

WUF9: Connective Cities / Service Agency in One World

Capacity building for the implementation of the NUA: municipal partnerships and practitioner networks

AGENDA

February 8 2018, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

German Pavilion, Kuala Lumpur Convention Center

Agenda

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Introduction: Municipal cooperation for capacity building	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & brief introduction of participants <i>Benjamin Jeromin (Connective Cities)</i> Welcoming remarks: Urban Capacity Building for the NUA <i>Mr Franz-Birger Marré</i> <i>Head of Division; Water, Urban Development, Mobility; German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development</i> Introductory statements: Why municipal cooperation? <i>Ms Sabine Drees (German Association of Cities), Mr Manfred Poppe (GIZ), Mr Sebastian Dürselen (Engagement Global / SKEW)</i>
Examples	
1) Municipal Partnerships	
11:15	Climate Partnership Bonn-La Paz <i>Mr Stefan Wagner</i> <i>Head of department, International Affairs and global sustainability, City of Bonn, Germany</i>
2) Urban Practitioners' Networks	
11:25	Connective Cities Practitioners' Workshops <i>Mr Wicaksono Sarosa, PhD</i> <i>Executive Director, Ruang-Waktu Knowledge-Hub for Sustainable [Urban] Development, Indonesia</i> <i>Mr Jan Rickmeyer</i> <i>GIZ Sustainable Urban Transport Project, formerly City of Leipzig, Germany</i>
Questions and answers	
11:35	Open discussion with the audience
11:45	End of event

Summary

In order to implement the NUA and to address the multifold urban development challenges, cities need to strengthen their capacities. Peer-to-peer learning in practitioner networks and municipal partnerships are effective tools for exchanging good practices and joint learning.

Hosted by Engagement Global in cooperation with Connective Cities the event addresses urban actors, who are already active in municipal cooperation or who would like to establish new contacts and identify opportunities.

Connective Cities

Connective Cities, the International Community of Practice for Sustainable Urban Development, is a joint venture between the Association of German Cities (Deutscher Städtetag), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the Service Agency Communities in One World (a division of Engagement Global). Connective Cities is supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Connective Cities provides demand-based services designed to improve cooperation among urban practitioners at global level. The platform enhances the sharing of good practice examples, expert knowledge and solution-oriented peer-to-peer consulting, and creates opportunities for partnerships among different stakeholders. Connective Cities creates a base for knowledge sharing and the development of transformative solutions in local contexts that are customised to local requirements for sustainable urban development.

By conducting dialogue events and project workshops, Connective Cities facilitates exchange among urban practitioners on relevant themes, and functions as a platform for a networking strategy. To implement the strategy Connective Cities also organises trainings, study tours, virtual discussion forums and webinars. Working within Connective Cities can result in new forms of cooperation among the actors involved. The platform also aims to facilitate the initiation of joint projects among urban practitioners from various local settings, in order to disseminate innovative solutions in sustainable urban development.

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