



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:	Cynthia Rosenzweig
Event title/number:	52959 -- Towards The Second Assessment Report (ARC3-2) Of The Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN)
Date:	April 9, 2014
Venue:	Urban Library -- Plaza Mayor Convention Center, Medellin, Colombia
Time:	11:00am to 12:00pm
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN)
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	New York, USA
Approximate number of participants:	80

Summary of the Event (max: 300 words):

- *Brief background of the event, including overall objectives and purposes*

Cities are emerging as the 'first responders' to climate change. The First UCCRN Assessment Report on Climate Change and Cities (ARC3), published in 2011 and containing ~50 city adaptation and mitigation case studies, represents a four-year effort by 100+ scholars in both developing and developed countries, and is the first-ever global, interdisciplinary, cross-regional, science-based assessment to address climate risks, adaptation, mitigation, and policy mechanisms relevant to cities. The UCCRN is now launching the next instalment in this ongoing series, the Second UCCRN Assessment Report on Climate Change and Cities (ARC3-2), scheduled for publication in 2015. The content and format of the ARC3-2 report has been based on scoping sessions held at international conferences, inviting input from urban and climate change scholars, city practitioners, and stakeholders.

Relevant Focus Areas (Refer to below: UN-Habitat's thematic areas) and cross-cutting issues

Regional and Metropolitan Planning, Urban Energy, Water and Sanitation, Urban Waste Management, Housing, Urban Risk Reduction, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Resilience

All reports received will be included in the WUF7 final report to be published after the closing of the Forum. We kindly urge you to send the report of your session to us **before 30 April 2014** following this format. Please be aware that not delivering the report within the deadline will be taken into consideration when applying for future events at the World Urban Forum.





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

1. Outline of the discussion/debates

1. Introduction by the Co-Editors to ARC3-2, its new topics and novel perspectives, and on the results of ARC3-2 Initiating Workshop, held in NYC in September 2013 and attended by over 100 developed and developing country urban climate change scholars and practitioners, as well as the progress achieved in the preparation of the report.
2. Presentation of main content, analytical breadth, and the anticipated challenges in building of the main sections of ARC3-2, including interdisciplinary methods and tools to analyze cross-cutting processes driving climate change and sustainable development; climate science and disaster risk management; urban infrastructure; urban ecosystems; and governance, policy and finance.
3. Regional outlooks and participation in ARC3-2, including summary outline and comments from ARC3-2 regional contributors and key regional priorities addressed in ARC3-2, with concrete examples of relevant cases.
4. Innovations for analyzing, reporting and communicating scientific progress in this field, including the ARC3-2 case study docking station, to improve access to information.

The major outcome of the panel was an underlining of the need for a knowledge platform for climate change issues. This platform is provided by the UCCRN Assessment Reports on Climate Change and Cities (ARC3), which is growing in importance as implementation of city adaptation and mitigation plans get going. The ARC3 process is creating an interactive assessment process for climate change research for city decision-makers.

On the panel were authors of the Second UCCRN Assessment Report on Climate Change and Cities (ARC3-2), from development bank, city leadership, as well as academic institutions.

Several new opportunities for collaboration arose as a result of the WUF7 UCCRN session, including discussions with cities in Kuwait, Israel, and Brazil. The role of students in contributing to the work of the UCCRN was also highlighted.

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

Continuing to develop the ARC3-2 report, with 17 chapters on topics dealing with climate change mitigation and adaptation in cities – disasters and risk reduction; urban planning and design; equity and environmental justice; economics, finance and the private sector; urban energy; urban water, wastewater and sanitation; urban solid waste; urban transportation; housing and informal settlements; urban health; urban ecology, biodiversity, and food systems; coastal zones; and governance and policy.

This report is set to be published in time for COP21 in Paris, and launched at Habitat III in 2016.





- *Habitat III*
- *POST2015*
- *A New Urban Agenda*

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.)

Several UN-Habitat members are authors of the ARC3-2 report. UN-Habitat is also collaborating with the UCCRN to support African scientists in participating in key UCCRN ARC3-2 meetings and workshops.

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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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