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Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic:
The Contribution of SDG Indicators to Evidence-based Policy-making for Sustainable Housing, Urban Development and Land Management at National and Local Levels

18 - 19 June 2019
Bishkek, venue (tbc)
Day 1  
18 June 2019

9.00 – 9:30  
Registration of participants

Moderator: Mr. Matteo Tarantino, Lecturer and Senior Research Associate, University of Geneva

09:30 – 10:30  
Opening and welcome

- Representative, Supreme Council of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Mr. Bakytbek Abdiev, Director, State Agency for Architecture, Construction, Housing and Communal Services under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Mr. Bakytbek Dzhusupbekov, Deputy Director, State Registration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Mr. Aziz Surakmatov, Mayor of Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic (tbc)
- Ms. Elena Busch, Project Manager, Norwegian Mapping Authority, Hønefoss, Norway
- Mr. Oronnia Ojielo, UN Resident Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic (tbc)
- Ms. Gulnara Roll, Head of Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE
- Ms. Tatiana Khabarova, Programme Manager, UN-Habitat

10:30 – 11:10  
Session I. Achieving the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the SDG11 in the Kyrgyz Republic. Challenges and Milestones

Representatives of the national government agencies and the UNDP-Kyrgyz Republic will present the information on their work which supports the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, especially SDG 11, at the national and local levels.

- Representative of the State Agency for Architecture, Construction, Housing and Communal Services under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (tbc)
- Mr. Bakytbek Dzhusupbekov, Deputy Director, State Registration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Representative of the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic (tbc)
- Representative of the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic (tbc)

11.10 – 11.30  
Coffee break

11.30 – 12.15  
Session II. Approaches to the Implementation and Review of the 2030 Agenda and SDG11 in the UNECE Region

The session will feature presentations focusing on policy frameworks, methodologies and tools for the implementation and review of the SDG11 and for the development of evidence-based policies for sustainable urban development in the UNECE region.

- Ms. Elena Busch, Project Manager, Norwegian Mapping Authority, Hønefoss, Norway - Norwegian support to the Land Sector in Kyrgyzstan: Preparing Geographic Information for Sustainable Development Goals
- Ms. Agata Krause, UNECE and UN-Habitat Expert on Sustainable Urban Development (video)

Questions and answers
12:15 – 13:00  
**Session III. Innovative Approaches to Evidence-based policy-making in the context of SDG11**

*During this session, international policy and university experts will discuss selected approaches to review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda and tools for developing evidence-based policies for sustainable urban development with a focus on housing.*

- **Mr. Matteo Tarantino**, Lecturer and Senior Research Associate, University of Geneva
- **Mr. Scott Rodgers**, Senior Lecturer, Birkbeck University, London

Questions and answers

13:00 – 14:00  
**Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:10  
**Session III (continues). Innovative Approaches to Evidence-based policy-making in the context of SDG11**

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- **Mr. Svein Johan Reid**, GIS Resource Centre, Statistics Norway - Statistics Production and Visualization with GIS. Core Map Data Sharing and Capacity Building
- **Mr. Arvid Lillethun**, Norwegian Mapping Authority, Hønefoss, Norway – NSDI and Geoportal Developments: Priority Issues for National Action
- **Mr. Munir Mamadzade**, Deputy UNICEF Representative in the KR (tbc)

Questions and answers

15:10 – 15:30  
**Coffee break**

15:30 – 16:45  
**Session V. Current and Future Indicators for Evidence-based Policies for Sustainable Urban Development with a Focus on Housing in the Kyrgyz Republic**

*Interactive discussion aiming to identify ways to use global and regional indicators for the review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDG11, to support development and implementation of local housing plans in the Kyrgyz Republic.*

**Guided discussion based on the following questions:**

- What main indicators are currently used to develop, review and implement sustainable urban development policies with a focus on housing in the Kyrgyz Republic and why?
- How did the introduction of local housing plans influence the demand for new indicators and new data?
- What global and regional indicators could be used to support evidence-based local housing plans in the Kyrgyz Republic?

**Scheduled contributions from the representatives of the relevant ministries**

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Conference organisers

The conference is organised by the State Agency for Architecture, Construction, Housing and Communal Services under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic; the State Registration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic; the Norwegian Mapping Authority; the University of Geneva; the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; the UN-Habitat; and UNDP-Kyrgyz Republic.

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