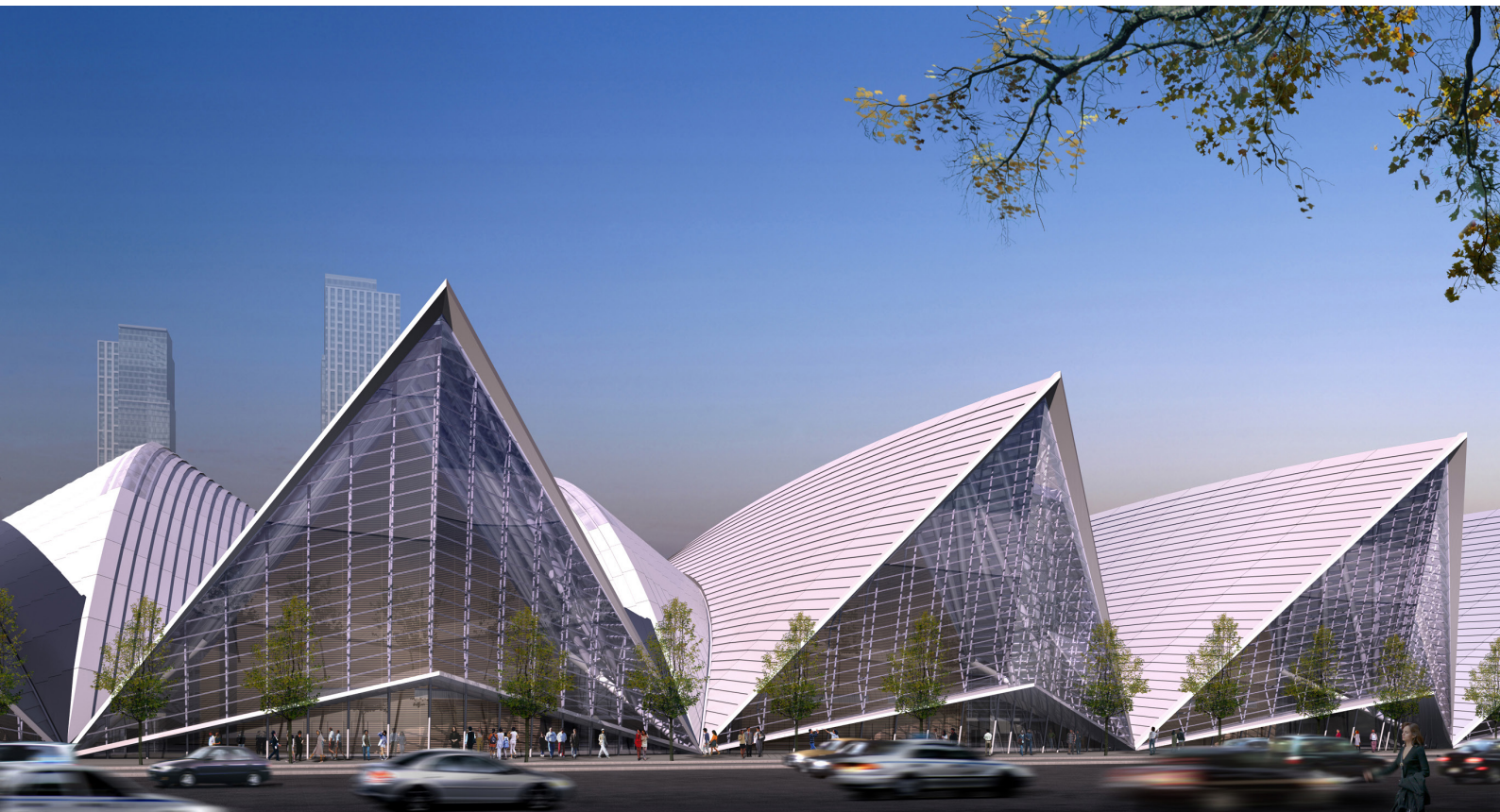


National Urban Policy Week

December 14-18, 2015

Incheon, Korea



AGENDA

The International Conference on National Urban Policy: Day One December 14, 2015

* Sunday 13 December 2015 - Reception Cocktail Party at hotel (TBC)

Day 1, 14 December 2015

8.30 – 9.30	Registration/Coffee	Lobby
9.30 – 10.20	Welcome & Opening Session	Premier Ballroom
10.20 – 11.00	Keynote Speech	Premier Ballroom
11.00-12.00	<p>Session 1-1: Introduction of NUP</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>The Introduction to NUP will present and debate broad approaches to NUP, will enable discussion of key tools for the development of NUP, and a brief introduction to “why NUP?” The session will secondly present the importance of the link between NUP, Habitat III, and the New Urban Agenda.</p>	Premier Ballroom
12.00-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.50	<p>Session 1-2: Introductory Panel Discussion</p> <p>From Urbanization to Productivity: Using Urban Policy to Capitalize on Urban Opportunity</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>The potential opportunities and gains from urbanization have been well articulated both in academic and policy based literature. However, there has been the suggestion that while urbanization supports productivity, competitiveness, and prosperity, there is not necessarily a direct link. Instead, while the opportunity and potential of urbanization is certainly there, it has been recognized that there is a need for government to acknowledge that urbanization will not necessarily directly correlate with productivity and prosperity in cities. Rather, it is necessary through urban policy to actively facilitate the growth of cities that will incubate and grow the conditions that are required for productive and prosperous urban growth.</p> <p>This session will give panel members the opportunity to discuss and debate the role of National Urban Policy as a tool for governments to capitalize on the opportunities of urbanization, and more particularly to translate rapid urbanization to productive, competitive, and prosperous cities.</p>	Premier Ballroom

