



**Conference on  
SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION IN THE INFORMATION AGE,  
Role of Infrastructure in Metropolitan development  
13 May 2009, United Nations Headquarters, New York  
ECOSOC Chamber**

**Draft PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 12 May**

Reception- American Institute of Architects (By invitation only)

**Wednesday, 13 May**

8.30 a.m.      *Registration*

9.30 a.m.      **PLENARY SESSION**

**Keynote Address by Dr. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme**

**Address by Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developing Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, and Small Island Developing States**

**Address by Mr. Robert Yaro America 2050 Regional Plan Association**

10.30 a.m.      **DIALOGUE SESSION 1**

**Presentations and dialogue on New York Region on Planning for Smart Growth and Deliverables**

*Chair: H.E. Ms. Tina Intelmann, Permanent Representative of Estonia*

*Moderator: Mr. Ernie Hutton, Jr. FAICP Assoc AIA ,Co-Chair New York New Visions*

***Panelists:***

**Mr. Ron Thomas, former Director North East Illinois Planning Commission**

**Mr. Thembinkosi Sigonda, Director, City of Cape Town, South Africa**

**Mr. Carlos Richa, Mayor of Curitiba, Brazil**

***Respondents:***

12.30 p.m. **Lunch hosted by Basque Government and Novartis (By invitation only)**

2.30 p.m. **DIALOGUE SESSION 2  
Mayors and City Leaders on Planning for Smart Growth and Deliverables**

***Chair:***

**H.E. Mr. Martin Ney, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, New York**

***Moderator:***

**Professor Urs Gauchat, Dean, School of Architecture, New Jersey Institute of Technology**

***Panelists:***

***H.H. Mr. Fauzi Bowo, Governor, Jakarta Provincial Government (Indonesia)***

***Professor Lyndsay Neilson, Director of Urban Planning, Melbourne (Australia)***

***Mr. Miguel Lifschitz Rosario (Argentina)***

***Respondents: Mr. Amara Ouerghi, Regional Secretary, Metropolis North America,***

4.00 p.m. **DIALOGUE SESSION 3  
Practitioners Panel**

**Chair: H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali, Permanent Representative of Malaysia**

**Moderator. Professor Lance Jay Brown FAIA**

**Mr. James Vine, BSHF**

**Novartis (tbd)**

**Mr. Peter Woods, Secretary General United Cities and Local Governments, Asia Pacific**

**Mr. Pablo Vaggione ISOCARP**

5 00 pm **CONCLUSION**

**Ms. Sherida Paulsen, President, American Institute of Architects (New York Chapter)**

**Mr. Gary Lawrence, Arup, former Director of Planning Seattle, US**

**Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Executive Coordinator, UN DESA DPAM GAID**

5.30 p.m. **Closing**

6.00 p.m. **Panel on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Park and the Contemporary City  
At MOMA hosted by Forum for Urban Design**

8.00 p.m. **Dinner at Century Club (By invitation only)**

**Thursday 14 May**

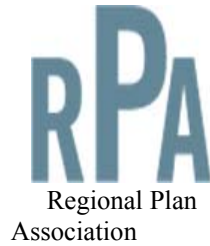
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Confirmed speakers names are in bold letters

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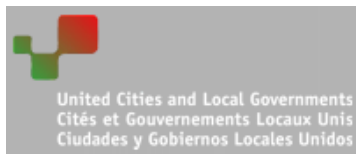
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