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THE STRATEGIC PLAN

2020-2023

FIFTH MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

8 JUNE 2021

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1. PROVISIONAL AGENDA



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Provisional Agenda.

1. Adoption of the provisional Agenda.
2. Status of preparations of the high-level midterm review of the Committee of Permanent Representatives;
 - a) Status of documentation.
 - b) Preparations for the dialogue.
 - c) Logistical arrangements including registration and format of the meeting.
3. Potential outcomes of the high-level midterm review of the Committee of Permanent Representatives; a) Potential outcomes b) Schedule of consultations on the draft outcomes.
4. Any other matters.



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2. STATUS OF PREPARATIONS OF THE HIGH-LEVEL MIDTERM REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES;

- A) STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION.
- B) PREPARATIONS FOR THE DIALOGUE.
- C) LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING REGISTRATION AND FORMAT OF THE MEETING.



2. STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE CPR HIGH-LEVEL MID TERM REVIEW

2a. Status of documentation.

1. Notification: [English](#) [Русский](#) [Español](#) [Français](#) [中文](#) [العربية](#)
2. Provisional Agenda: [English](#) [Русский](#) [Español](#) [Français](#) [中文](#) [العربية](#)
3. All other pre-session documents are ready in the six UN languages and have been available online at the meeting dedicated website at:
<https://unhabitat.org/High-level-mid-term-review-meeting-of-the-Committee-of-Permanent-Representatives-to-UN-Habitat>
4. A communication was sent to Member States with the Notification and Provisional Agenda on 18 May 2021 and another communication was sent on the confirming the availability of pre-session documents on 28 May 2021.



2. STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE CPR HIGH-LEVEL MID TERM REVIEW

2b. Preparations for the Dialogue.

During the Bureau meeting held on 28 April 2021, the Bureau approved the Dialogue Topic as “**Cities and Pandemics**”.

It was also agreed specifically that:

- i. The related dialogue agenda item should be: **Agenda item 5** on ‘Report of the Executive Director on implementation of the UN-Habitat Covid-19 response plan’.
- ii. The Dialogue basis would be the UN-Habitat report: “**Cities and Pandemics: Towards a more just, green and healthy future**” recently launched on 31 March 2021 and as a current issue for sustainable urbanization.
- iii. The Dialogue duration would be **90 minutes** as part of plenary of day 2.

At that meeting the Bureau took note of the **reservation by USA representing WEOG** that the dialogue should not be high level dialogue.

The Bureau also recommended **that the details of the Dialogue** would be discussed further at the next meeting.

Item 2b: Preparations for the dialogue on “Cities and Pandemics”

Learnings for the further implementation of the Strategic Plan 2020-2023

Wednesday, 30 June 2021 at 14:00 to 15:90 (EAT)

High-level mid-term review of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

Cities and Pandemics:
Towards a More Just,
Green and Healthy Future

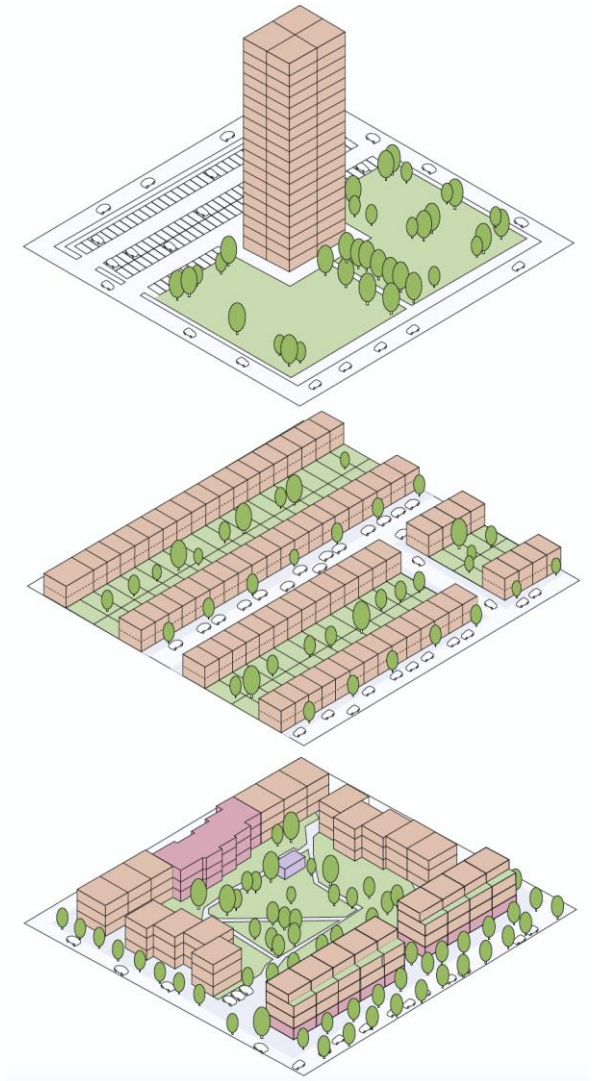


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Item 2b: Dialogue Part I: Introduction

