



HABITAT  
NORWAY

**FINAL DRAFT**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – «URBAN KNOWLEDGE AND POLICY TOWARDS 2036» - OSLO, 25 APRIL, 2016**

***9.00 OPENING (2)***

**A NEW URBAN AGENDA; SOME INTRODUCTORY POINTS;**

Erik Berg, Chair, Habitat Norway

**A NEW URBAN AGENDA: OPPORTUNITIES FOR NORWAY'S FOREIGN POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE**

Tone Skogen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

***9.20 KEY NOTE SPEECH***

***The economic dimension***

**CITIES AND THE FUTURE – NEOLIBERAL VERSUS WELFARE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES. THE ISSUES OF HOUSING AND LAND**

Arif Hasan, Professor, University of Karachi (35 minutes)

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION (25 minutes)

*10.20 PAUSE (Coffee and tea in the entry hall)*

***10.45 PANEL INTRODUCTIONS/DISCUSSION***

***The equity dimension***

**THE URBAN POOR – HOW TO MAKE ENDS MEET? SURVIVAL STRATEGIES – THE ROLE OF URBAN MOVEMENTS IN NUA?**

Diana Mitlin, Professor, University of Manchester

***11.05 The ecological dimension***

**THE CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT/ GREENING OF CITIES CHALLENGE IN NUA**

Andre Dzikus, Director, UN HABITAT

### ***11.25 The humanitarian dimension***

**FROM REFUGEE CAMP TO CITY INTEGRATION: HOW TO PREPARE, ASSIST AND BUILD BACK WHERE PEOPLE ARE? NUA PERSPECTIVES.**

Jørn Øwre, Advisor, Norwegian Refugee Council

**11.45 PLENARY DISCUSSION WITH PANEL: NUA - IMPLICATIONS FOR NORWAY'S FOREIGN AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES**

*12.30 LUNCH (to be served in the entry hall)*

**13.30 PARALLELL GROUP WORK. PURPOSE: TO PREPARE A DRAFT «OSLO STATEMENT» AS INPUT TO A NEW URBAN AGENDA**

Main questions: What should GoN advocate? Norwegian civil society? Norwegian local government? Norwegian business enterprise?

***GROUP 1. The Social Housing and Land dimensions. Systems/approaches for financing and social mobilization. Brief introduction: Arif Hasan***

***GROUP 2. The Urban Gender and Youth dimensions. Brief introductions: Tone Vesterhus***

***GROUP 3. The Urban Climate /Greening /Places dimension. Brief Introduction: Andre Dzikus,***

***GROUP 4. Urban governance and the Right to the City. Brief Introduction: Diana Mitlin/Mariane Millstein***

***GROUP 5. An urban, humanitarian system? What system and how? Jørn Øwre***

**15.15 SUMMING UP – GROUP REPORTS**

Written reports from each group.

**16.00 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Anne B. Tvinnereim, Deputy Director, NORAD

Even Stormoen, Director, MFA (Environment)

**16.15 END**

**MODERATOR:** Odd Iglebæk, Habitat, Norway