



**REPORTING FORMAT FOR PARTNERS**

**Networking – Side – Training events**

**City Changer Room – Urban Library – Agora – One UN events**

**Deadline: 30 April 2014**

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**Reporting Format for Partners**  
(Networking Events, Side Events, Training Events, City Changer Room, One UN Room, Urban Library, and Agora Room)

<b>Name of Reporter:</b>	Philipp Rode
Event title/number:	Cities and the New Climate Economy: Infrastructure, Innovation and the Spatial Fix
Date:	Thursday 10 April 2014
Venue:	Green Pavilion, Agora Room
Time:	16.00 to 18.00
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	LSE Cities, London School of Economics and Political Science
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	London, United Kingdom
Approximate number of participants:	80

**Summary of the Event (max: 300 words):**

LSE Cities convened a session on “Cities and the New Climate Economy: Infrastructure, Innovation and the Spatial Fix” at the World Urban Forum (WUF7) in Medellin, Colombia on 10 April 2014. Attended by a diverse group of urban practitioners, researchers and policy makers, the session was structured around ongoing work for the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate and the cities workstream of the Commission’s New Climate Economy (NCE) project which LSE Cities is leading.

The overall aim of NCE is to provide independent and authoritative evidence on the relationship between actions which can strengthen economic performance and those which reduce the risk of dangerous climate change. It has been repeatedly argued that cities have a unique opportunity to build a different model of economic growth – one which achieves the benefits of growth but with significantly reduced greenhouse gas emissions alongside co-benefits such as improved health. It is commonly understood that this will require a focus on actions that are systematically important for how cities function including decisions around urban form, transport and innovation policy.

**Summary of the Discussion (max: total 500 words):**

This interactive session chaired by Edgar Pieterse, Director of the African Centre for Cities at Cape Town University brought together insights and





perspectives that are currently emerging through urban research and practice in relation to the ongoing debate around cities in a New Climate Economy. It included presentations by LSE Cities Executive Director, Philipp Rode on the current NCE Cities research, Eduarda La Rocque, President of Instituto Pereira Passos, on an emerging green and inclusive economy in Rio de Janeiro and Luis Fernando Ulloa, Sustainability Director at Financiera del Desarrollo on Colombia's Sustainable Cities Programme.

2. Major emerging issues and position documents/declarations towards:

*New Climate Economy Report by the Global Commission for the Economy and Climate.*

3. Recommendations made during the discussion

*(e.g. policy direction, good/best practices, resource mobilization, innovative funding mechanism, etc.)*

4. Building partnerships, network and synergies with UN-Habitat

*(e.g. agreements or Memorandum of Understanding committed/signed, amounts and number of pledged contributions and partnerships/networks, etc.)*

**Detail Information of Speakers/Presenters/Moderators:**

Full name (Mr/Ms):	Edgar Pieterse
Nationality:	South African
Organization/Institution:	South African Centre for Cities
Time:	
Position:	Director
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Philipp Rode
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Organization/Institution:	LSE Cities, London School of Economics and Political Science
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Eduarda La Rocque
Nationality:	Brazilian
Organization/Institution:	Instituto Pereira Passos, Rio de Janeiro
Time:	
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Luis Fernando Ulloa
Nationality:	Colombian
Organization/Institution:	Financiera del Desarrollo (FINDETER)
Time:	
Position:	Sustainability Director
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Nationality:	
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If there were more speakers/presenters/moderators in your events, please feel free to add the above tables.

**UN-Habitat Thematic areas**

All events are identified by UN-Habitat priority substantive areas as below.

**URBAN LAND, LEGISLATION & GOVERNANCE**

*Land & GLTN, Urban Legislation, Urban and Community Management & Governance, Safety*

**URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN**

*Regional & Metropolitan Planning, City Extensions & Enlargements, Market Town & Intermediate City Planning*

**URBAN ECONOMY**

*Urban & Municipal Finance, Urban Productivity, Youth and Job Creation*

**URBAN BASIC SERVICES**

*Water & Sanitation, Urban Energy, Urban Mobility, Urban Waste Management*

**HOUSING & SLUM UPGRADING**

*Housing, Slum Upgrading, Shelter Rehabilitation*

**RISK REDUCTION & REHABILITATION**

*Urban Risk Reduction, Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Climate Change*



*Mitigation & Adaptation, Resilience*

**RESEARCH & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

*Global Urban Observatory, Flagship Reports, Capacity Development*



*Cross-cutting issues:*

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