Dialogue's objective

is to seek opportunities for strengthening the Strategic Plan implementation priorities and impacts from the learnings from the Cities and Pandemics research of UN-Habitat.

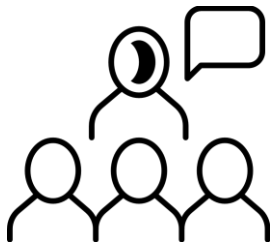


Item 2b: Dialogue Parts II-IV: Report findings and an expert discussion

Key findings of the **Cities and Pandemics Report** focusing on the fundamental impacts of the COVID-19 on cities and urban living and responses in cities.



Implications to the **Strategic Plan implementation** and how to turn the disruption to an **opportunity**.



Item 2b: Dialogue panelists (TBC)



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1

Etienne Krug, Director
Management of Non-communicable Diseases,
Disability, Violence & Injury
Prevention,

WHO

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Claudia Lopez Hernandez, Mayor,
City of Bogota,
Colombia

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Balakrishnan Rajagopal,
The UN Special
Rapporteur on the right
to adequate housing

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Mariana Mazzucato,
Professor in Economics of
Innovation and Public Value
University College
London



2. STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE CPR HIGH-LEVEL MID TERM REVIEW

2c. Logistical arrangements including registration and format of the meeting.

1. **Registration** is open from 18 May to **25 June 2021 at 14:00 hrs.** East Africa Time (EAT).
2. Active Bureau guidance on the **format** of meeting is that of a hybrid meeting which is a combination of in-person participation with Member States based in Nairobi and online participation for delegations that are outside Nairobi.
3. The **UNON Director General** has been consulted in relation to the format of the meeting **and the representative of the UNON Joint Medical Services** will brief the Bureau accordingly.
4. We welcome any guidance from the **Host Country, Kenya.**
5. An information for participants has been prepared and available on the website and will be continuously updated based on the reaccreditations on format of meeting.



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3. POTENTIAL OUTCOMES OF THE HIGH-LEVEL MIDTERM REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES; A) POTENTIAL OUTCOMES B) SCHEDULE OF CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT OUTCOMES.

3a. Potential outcomes.

The following are examples of **areas of possible outcome** for the high level mid term review meeting:

1. Recommendation on the progress in implementing the UN-Habitat Assembly resolutions and including specifically resolution 1/1 on the strategic plan.
2. Recommendation on financing the mandate of UN-Habitat through support for the implementation of the Strategic Plan, the New urban Agenda and SDGs.
3. Recommendation on the High Level meeting to assess progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda of the General Assembly in 2022 in line with GA resolution A/RES/75/224.
4. Recommendation on WUF 10 outcome and WUF 11 preparations in line with GC resolution 26/6 on the World urban Forum.
5. Recommendation on the dates and agenda of the second session of the UN-Habitat Assembly and the dates and agenda for the next Open-Ended CPR meeting.
6. **Recommendations to the Secretariat on work programme adjustments and reprioritization, for the remaining years of the Strategic Plan, based on gaps analysis. (WEOG proposal)**



3b. Schedule of consultations on the draft outcomes.

Sixth Bureau meeting of the CPR (TBC)

- i. Thursday **17 June 2021** from 10.00hrs am to 12.00 noon (EAT), and

Informal Consultations on the draft outcomes of the CPR high level midterm review meeting are proposed for:

- i. Tuesday **22 June 2021** from 14.30 to 17.30hrs (EAT).

In addition,

The Briefing by the Executive Director on preparations for the CPR high level midterm review meeting remains: **Tuesday, 15 June 2021.**



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3. POTENTIAL OUTCOMES OF THE CPR HIGH-LEVEL MIDTERM REVIEW

Elections of the 2021/2023 Bureau of the CPR – Composition of the next CPR Bureau.

Chair: Western European and other States.

Vice Chairs: African States.

Latin America and Caribbean States.

Asia-Pacific States.

Rapporteur: Eastern European States.



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4. ANY OTHER MATTERS.

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