Induction Seminar on UN-Habitat
for New Members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
2 September 2011 / Lord Erroll

Provisional Programme

08:30 – 08:45 Welcome by Dr. Joan Clos, Executive-Director of UN-Habitat
08:45 – 08:55 Introduction of Participants
08:55 – 09:00 Introduction by Mr. Paul Taylor, Chief of Staff of UN-Habitat
09:00 – 09:15 Introduction to the UN-Habitat’s Governing Bodies and Processes by Mrs. Yvonne Khamati-Kilonzo, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and Open Discussion
09:15 – 09:30 Introduction to the Governance Review of UN-Habitat by H.E. Mr. Konrad Paulsen, Co-chair of the Open-ended Consultative Group on the Governance Review Process and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Chile to UN-Habitat
09:30 – 09:40 Introduction to the Work of the Governing Council focusing on the 23rd Session of the Governing Council (GC23) by Ms. Diana Park, Deputy Secretary to the Governing Council
09:40 – 10:55 Introduction to UN-Habitat’s Activities and Open Discussion
  - Focus Area 1. Effective Advocacy, Monitoring and Partnerships, Mr. Anantha Krishnan, Youth Policy Adviser, Partners & Youth
  - Focus Area 2. Promotion of Participatory Planning, Management and Governance by Mr. Thomas Melin, Senior Policy Advisor, Global Division
  - Focus Area 3. Promotion of Pro-poor Land and Housing by Mr. Mohamed El-Sioufi, Head, Shelter Branch, Global Division
  - Focus Area 4. Environmentally Sound Basic Urban Infrastructure and Services by the Water, Sanitation and Infrastructure Branch by Mr. Bert Diphoorn, Director, Human Settlements Financing Division
  - Focus Area 5. Strengthened Human Settlements Finance Systems by the Urban Finance Branch by Mr. Saturnino Machancoses, Urban Finance Branch, Human Settlements Financing Division
10:55 – 11:15 Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00 Introduction to UN-Habitat’s Activities and Open Discussion
  - Focus Area 6. Excellence in Management by the Programme Support Division by Ms. Dorothy Mutizwa-Mangiza, Chief Programme Planning & Coordination Unit, Programme Support Division
  - Enhanced Normative and Operational Framework by the Regional and Technical Cooperation Division by Mr. Alioune Badiane, Director (Ag.) Regional Office for Africa & the Arab state, RTCD
  - World Urban Forum by Ms. Mariam Yunusa, Coordinator, WUF Secretariat
12:00 – 12:30 Introduction to the New Priorities for the Future Direction of UN-Habitat by Mr. Naison Mutizwa-Mangiza, Policy and Strategy Adviser, OED
12:30 – 12:40 Closing by Mr. Paul Taylor, Chief of Staff of UN-Habitat
12:40 – 14:00 Lunch