

TRAINING EVENTS

Tuesday/ Wednesday, 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Room No.	Training Title	Organization	Thematic Focus	Learning Objective	Target Audience
TUESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2012					
	How to implement sustainable and slow cities	Despacio, Fundacion Despacio, Retando lo Intuitivo, Colombia	Equity Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to reorganize urban life to increase its equity and livability by means of a slow philosophy How to implement specific projects, policies and programs as tools to create slow and sustainable cities in order to have more equitable cities How to measure the impacts of the projects and policies in a slow and sustainable city 	Policy makers, National and Technical Level Staff of Local Government, NGO/ CSOs
	How to combine mobile GIS and crowd sourcing to assess urban land use and quality	ITC, University of Twente	Urban Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the role and use of crowd sourced information for urban quality assessment Learn simple ways to collect data in the field using ArcGIS for Mobile Learn to share and combine GIS data in the cloud using ArcGIS Online 	Planners, Decision makers, Policy makers, Urban Designers
	Linking Cities to Financing: How to Prioritize Urban Infrastructure Investments	City Development Initiative for Asia (CIDA)	Productive Cities Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to systematically prioritize urban infrastructure using a broad base of criteria for objective decision-making and selection of projects How to analyse the impact of projects on the local government budget and understand the options for alternative financing so infrastructure investments meet the fiscal space of the municipality. 	Policy makers, Government Ministries, NGO/ CSO, Journalists

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	Achieving City Prosperity through Land and Housing Policies that Prevent Slum Formation	Lincoln Institute	Productive Cities Housing/Slum upgrading/Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop knowledge and share analytical tools that will enable participants to assess the pros and cons of curative versus preventive policies to mitigate informality in its multiple manifestations. To enhance the participants' understanding of the linkages between these policies and the overall urban economy and generation of wealth. To share knowledge and experience on the structure and functioning of the housing sector and the role of policies in creating opportunities to access land and housing and mitigate the proliferation of slums; the relationship between formal and informal land markets; how to assess land value increments resulting from public and private intervention in formal and informal areas; and alternative tools to mobilize land value increments resulting from urban development – including in informal and low-income areas - and finance the provision of urban infrastructure and services. 	Policy makers, Government Ministers, Local Government/ Municipality, National Government, Parliamentarian, Private Sector, Foundations, UN, IGOs, Media, NGO/ CBO, Academia, Researchers.
	How to utilize participatory design to improve and integrate dysfunctional neighbourhoods.	CMHC International	Urban Planning Slums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn how the charrette or design workshop ,as one element of a community engagement process can: Identify the most socially and cost effective solutions to multi issue problems. Empower special groups such as women, youth and the disadvantaged to provide significant input into governance processes that affect them. Help ensure that solutions to dysfunctional neighbourhood problems are sustainable 	NGOs, Elected and Non-elected officials, Community Stakeholders, Decision makers
	Engaging with Women's Leadership for Positive Change: Avoiding Evictions and Gaining Secure Tenure for the Urban Poor	Huirou Commission	Equity Gender/Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding positive alternatives to eviction of communities; Methods of engagement with community based organizations that are women led; Positively addressing community concerns through participatory methods by supporting and working directly with women's leadership in communities. 	Private land owners, NGO/CBOs, Governments, Local authorities, Women organizations, Civil Society

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	How to bring liveability to cities by effectively designing and implementing a collaborative digital platform that generates people's cooperation and action.	CIFAL	Equity Local Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how wikicities can be an important tool to improve a territory through social engagement; Identify and state problems that generate discussions related to urban issues (e.g. how to clean a dirty beach) and concrete actions in a territory; Learn how to engage a range of local actors (e.g. community, local government and the private companies) through a digital platform and social networks. 	Urban Planning Practitioners, and Students, Local Government, NGO/ CBOs, Private Sector
	How to build ecologic habitats through a sustainable approach, bridging high-tech design and low-tech construction.	Co-design Lab	Sustainable Cities Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To analyze and test vernacular case studies for ecologic habitat To integrate advanced design and parametric tools for contemporary ecologic habitat in continuity with traditional/local technologies To understand how to design and make self-constructed scale 1 to 1 prototype through participative process 	Policy-makers, Journalists, Urban Designers, Engineers, Academic
	"How to link City Sanitation Plans with City Development Planning in Emerging Economies".	CEPT	Local Economic Development Water/Sanitation Urban Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to logically analyze and prioritize City Sanitation Challenges in Emerging Economy Cities How to conduct multi-stakeholder participation in evolving city sanitation plans How to mainstream city sanitation related sectoral priorities with the overall City Development Planning 	City Officials, Policy makers, Academia, Urban Planners/ Researchers, NGO/ CSO., Media
	How To Turn A Place Around: A Placemaking Practicum for Creating Great Public Spaces	Project for Public Spaces	Urban Planning Public space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies to best implement the Placemaking process How to evaluate a place and translate that into a place-based vision and management program How to use concepts like the Power of 10 and Triangulation to revitalize a city, region, destination or neighborhood place. 	Urban Planners, Designers, Architects, Developers

