



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:	Kirstin Miller
Event title/number:	The EcoCitizen Map Project: Building Resilience and Equity through Citizen Participation and Geodesign
Date:	Thursday, April 10th 2014
Venue:	UN Habitat City Changer Room
Time:	11am – 12pm
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	US Department of State, Ecocity Builders, Association of American Geographers, Esri, Organization of American States, AGEDI
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	San Francisco, Medellin, Abu Dhabi
Approximate number of participants:	100

Summary of the Event (max: 300 words):

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

Objectives of the event are to provide: (1) Introduction and overview on the use of the EcoCitizen online map; (2) Lessons on conducting community research and uploading community data; (3) Introduction and information on geodesign tools to help facilitate knowledge, advocacy, and understanding of community health and resilience on the local level; (4) Information on capacity building through training citizens and youth in the use of geospatial tools, data/information collection, and the application of geoinformation to improve urban conditions; and (5) Sharing of current research and pilot projects, including in high risk urban areas currently underserved by urban government.

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

This event showcased the EcoCitizen approach to understanding and designing more sustainable and equitable urban environments. Scientific and sociological underpinnings of the Project are based on the International Ecocity Framework and Standards Initiative (IEFS), aka Ecocity Framework, currently under development by NGO Ecocity Builders and its international expert advisory, and in consultation with the UNISDR’s “Making Cities Resilient Campaign” the Eye on Earth Community Sustainability and Resilience Special Initiative,





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

1. Outline of the discussion/debates

Speakers presented on the EcoCitizen World Map, its pilot city partners, and the next steps in its development. Given the time allotted for presentations and the number of speakers, there was no opportunity for discussion among the audience members.

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

- *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.)

A best practices-style discussion on innovative global projects and processes featuring the use of online crowd mapping, GIS and social media Internet applications to actively engage cities and citizens in learning, sharing and applying sustainability principles and practices.

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.)

Not applicable.

Detail Information of Speakers/Presenters/Moderators:

Full name (Mr/Ms):	Fernando Echavarria
Nationality:	
Organization/Institution:	US Department of State, Office of Space & Advanced Technology
Time:	
Position:	Foreign Affairs Officer
Contact address (Email):	

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Nationality:	
Organization/Institution:	Ecocity Builders
Time:	
Position:	Executive Director
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Huda Petra Shamayleh
Nationality:	
Organization/Institution:	AGEDI
Time:	
Position:	Project Manager
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Ashoka Finley
Nationality:	
Organization/Institution:	Ecocity Builders
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Position:	Projects Manager
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Full name (Mr/Ms):	Shannon McElvaney
Nationality:	
Organization/Institution:	Community Development, Esri
Time:	
Position:	Global Industry Manager
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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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