



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)

Name of Reporter:	Mary Rowe
Event title/number:	Speed Dating for City Builders
Date:	April 9, 2014
Venue:	City Changer Room
Time:	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	Municipal Art Society of New York
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	New York, NY, USA
Approximate number of participants:	60

Summary of the Event (max: 300 words):

- *Speed Dating for City Builders was hosted by the Municipal Art Society of New York and other members of the CityBuilders Global Network (CBGN) - a peer-to-peer learning program and digital platform that connects urban practitioners working in cities around the world to share approaches and experiences. The goal of the session was to highlight the role of practitioner networks in scaling urban livability and resilience. Key network members participated in the session through engaging with participants in brief, one-on-one conversations. In these conversations, practitioners from around the world were able to connect with each other to share ideas, practical examples and strategies, and forge new partnerships for improving cities worldwide.*
- *Each of the UN-Habitat’s thematic areas and cross-cutting issues were touched on in the session. Our network practitioners come from diverse professional backgrounds. Whether it is ecology, urban design, capacity building, or the arts, the one thing they all have in common is their work towards improving the livability and resilience of cities. While conversations were directed towards cultivating the vibrancy of our cities, the organic nature of the session, as well as the varying backgrounds of our practitioners provided the opportunity for discussion around all the UN-Habitat’s thematic areas.*

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

1. *Outline of the discussion/debates. Participants shared in a sequence of pairs how their work was affecting the cities in which they live, what the issues were they were trying to address, where they were having success, what their challenges were, and opportunities for collaboration and learning.*

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.





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

- Habitat III. Participants in our session were generally younger, and involved practically in city-building. One priority for Habitat III programming would be to ensure sessions are participatory. Ours was, but many, many sessions at WUF were traditional, passive panel presentations where ‘audience’ members spent the bulk of the session listening, perhaps with a limited time for questions. Also, our session participants were each engaged directly in city-building activities so their knowledge and experience was generally first-hand and practical. It would be important that Habitat III programming mirrors this: engaging young people in participatory discussions that are focussed on the practical: what is actually working in cities.*
- POST2015. Again our attendees were all urbanists eager to support policy initiatives that support the direct engagement of people as city-builders. Also this group is a very diverse one: planners, architects, artists, business people, government employees, teachers, and community workers: so this session demonstrated inclusion, and not just talking about it.*
- A New Urban Agenda. Our attendance would not see the need for a ‘new’ agenda as they are actively engaged in one now.*

3. Recommendations made during the discussion

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

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.)

All participants were invited to become members of the CityBuilders Global Network www.citybuilders.org.

Detail Information of Speakers/Presenters/Moderators:

Full name (Mr/Ms):	Eugenie Birch
Nationality:	American
Organization/Institution:	Chair, UN World Urban Campaign and Chair, Graduate Group of City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania School of Design
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Co-Chair/Chair





Contact address (Email):	City Changer Room
Full name (Mr/Ms):	David Maddox
Nationality:	American
Organization/Institution:	The Nature of Cities
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Founder and Editor
Contact address (Email):	City Changer Room

Full name (Mr/Ms):	Christine Platt
Nationality:	South African
Organization/Institution:	Commonwealth Association of Planners
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	President
Contact address (Email):	City Changer Room

Full name (Mr/Ms):	Ellen Hamilton
Nationality:	American
Organization/Institution:	World Bank
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Lead Land and Housing Specialist for the Urban Development and Resilience Unit (Urban Anchor),
Contact address (Email):	City Changer Room

Full name (Mr/Ms):	T. Luke Young
Nationality:	American
Organization/Institution:	Architecture for Humanity
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Program Coordinator
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Andrew Rudd
Nationality:	American
Organization/Institution:	UN Habitat
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Urban Environment Officer
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Alejandro Carlos Lopez
Nationality:	Colombian
Organization/Institution:	
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Social Entrepreneur
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Fika Satari
Nationality:	Indonesian
Organization/Institution:	Bandung Creative City Forum
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Chairman
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Dwinita Larasati
Nationality:	Indonesian
Organization/Institution:	Bandung Creative City Forum
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Founder
Contact address (Email):	City Changer Room

Full name (Mr/Ms):	Mary Rowe
Nationality:	Canadian
Organization/Institution:	Municipal Art Society of New York
Time:	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Position:	Director, Urban Resilience and Livability
Contact address (Email):	City Changer Room

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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