

# Policy Development Workshop on Applying the Urban Nexus Concept to Implementing Global Agendas

*Employing Resource Integration to Achieve SDGs and Climate Actions*

**Meeting Room A, UNCC, Bangkok**

5 to 6 March 2019

## FINAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Tuesday 5 March 2019	
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks (ESCAP) (5 min)</li> <li>• Workshop Objectives and Format (ESCAP, GIZ &amp; ICLEI) (15 min)</li> <li>• Participant Introductions (10 min)</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:15	<b>ESCAP Activities and Resources on Agenda 2030 Follow-Up (ESCAP)</b> <i>ESCAP will provide a brief overview on the SDG regional process and roadmap, introducing participants to relevant activities, tools and data sources (e.g., Urban Nexus and APFSD websites, localizing SDG work, SDG Help Desk, Urban SDG Knowledge Platform, resource efficiency simulator). (45 min w/Q&amp;A)</i>
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
10:45 - 12:00	<b>Overview of SDG and Climate Action in Asia and the Pacific: Urban Nexus Perspectives (ESCAP)</b> <i>ESCAP consultant will present on regional and subregional progress regarding relevant SDGs and climate actions, sharing a brief overview on the preparation status of Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and resource integration at the country level. The consultant will focus on the urban nexus as a means of implementation to deliver on the global agendas. Examples of how cross-sectoral and integrated resource approaches in cities can, or have been, incorporated into national policy frameworks and contribute to achievement of SDGs and climate actions will be provided. (75 min w/Q&amp;A)</i>
12:00 - 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 – 14:35	<b>Market Place Sharing by Country and Urban Nexus Cities (ESCAP &amp; GIZ)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Overview and Challenges by India (40 min)</li> <li>✓ Overview and Challenges by Indonesia (40 min)</li> </ul> <i>National and local representatives will share their experiences and challenges with implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Paris Climate Agreement, and Urban Nexus projects via a guided “market place.” This interactive workshop methodology encourages active engagement of participants and promotes information exchange following the design of a ‘market.’ Details will be sent in advance of the workshop to help participants prepare.</i>
14:35 - 15:00	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>

15:00 - 16:20	<b>Market Place sharing by Country and Urban Nexus Cities (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview and Challenges by Mongolia (40min)</li> <li>• Overview and Challenges by Viet Nam (40 min)</li> </ul>
16:20 - 17:00	<b>Brainstorm Challenges by Country Groups</b> <i>Reflecting on the market place presentations, participants will work as country groups to brainstorm challenges considering factors such as governance/institutional coordination; inclusive decision making; science, technology and innovation; finance and business; and urban planning. (40 min)</i>
17:00 - 17:15	<b>Day 1 Wrap-up (15 min)</b>
<b>DAY 2: Wednesday, 6 March 2019</b>	
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Introduction to ZOPP Method (GIZ)</b> <i>GIZ Urban Nexus will review core challenges identified on Day 1 and explain the ZOPP method and activities planned for Day 2. (30 min w/Q&amp;A)</i>
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Group Exercise – Developing Integrated Solutions to Address Challenges (GIZ &amp; ICLEI)</b> <i>With support from GIZ Urban Nexus and ICLEI South Asia, each country group will discuss and present its core problem and elaborate on the causes and effects of the core problem. (60 min)</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
10:45 – 12:30	<b>Group Exercise – Developing Integrated Solutions to Address Challenges (cont.)</b>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 - 15:30	<b>Group Exercise – Developing Integrated Solutions to Address Challenges (cont.)</b> <i>Country groups will elaborate on their goal (including time frame) and present results of their elaboration. They will discuss and present on indicators, results and main assumptions for their goals and develop skeleton Project Planning Matrices. (120 min)</i>
15:30 - 15:45	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Reflection Session (ESCAP &amp; GIZ)</b> <i>Project Partners will lead a session to gather ideas moving forward with a particular focus on the Ninth Regional Workshop (9RW) in May. What can countries/cities accomplish between March and May? What type of report out/session at the 9RW would best benefit other countries? (30 min w/Q&amp;A)</i>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Closing/Evaluations and Wrap-up (ESCAP, GIZ &amp; ICLEI) (15 min)</b>