International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning
Guidelines on urban and territorial planning (UTP)

- UTP aims at materialising principles of Sustainable Urban Development: Compact, Connected, Integrated, Inclusive Cities

- Spatial planning is to organizing land use, infrastructure and services to promote a sustainable and orderly development of space

- Spatial Planning is both a political process and a technical tool to translate a vision into reality

Guidelines:
- Urban policy principles (why to plan)
- Management process (how to plan)
- Technical products (which urban and territorial plans)
Guidelines on urban and territorial planning (UTP)

- Universal basic principles captured from national experiences
- Recommendations to support NUP reforms and develop diverse tools and approaches adapted to different contexts and scales
- Complementarities and links with other international instruments
- Raise urban and territorial dimensions in the development agenda
- Approval in 2015
Draft outlines of the Guidelines on UTP (1) (some elements)

**Urban policy and Planning**

- Guided by vision and overall strategy supporting National System of Cities
- Multi-scale and multi-level dimension
- Combination of bottom-up and top-down approach
- Urban-rural linkages
- Horizontal inter-jurisdictional coordination
- Partnership and participation
Draft outlines of the Guidelines on UTP (2)

**UTP and social development**

- Strategic guide and map for socially sound land and housing development (urban development and retrofitting)
- Socially sound connectivity and mobility
- Public space
- Integrated improvement of low-income settlements
- Spatial Justice
Draft outlines of the Guidelines on UTP (3)

UTP, investment planning and economic growth

- Enabling economies of agglomeration
- Mandatory basis for trunk infrastructure development and city structuring
- Spatial location/distribution of economic activities
- Clustering of industries and services /poly-centric urban regions
- Energy and mobility efficiency
- Link zoning regulations to urban finance
Draft outlines of the Guidelines on UTP (4)

UTP and the environment

- Integrated and sustainable regional development
- Mitigation and adaptation framework for climate change impacts
- Compact city models and optimization of the use of urban space
- Working with nature: Open and green spaces, protection of areas of special value
- Better practical inter-sector synergies, waste management
Spatial planning components

- Facilitating tool rather than a rigid blueprint
- Combination of future visioning, spatial, institutional and financial dimensions at different time-horizon
- A continuous process resulting in enforceable regulations
- Multi-level articulation
- Information databases and mapping systems
## Activities before or during WUF 2014

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Thank you !
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