



Penang Platform for
Sustainable Urbanization

2nd Regional Partners Forum @Quito+5: Accelerating Action for Sustainable Urbanization in Asia and the Pacific

Deep Dive session

**“Implement and monitor progress on the New Urban Agenda in the Asia Pacific region:
how to better build capacities among urban stakeholders?”**

28 October 2021, 15:30-17:00 hours (Bangkok)

1- Background

Urban professionals, urban leaders and other stakeholders taking part in shaping the cities of tomorrow are aware of the New Urban Agenda, but to what extent are they familiar with its practical propositions and the tools that can be used to really achieve results in cities? Is the New Urban Agenda understood and used by all as a guide? Which solutions support more exchange of knowledge and best practices, in support of operational applications of the New Urban Agenda?

During this event, UN-Habitat will present existing tools, platforms and initiatives aimed at strengthening the implementation and monitoring of the NUA, and as such accelerating progress also on the Sustainable Development Goals. Among those, the “NUA Illustrated toolkit” will be presented to the participants. Launched by UN-Habitat In 2021, It comprises a handbook and a free self-paced online course. The session will also familiarize participants with the NUA Crash course, and the Urban Agenda Platform.

2- Objectives/Purpose of the session

- The session will provide an opportunity for participants to familiarize themselves with capacity-building tools and initiatives supporting the practical implementation and monitoring of the New Urban Agenda.
- In this interactive session, participant will also brainstorm on the practical propositions set forward by the New Urban Agenda and reflect on ways to ensure better knowledge and application.

3- Expected outcomes

Participants of the session are well informed of the existing tools supporting implementation and monitoring on the New Urban Agenda.

4- Programme of the session

	Session	Presenter, tbc
0-10 min	Introduction: where we are at with the NUA, the upcoming UNSG Quadrennial Report, and the challenge of implementing and monitoring	Åsa Jonsson
10-20 min	Support understanding and application: the NUA Illustrated toolkit presentation	Raphaelle Vignol
20-30 min	Presentation on the means of implementation using parts of the online course (quizzes etc...)	Raphaelle Vignol Vidar Vasko
30-45 min	Q & A session	Raphaelle Vignol
45-60 min	Group sessions on the means of implementation (interactive exercises)	Vidar Vasko
60-70 min	Report on group sessions	Raphaelle Vignol Åsa Jonsson
70-80 min	Monitoring the NUA: Presentation of the Urban Agenda Platform	Åsa Jonsson
80-90 min	Q and A and closing	Åsa Jonsson

5- Organizers

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6- Participants

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