Meeting of the CPR Working Group on

Preparations for the Sixth session of the World Urban Forum

14 May 2012

OVERVIEW

- Follow-up from last Working Group on 8 March
- Theme, Dialogues, e-Dialogues
- Networking, training and side events
- Peer Roundtables and Special sessions
- Registration
- Exhibition
- Next steps
FOLLOW-UP

- Following suggestions from CPR members, in-house staff member has been assigned to support WUF team to follow up on Governing Council Resolution 23/5 – roles of CPR, advisory group, host country; and format for reporting, monitoring and evaluation
- Staff member started to work on 1st May and it is planned to present the first draft document in June 2012. Being a consultative process, the staff member will engage with CPR for interviews, and discussion in an informal contact group on the subject.
- Draft documents for the 24th Session of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat to be held in April 2013:
  - Lessons-learnt review of the WUF
  - Report of the sixth session of the WUF

THEME, DIALOGUES, ROUND TABLES, E-DIALOGUES

- The theme: “The Urban Future”
- Four main dialogues:
  - Urban Planning: institutions and regulations including the improvement of quality of life
  - Equity and Prosperity: Distribution of Wealth and Opportunities
  - Productive Cities: Competitive and Innovative Cities
  - Urban Mobility, Energy and Environment
- E-dialogues
  - Launched 7 May 2012
  - 1,100 users and growing
  - Team of external moderators
  - Linkages to World Urban Campaign and Rio +20
  - Social media integration
  - CPR members informed by Note Verbale
City Changer Dialogues

• Purpose Help shape the WUF Dialogues

• WUF Background paper to be reviewed and finalized in June based on feedback received.

E-Dialogues

- Total Visitors: 4372
- Total Registered users: 1,100 (Within the space of 5 days)
- 17,401 Page views - 4 pages per visitor
- Average time per visitor 5 minutes (This is very high in comparison to many other sites and is an indicator that the platform already has very interesting content).
- 50% bounce rate (previous platform was over 80% = 30% improvement at this early stage).
- Top countries with regards to participation:
  - USA
  - Brazil
  - Spain
  - UK
  - France
  - Netherlands
  - Italy
  - Kenya
TOP 20 PARTICIPATION IN e-Dialogues BY CITY

- Nairobi
- Rotterdam
- Rio de Janeiro
- Lagos
- Bogota
- London
- New York
- Sao Paulo
- New Delhi
- Cape Town
- Mexico City
- Dhaka
- Kampala
- Belo Horizonte
- Abuja
- Rome
- Tbilisi
- Accra
- Porto Alegre
- Amsterdam

NETWORKING, TRAINING and SIDE EVENTS...

Calls for receipt are closed. Selection and notification to successful applicants on-going.

- NETWORKING EVENTS
  - 120 Networking Events slots available... received a total of 301 applications from 58 countries
  - Selection on-going

- TRAINING EVENTS
  - 20 Training Events slots available... received a total of 75 applications from 27 countries
  - Selection completed and notification on-going

- SIDE EVENTS
  - 20 Side events available... received a total of 112 applications from 31 countries
  - Selection on-going
Peer Roundtables (12)
- Concept Papers prepared and being discussed with Italian partners
- To be posted on the web as they are finalized

Special Sessions
- South – South Cooperation
- Basic Services and Decentralization
- World Urban Campaign
- UN High Level Meeting - Topic: “Urbanization Challenges in the 21st Century: Role of UN Agencies” Concept paper to be sent to UN Agencies this week
- Two special session slots to be used by Host

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**TOTAL meetings and events at WUF**

**About 280**

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**REGISTRATION**

- Opened on 5th April 2012 and in 4 weeks over 1,500 people from 110 countries had registered.
- In June and July intense social media and web campaign to promote participation.
- Increase of number of registers after networking, training and side events accepted.
- Italian website nearly finished by local organizers.
- Rio+20 as an event to promote the event among Habitat partners.
- Expected to have maximum number of registration per day during the month of July.
EXHIBITION

- Details to be received from Naples on 15th May 2012
- Published on the website before 17th May 2012
- At this moment, more than 1,500 square meters already booked out of a total of 7,000
- UN-Habitat, World Urban Campaign and City Changer booths as an important part of the exhibition
- Area for audio-visual documents
- Open to the citizens from the 1st September
- Negotiations with Rio+20 exhibition to be present in Naples

NEXT STEPS

- WUF6 office in Naples to be open from 14 May, supported by UN-Habitat staff located in Naples
- Strength of the internal information sharing from 1st June (regular e-mails with update information)
- One-by-one consultations with state members to review their participation at WUF6 during the month of May and logistics details
- Next CPR working group meeting in June 2012
- Invitations to be sent before the next CPR - WG meeting in June