work plans

(facilitated by Laida Cea and Joris Oele)

- Presentation on group work (purpose, what to do and expected outputs)

14.15-15.00

(g) Developing national work plans

- Breakout groups to develop national work plans (in country teams)

- 15.00-15.15** **Coffee break**
- 15.15-16.15** **(g) Developing national work plans, continued**
- Breakout groups to develop national work plans
- 16.15-17.00** **(g) Developing national work plans, continued**
- Plenary discussion on national work plans and next steps
(moderated by Donovan Storey)
- 17.00-17.15** **Conclusions of the EGM, next steps and wrap-up (UN-Habitat)**