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14.50-15.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
15.00-17.00	<p>Parallel Session 2-1: National Urban Policy Regional Experience and Case Studies</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>Session 1.3 will highlight key themes from each region and finally highlight themes that cut across the regions. Case studies on experiences with National Urban Policy will be presented by country representatives and help to support conference participants to learn from the experiences of others in regards to the development of National Urban Policy.</p>	Meeting Rooms
17.00-17.20	Coffee/Tea Break	Lobby
17.20 – 18.40	<p>Session 2-2: Closing Panel - Bringing together the lessons learned for the regional case study sessions</p> <p>Summary: This session will act as a closing panel for the day, but also bring together the lessons learned from the regional case study sessions. The session will provide the opportunity to reflect on conclusions from the case study session and also from the day more broadly</p>	Premier Ballroom
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner with Cocktails and Cities Exhibition	Premier Ballroom + Lobby

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Day 2, 15 December 2015

09.30 – 10.20	Session 3: Preliminary Keynote Speech for Smart & Green Policy, Planning and Technology		Premier Ballrooms (A+B)
10.20 – 10.30	Coffee/Tea Break		Lobby
10.30 – 12.00	Session 3-1: Toward Smart Green City Implementation	Session 3-2: Smart Green Technologies	Premier Ballrooms
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch		
	Session 4: Partners & Sponsors Session		
	Session 4-1 (UNESCAP East and North-east Asia Office) Low Carbon City Platform (LCCP)		
	Session 4-2 (KICT) Green Building		
13.00 – 15.00	Session 4-3 (UNDP Korea Office) Clean Construction		Meeting Rooms
	Session 4-4 (Korea National R&D Team, LHI) Smart City (U-City) Global Cooperation		
	Session 4-5 (Urban Design Institute of Korea, Architectural Institute of Korea) Climate Change and Smart Green City		
	Session 4-6 (Korea National R&D Team) Low Carbon Urban Planning Experiences		

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15.00 – 15.20	Coffee/Tea Break	Lobby
15.20 – 16.20	<p>Session 7: Closing Panel Discussion</p> <p>-Solutions and Best Practices for Smart and Green Principles in Urban Policy</p>	Meeting Room
16.20 – 16.30	Closing	Meeting Room
16.30 – 18.30	Site Visit to Song-do New Town	
19.00 –	Dinner	Hotel

UN Habitat National Urban Policy Capacity Development Session

16 December, 2015

The UN Habitat National Urban Policy Capacity Development Session aims to strengthen the capacities of policy makers and other stakeholder in the processes of national urban policy. It will further increase the participants knowledge on urban policy by introducing tools, instruments and methods to formulate, implement, and monitor and evaluate national urban policy. The capacity development session will engage participants prior to the Session and after the Session in order to promote institutional change and learning. The Session has been formulated drawing from practical experience and therefore will use case studies and practical examples to enhance and illustrate lessons learned. The Session will aim to strengthen the capacity of policy makers to understand the opportunities and challenges of urban policy and how to capitalize on those opportunities and deal with those challenges.

Korean Field Tour: Hosted by the Korea Land & Housing Corporation (LH)

17 December, 2015

Korea's success in harnessing the opportunities of urbanization is well known and respected internationally. New Town Development, national territorial planning, and smart and green urban policy approaches are seen to be key elements contributing to Korea's relative achievements in the urban sphere. According to the Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS) the development of New Towns in Korea, "yielded outcomes such as housing market stabilization, improvement of housing condition, securement of public and green spaces, economic effect on related industries, and expansion of urban infrastructure."

The main objective of the visit tour is to learn from the Korean experience of urban planning and policy, specifically regarding best practices and lessons learnt from national territorial planning, urban and housing development policy, New Town development and smart and green city experiences. The tour will enable participants to gather reliable information and experiences in order to inform the formulation of a National Urban Policy (NUP) in their country. The participants will be shown examples of relevant policies and legislation, successful case studies, and how the Government of Korea has managed to address all the issues related to urban development and management.

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Field Tour: Day One		
08:30-10:30	Moving to Seoul City	
10:30-12:00	Site Visit : Cheonggyecheon	Seoul
12:00-13:30	Welcoming Luncheon	Seoul
13:30-14:30	Moving to Bundang	
14:30-16:00	(1) National Territorial Planning and Regional Development Policy in Korea (2) Urbanization and New Town development - The role of the Korea Land & Housing Corporation in Urban Development (3) Q&A	Bundang
16:00-17:30	Site Visit : Pangyo New Town	Pangyo
17:30-	Closing Dinner and Back to Hotel	Pangyo

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Draft Programme: Day Two

Field Tour: Day Two

08:00-10:30	Moving to Sejong City	
10:30-11:30	Visit Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) / National Agency for Administrative City Construction	Sejong City
11:30-13:00	Site Visit : Observatory, The First Town and Construction Sites of Multifunctional Administrative City (Sejong City)	Sejong City
13:00-14:30	Lunch	Sejong City
14:30-16:00	Moving to Dongtan New Town	
16:00-17:30	Site Visit : Exhibition Hall of New Town	Dongtan
17:30-	Closing Dinner and Back to Hotel	Dongtan

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