

***ON THE WAY TO A NEW URBAN AGENDA/ HABITAT III – INTRODUCTION TO THE PROCESS AND THE CHALLENGES - OSLO 23.10. 2015. 09.45 to 13.00.***

09.45 Coffee and tea

**10.00 Introductory remarks**

*Erik Berg*, Chair, Habitat Norway

*Tone Skogen*, State secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)

*Anne B. Tvinnerheim*, Asst. Director, Norwegian Agency for International Development

**10.30 Presentations**

«Habitat III – a Milestone on the Way to a Planet of Cities, Urban Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century». Eduardo Moreno, Director of Research, United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN- Habitat), Nairobi.

11.15 «Global Planning Processes towards Habitat III and a New Urban Agenda», *Ana B. Moreno*, Co-ordinator of the Habitat III Secretariat, New York;

**11.45 Questions**

12.15 “Norway and the New Urban Agenda/Habitat III”, *Trond Vedeld*, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Planning, Member of Habitat III Policy Unit on Urban Resilience and Ecology.

**12.30 Discussion**

12.55 **Conclusions and the way ahead**, *Even Stormoen*, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

13.00 End