



REPORTING FORMAT FOR PARTNERS

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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)

Name of Reporter:	Marco Aurélio Costa
Event title/number:	The Atlas of the Human Development in Brazil – International Web Platform Launch / 99764
Date:	7 th April
Venue:	Library Room
Time:	12:15 pm
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (Institute for Applied Economic Research)
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	BRAZIL/Brasília
Approximate number of participants:	50 people

Summary of the Event (max: 300 words):

The event, promoted by the Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea), a federal public Brazilian think tank linked to the Strategic Affairs Secretariat of the Presidency, and by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Brazil, held the launch of the International Web Platform of the Atlas of the Human Development (www.atlasbrasil.org.br). The event included presentations and videos concerning the use and features of the Web Platform that is now available in Portuguese, English and Spanish. The Web Platform gives access to more than 200 social and economic variables and indicators, for the municipal level, extracted from the Brazilian Census. As programmed, during the event, a short teaser presentation of the Metropolitan Platform was performed. The Metropolitan Platform, that will be launched in June 3rd, brings the same variables and indicators to 16 Brazilian Metropolitan Regions, in an intra-municipal level (Human Development Unity – UDH).

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

1. Outline of the discussion/debates

The main debates were around the importance of giving public access to social and economic information, data and indicators. There was interest in reproducing the Brazilian experience in other countries and regions, even at the subnational level.

Another point of discussion was the web platform itself. Other experiences similar to our Platform were presented and a director of the Colombian organ





responsible for local statistics showed his interest in developing this kind of tool to give public access to the information they produce at DANE (Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística).

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

- *Habitat III*

The event focused on the necessity of giving public access to local socioeconomic information in order to support public policy. People expect to have examples and experiences like this in the future and hope that the information production, management and publication will be an important issue during Habitat III preparation and during the event itself.

- *POST2015*

There was no specific issues concerning POST2015 during the event.

- *A New Urban Agenda*

There is an expectation that the Metropolitan Platform, that will be launched next June, will raise the discussions concerning the actual version of the Web Platform to an intra-metropolitan level. More and more qualified and localized information about our cities is an important feature for constructing the New Urban Agenda.

3. Recommendations made during the discussion

The Atlas was considered a best practice itself and recommendations were more on the direction of reproducing its experience in other countries, especially in Latin American.

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

The main partnership constructed during the event was with the DANE. After the event, there was a meeting to discuss the conditions to build a partnership to develop a similar initiative (of the Atlas) in Colombia.

Detail Information of Speakers/Presenters/Moderators:

Full name (Mr/Ms):	Marco Aurélio Costa
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Organization/Institution:	Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (Institute for Applied Economic Research)
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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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