

International guidelines on people-centered smart cities- Roadmap

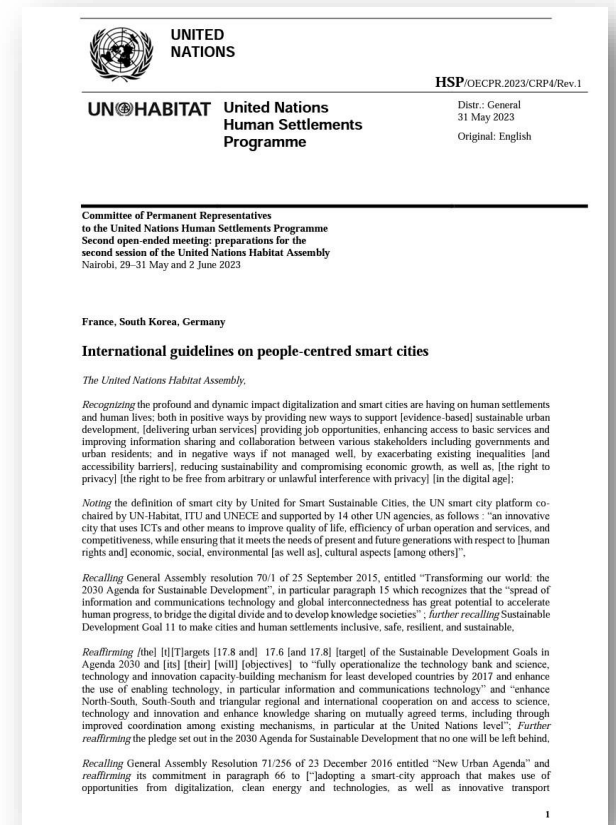
Ad hoc working group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters

27 September 2023

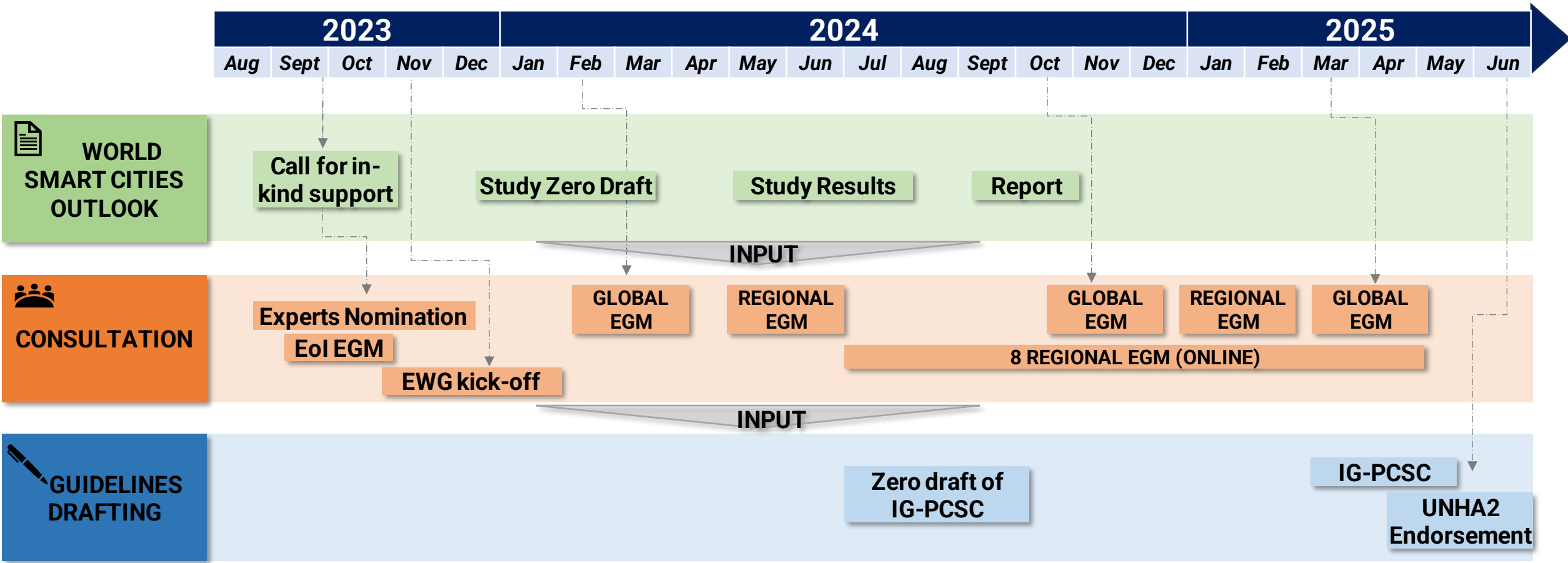
International Guidelines on People Centered Smart Cities

“A non-binding framework for developing national & local smart city regulations, plans & strategies, which will ensure that digital urban infrastructure and data contribute to making cities sustainable, inclusive and prosperous and respectful of human rights.”

UN-Habitat is mandated to devise global guidelines, acting as a foundational structure for shaping smart city policies, strategies, and regulations at national and local scales



Timeline




2023

Milestone	Description	Date (tentative)
Call for nomination of experts (2 per country)	Member States are invited to nominate experts in the field of digitalization and smart cities to contribute to the guideline's development	September 2023 (Done)
Call for Expression of Interest to host global EGMs	Member States have been invited through a global call to host EGMs and regional consultations	September/October 2023 (Done)
Call for partnership World Smart Cities Outlook	Call for academic partnership for the World Smart Cities Outlook	September 2023
EWG kick-off meeting	The global consultation process officially starts with the online meeting of the Expert Working Group, to detail the scope of work, the action plan and timeline	November 2023

2024

Milestone	Description	Date (tentative)
World Smart Cities outlook Zero Draft	Preliminary results of the World Smart Cities Outlook to inform the first EGM	February 2024
Global Expert Group Meeting I	First in-person meeting of the EWG	February 2024
Regional Consultation Meetings I	In-person meeting of regional experts/groups	January to May 2024
World Smart Cities outlook Final Results	Results of the World Smart Cities Outlook to inform the second EGM	July 2024
First draft of the guidelines	First draft of the international guidelines following the first EGM	August 2024
World Smart Cities Outlook Report	Publication of the study	October 2024
Global Expert Group Meeting II	Second in-person meeting of the EWG	October 2024
Second draft of the guidelines	Second draft of the guidelines following the second EGM for final comments and remarks	December 2024
Regional Consultation Meetings II	In-person meeting of regional experts/groups	June to December 2024

2025



Milestone	Description	Date (tentative)
Expert Group Meeting III	Third in-person meeting of the EWG	March 2025
Final International guidelines on People Centered Smart Cities	Final version of the guidelines (UN-Habitat Assembly)	June 2025

Effective implementation



- **Bridging the resource gap (\$870,000)**
- **Ensuring inclusive consultations**
- **Managing time constraints**

Engage

Nominate experts (30 September 2023)

<https://unhabitat.org/join-us/calls/call-for-the-nomination-of-experts>

Host global EGMs (15 October 2023)

<https://unhabitat.org/join-us/calls/call-for-expression-of-interest-to-host-expert-group-meeting-and-regional>

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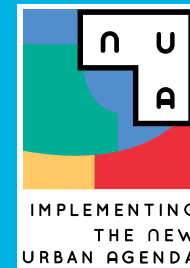
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