The main objective of the Parliamentarians Roundtable is to bring the parliamentarians together for a common understanding and commitment to work in their respective countries to pass relevant legislations and adopt policies and commit some funds for implementing those legislations and policies to tackle the climate change issues.

WUF IV provides an important platform for the parliamentarians to share the successful stories, good practices and policy approaches for Parliamentarians in the North and the South aiming at promoting the right policies to achieve the Millennium Goals and urban poverty reduction.

The Chair and Vice-Chairs have been identified from all major regions of the world with due consideration of the gender balance.

Chair:
Hon. Peter Goetz, Member of Parliament, President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat (GPH), will chair and represent Europe

Vice-Chairs:
Senator Eloy Cantu Segovia, Senator of Mexico and Former President of GPH, will represent Latin America
Hon. Kumari Selja, Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, India and President of UN-HABITAT GC21, will represent Asia
Hon. Mariam Nalubega, Member of Parliament, Uganda will represent Africa

Chinese host:
Mr. Chen Jia Bao, Chairman, Nanjing Municipal Congress

Speakers:
Senator Rodolfo G. Biazon, of the Philippines and President ARC-GPH
Hon. Mohammad Saeedi Kia, Chairperson, APMCHUD
Chinese speakers and other speakers on request.

The speakers from various regions will speak on the theme from their region’s perspectives and what steps have been taken to address the climate change at the parliamentarians and Government level. Floor will be opened for discussion and contributions. Finally, the Chair-person will summarize the discussion and recommendations.