



2021

“Cities and Pandemics – Rethinking Urban Morphology”

AGENDA

28-29 September 2021 | 10:00 – 17:30 IST | Online Event (Zoom)

DAY 1: Tuesday – 28 September 2021		
Time	Session	Key Speakers
10:00 – 11:30	INAUGURAL SESSION	
10:00 – 10:10	WELCOME AND THE ‘PLAN-OK-PLEASE’ JOURNEY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Aparna Das Senior Advisor, Sustainable Urban Development – Smart Cities (SUD-SC) project, GIZ India
10:10 – 10:15	SETTING THE CONTEXT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Saswat Bandyopadhyay Professor, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
10:15 – 10:25	OVERVIEW OF THE SUD-SC PROJECT AND ITS ACHIEVEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Georg Jahnsen Project Manager, SUD-SC, GIZ India
10:25 – 10:35	RISK-INFORMED URBAN DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Alexander Jachnow Lead Specialist in Strategic Urban Planning and Policy, IHS Erasmus, The Netherlands
10:35 – 10:55	MAKING PLANNING WORK IN INDIAN CITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Bimal Patel President, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
10:55 – 11:05	ADDRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adv. M. Anilkumar Hon’ble Mayor, Kochi Municipal Corporation, Kerala
11:05 – 11:15	ADDRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Walter J. Lindner Ambassador to India, Embassy of Germany, India
11:15 – 11:25	ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Durga Shanker Mishra, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India (GoI)
11:25 – 11:30	DIGITAL LAUNCH OF THE KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM ‘SUKALP’	
11:30 – 12:30	PLENARY SESSION Pandemics and Cities: Rethinking Urban Morphology	UN HABITAT REPORT ON CITIES AND PANDEMICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Rafael Tuts Director – Global Solutions Division, UN Habitat
	----- Moderator: Dr. Saswat Bandyopadhyay Professor, CEPT University, Ahmedabad	SPECIAL ADDRESS: REFORMS IN URBAN PLANNING CAPACITY IN INDIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS Special Secretary, NITI Aayog, GoI
12:30 – 13:45	SUD-SC ROUNDTABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Georg Jahnsen Project Manager, SUD-SC project, GIZ India
	----- Chair: Ms. Sameera Saurabh Director (Housing), MoHUA, GoI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Darshan Parikh Director, CEPT Research and Development Foundation (CRDF), Ahmedabad, India
	Co-chair: Mr. Akhil Saxena Deputy Secretary (Housing), MoHUA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Shubhagato Dasgupta Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi, India

	<p>Moderator: Ms. Aparna Das Senior Advisor, SUD-SC, GIZ India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Amrita Goldar Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), India ▪ Dr. S. Kanmani Director, Center for Environmental Studies Anna University, Chennai, India <p>Learnings from the study on public spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Zohra Mutabanna General Manager & Head of Placemaking, IBI India
13:45 - 15:00	LUNCH BREAK	
15:00 - 16:30	<p>SUB-THEME I URBAN GOVERNANCE AND POLICIES -----</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Sejal Patel Program Chair, Faculty of Planning CEPT University, Ahmedabad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Sarada Muraleedharan, IAS Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala ▪ Mr. Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana, IAS Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu ▪ Prof. Chetan Vaidya Former Director, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi ▪ Mr. Srikanth Viswanathan Chief Executive Officer, Janaagraha Centre for Citizen and Democracy, Bangalore
	<i>Open Forum/Q&A Session</i>	
16:30 - 17:30	<p>FIRE-SIDE CHAT RISK-INFORMED URBAN DEVELOPMENT -----</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Georg Jahnsen Project Manager, SUD-SC, GIZ India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Kamal Kishore Member, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India ▪ Dr. Karl-Heinz Gaudry Sada Advisor, Global Initiative on Disaster Risk Management (GIDRM), GIZ, Germany
	<i>Open Forum/Q&A Session</i>	
END OF DAY 1		

DAY 2: Wednesday – 29 September 2021		
Time	Session	Key Speakers
10:30 - 12:00	<p>SUB-THEME II RETHINKING URBAN PLANNING -----</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Avanish Pendharkar Centre for Urban Planning and Policy, CRDF, Ahmedabad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Hitesh Vaidya Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs New Delhi ▪ Prof. K.T. Ravindran Urban Design Expert, India ▪ Mr. R. Srinivas Town and Country Planner, Town and Country Planning Organisation, New Delhi ▪ Ms. Andrea Schwappach Project Manager, Post Corona City, Frankfurt, Germany
	<i>Open Forum/Q&A Session</i>	
12:00 - 12:15	BREAK	

12:15 - 13:45	<p>SUB-THEME III RETHINKING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS IN CITIES -----</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Saswat Bandyopadhyay Professor, CEPT University, Ahmedabad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Rajan Chedambath Director, Centre for Heritage, Environment and Development, Kochi ▪ Mr. Sourav Kumar Biswas Urban and Landscape Planning Lead, GeoAdaptive, Boston, Massachusetts, USA ▪ Ms. Katharina Lindschulte Landscape Architect, bgmr Landschaftsarchitekten GmbH, Germany ▪ Dr. Christoph Woiwode Visiting Faculty, Indo-German Centre for Sustainability, IIT Madras, Chennai
<i>Open Forum/Q&A Session</i>		
13:45 - 15:00	LUNCH BREAK	
15:00 - 16:30	<p>SUB-THEME IV RETHINKING AFFORDABLE HOUSING -----</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Aparna Das Senior Advisor, SUD-SC, GIZ India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Sameera Saurabh Director (Housing), MoHUA, GoI ▪ Ms. Anaclaudia Marinheiro Centeno Rossbach Regional Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, Cities Alliance, Mexico ▪ Ms. Helen Rourke Programme Manager, Development Action Group, Cape Town, South Africa ▪ Mr. Vidyadhar Phatak Former Chief Town Planner, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Maharashtra ▪ Dr. Maartje van Eerd Assistant Professor, IHS Erasmus, The Netherlands
<i>Open Forum/Q&A Session</i>		
16:30 - 17:30	<p>CONCLUDING SESSION AND VALEDICTORY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Saswat Bandyopadhyay Professor, CEPT University, Ahmedabad ▪ Ms. Aparna Das Senior Advisor, SUD-SC, GIZ India
END OF THE EVENT		