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	Participatory Design for Slum-upgrading and Inclusive City Building	University of Westminster	Urban Planning Slum Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to engage communities in built environment design and planning processes • How to facilitate processes that build on technical know-how of professionals as well as communities' knowledge and aspirations • How to generate tangible and concrete projects out of a participatory process while also addressing exclusionary patterns to urban development 	Private Sector, NGO/CBOs, Policy Makers, Local Authorities, Urban Planners,
	How to Design Incremental Housing for Proactive Strategies to Meet Rapid Urban Growth Challenges.	MIT SIGUS	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWARENESS OF BENEFITS of a incremental strategy • UNDERSTANDING OF RANGE of incremental 'starter' options and their PRACTICAL implications in community development • GUIDING PRINCIPLES at family starter, lot, and project scale 	Practitioners and policy-makers engaged in housing in government offices, multi-national development agencies, NGOs
	How to Foster Livelihood Strategies in Key Sectors of the Economy in Low-income Settlements	ILO/World Bank	Local Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide tested tools on settlement upgrading framework (policies, institutional/management/technical, participatory tools) related to livelihoods. • To provide framework and tools for livelihood /economic initiatives in low-income settlements • To attack poverty and enhance capacity to obtain basic resources of life based on sustainable partnership arrangements 	Policy makers, Institutions working with low-income settlement upgrading
	How to Build Resilient Cities for the Future	Institute for Social and Environmental Transition/Staplets Consulting	Sustainable Cities Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to identify climate change impacts • How to identify vulnerable systems • How to identify points of entry for affecting change 	Urban Planners, NGOs, Municipalities, Community Groups, Citizens engaged in municipal processes

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	How to design innovative sustainable urban design projects systematically	University of Bonn	Urban Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide participants with information on the linkages between crucial environmental and social issues in different contexts and “green” building strategies and technologies in the building sector, and enhance participants’ awareness. • Provide participants with tools that will facilitate the development of more natural resources and energy efficient as well as socially inclusive urban design models. • Familiarize participants with the challenges of a trans-disciplinary discussion between actors engaged in the design, decision-making, implementation and construction (e.g. inhabitants, developers, planners and law makers) of large-scale urban planning projects, whilst benefiting from the multiple backgrounds and experiences of the various types of actors participating in the training session. 	Local Government/ Municipality, Private Sector, NGO, Local residents
	Urban Futures methodologies for complex, interactive and dynamic settlement systems	University of Auckland, School of Architecture and Planning	Urban Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the general rationale for complex, interactive, and dynamic urban planning • Be able to explain conceptual schemes in past, present, and future planning, including pre-Ekistics, Ekistics, and steps taken beyond Ekistics and which might be taken or crafted in the future • Be able to relate the content of 1 & 2 to case examples 	Public officials and Elected members, City Officials, Policy makers, Academia, Urban Planners/ Researchers,
	Municipal Performance Measurement - a Tool to Create Equity and Inclusiveness	International City Management Association (ICMA)	Productive Cities Urban Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a solid understanding of the basic framework for and purpose of municipal performance measurement • Build skills to design, develop and operationalize a performance measurement system, identify benchmarks, and turn the PM system into an effective municipal management tool to create equity and inclusiveness • Review effective performance measurement models that trigger significant improvement in equitable public service delivery, transparency and public decision-making in low income countries • Learn, through practical cases, how to use performance measurement systems to enable local governments to effectively respond to real community needs while considering equity issues in an inclusive manner 	NGOs/IGOs, Local Government, Private Sector, National Government

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	Safer public spaces for women: how to carry them out	LUPT Research Centre, Federico II University of Naples	Gender Equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to skill one: how to use the diagnostic scheme of the chrono-topical analysis • How to skill two: how to carry the prevention out for the usage by women of public spaces • How to skill three: how to consider take into account the topic of security while planning or regenerating new areas. 	Policy makers, NGOs, Journalists
	How to prioritize climate change adaptation and mitigation actions: A system to guide urban policy makers and planners decisions in planning for climate change	Institute of Housing Studies (HIS)	Sustainable Cities Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and analyze city's present, future vulnerability and GHG emissions profile; • Identify adaptation and mitigation actions in various sectors • Prioritize adaptation and mitigation actions 	Policy makers, Government Ministries, NGO/CSO, Journalists, Local Government and Municipality Officials
	How to create healthier cities in an era of high density urbanisation	University of Melbourne	Urban Planning Urban Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and designing healthier cities: international best practice • Quantitative and Participatory research tools to involve those who are most marginalized • Building successful partnerships around healthy communities 	Planners, Architects, Local Governments, Policy makers, NGOs working on community health, Engineers
	"Climate-friendly Eco-city Planning and Development & Urban CDM"	International Urban Training Centre (IUTC)	Urban Planning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban planning approaches to eco-city development and considerations in the urban development and regeneration: environmental, spatial, cultural, economic values • How to apply Urban CDM for the climate smart eco-city: what are main challenges for implementation of the urban CDM and Low Carbon Green City and how to get finance • How to make linkages between the eco-city planning approaches and smart carbon green city approaches into urban green development 	Mid-level officers from Governmental, NGOs, Private Sector in field of urban and environmental planning & development