



Achieving SDG Alignment through Partnerships for Goal 11 Guided by the *New Urban Agenda*

2018 Official UN HLPF Side Event

~ Tuesday, July 10, 2018 - from 3PM to 4:30PM ~

**10th Floor Conference Room of the Church Center for the UN
777 UN Plaza, NYC (entrance on East 44th St. at First Avenue)**

***** Seating is limited so please kindly RSVP by 10AM, Tuesday, July 10th, we thank you.**

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Concept Note: Multi-stakeholder partnerships (composed of representatives of national and local authorities, technical specialists, private sector investors, civil society organizations, and urban residents), are the key to the successful implementation of *Agenda 2030* as indicated in Goal 17, especially Targets 17.16-17. This session on Goal 11 on cities and human settlements and the related Goals on water (6), energy (7), sustainable consumption (12), and land (15) will demonstrate, as does the *New Urban Agenda*, how these partnerships work. For example, speakers will share examples of the cooperation and collaboration from the national to local levels necessary to achieve the following: Target 11.1 that encompasses provision of adequate, safe, and affordable housing and basic services and its tight linkage to Target 6.1 with its requirement of universal and equitable access to water; Target 11.2 that calls for the expansion of public transit in support of Target 7.3 to double the global rate of energy efficiency; Target 11.3 with its focus on land use planning goes hand and hand with Target 15.1 protection of forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands; Target 11.6 that features the reduction of the environmental impact of cities by paying attention to municipal waste with its direct relationship to Target 12.3 to reduce waste; and 11.7 whose provision of public space contributes to Target 3.4 prevention of premature mortality from non-communicable disease and promotion of mental health.

***Welcome: Ms. Violet Shivutse, Chair, Huairou Commission**

***Opening Address: H.E. Dr. Michal Mlynar, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations**

***Keynote Address: Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat**

***Moderator: Dr. Eugenie L. Birch, Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research, University of Pennsylvania; President, General Assembly of Partners (GAP)**

***Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor, Surabaya, Indonesia (invited)**

***Mr. Mitchell Silver, Commissioner, NYC Department of Parks (Parks without Borders)**

***Ms. Carol Lamberg, Former President, Settlement Housing Fund, author, *Neighborhood Success Stories, Creating and Sustaining Affordable Housing in New York City*, New York: Empire State Editions, 2018.**

***Ms. Margaret Newman, Principal, Integrated Planning, ARUP**

***Ms. Alexandra Hiniker, Strategic Relations Manager and Program Director of Global Vision, Urban Action, Mayor's Office of International Affairs, New York City**

***Mr. Thomas Forster, Coordinator, "Guiding Principles for Urban Rural Linkages," UN-Habitat**

***Discussant/Summary Recommendations: Ms. Sandy Schilen, Executive Director, Huairou Commission**

Inter-Active Q & A Session
