

South Asia Regional Conference On
Urban Infrastructure:
New Approaches to Public-Private Partnership
& Municipal Finance Innovations

15-16 November 2018

Venue: Pravasi Bhartia Kendra, New Delhi, India

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY – 1 (15th November 2018)		Location
TIME	SESSION	
09:00 - 10:00	REGISTRATION & MORNING TEA	Reception Area
10:00 - 11:30	INAUGURAL SESSION	Main Hall (2nd Floor)
	<p>Welcome Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog <p>Inaugural Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble MoS (I/C) for H&UA, India <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Nagesh Kumar, Director & Head, UNESCAP S&SW Office • Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator, India • Mr Kenichi Yokoyama, Country Director, ADB, India <p>Key Note Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog <p>Special Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Subhash Chandra Garg, Secretary DEA, MoF, GoI • Shri. Alkesh Kumar Sharma, CEO & MD DMICDC <p>Vote of Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog 	
11:30 – 12:30	SESSION-1: IMPLEMENTING URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE	Main Hall (2nd Floor)
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri D.S. Mishra, Secretary, MoH&UA, GoI 	

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	<p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Junaid Ahmed, Country Director, World Bank • Mr. Marco Kamiya, Coordinator, UE&F, UN-Habitat • Shri Om Prakash Mathur, Senior Fellow Institute of Social Sciences • Dr. Rana Hasan, Director, ADB 	
12:30 – 13:30	SESSION-2: ‘PARTNERSHIP– PRIVATE & PUBLIC’ (THE NEW APPROACH)	Main Hall (2nd Floor)
	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gaurav Taneja, Head & Lead Practice EYLLP India <p><i>Keynote speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman Railway Board <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman Railway Board • Shri Gopal Krishna, Secretary Shipping, GoI • Mr. Sanjay Reddy, Vice Chairman GVK Group • Mr. Kenichi Yokoyama, Country Director, ADB, India • Mr. Om Dharananda Rajopadhyay, Expert, H&U, Nepal • Mr. Moazzam Mekan, Principal Investment Officer, IFC 	
13:30 – 14:30	NETWORKING LUNCH	Restaurant & Banquet Hall
14:30 - 16:30	SESSION-3A: BREAKOUT SESSION: <i>Alternative Sources for Infrastructure Financing</i>	Lecture Hall – 1 (1st Floor)
	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sameer Bhatia, <i>President CRISIL Infrastructure</i> <p><i>Keynote speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Rajiv Kumar, Secretary DFS, Ministry of Finance, GoI <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Pankaj Jain, JS DFS, Ministry of Finance & MD IIFCL • Shri. Ajay Tyagi, Chairman, SEBI • Shri. Sujoy Bose, MD & CEO, NIIF • Shri A.V. Girija Kumar, CEO & MD Oriental Insurance • Shri Suresh Goyal, India Head, Macquarie Infra & Real Assets • Shri Keshav Varma, Chairman SRFDCL 	
14:30 - 16:30	SESSION-3B: BREAKOUT SESSION: PPP FRAMEWORK – <i>Urban Social Infrastructure (Health & Education)</i>	Lecture Hall – 2 (1st Floor)
	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Alok Kumar, Adviser, Health and Education, NITI Aayog <p><i>Keynote speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Indu Bhushan, CEO Ayushman Bharat, GoI <p><i>Panellists:</i></p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Henk Bekedam, WHO India, SEARO • Dr. Rakesh Kumar Shrivastav, Sr Adviser, WISH Foundation • Shri. Maneesh Garg, JS, Higher Education, MHRD, GoI • Dr. Poornima Prabhakaran, Deputy Director, PHFI • Dr. Pranav Mohan, Investment Officer, IFC 	
14:30 - 16:30	SESSION 3C: BREAKOUT SESSION: PPP FRAMEWORK - Smart Cities: Ease of Living	<i>Lecture Hall – 3 (1st Floor)</i>
	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Kunal Kumar, Mission Director (Smart Cities), GoI <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smt. Dakshita Das, AS, DFS, MoF GoI & Chairman, NHB • Shri Sanjeev Lohia, MD IRSDC • Dr Rashmi Singh, Secretary, NDMC • Shri Rohit Modi, CEO-Essel Infra & Smart Utilities • Dr Amit Kapoor, Chair, Institute of Competitiveness • Shri. Shankar Iyer, Chief Sales & Marketing, Indus Towers 	
	TEA/COFFEE	
16:30 – 18:00	SESSION-5: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EACH GROUP, FOLLOWED BY PLENARY DISCUSSION	16:30 – 18:00
	<p><i>Rapporteur from each group to report back on main highlights and recommendations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog 	

DAY – 2 (16 th November 2018)	
TIME	SESSION
9:00 – 9.30	MORNING TEA
9:30 - 10:30	OPENING SESSION ON MUNICIPAL FINANCING
	<p><i>Welcome remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog • Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director and Head, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi <p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Natalja Wehmer, Sustainable Urban Development Section, UNESCAP • Mr. Marco Kamiya, Coordinator, UE&F, UN-Habitat <p><i>Special Session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri UK Sinha, Ex-Chairman SEBI
10:30 – 11:30	PANEL-I: URBAN UTILITIES
	<p><i>Focus Sectors: Water Supply, Water Treatment, Solid Waste Management</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Abhay K Agarwal, Partner EYLLP - PPP & INFRASTRUCTURE <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Parvaneh Aslani, Deputy Minister, Independent Directorate of Local Governance, Islamic Republic of Iran • Smt. Archana Mittal, Director (Smart Cities), GoI • Mr Arun Lakhani, Chairman, Vishvaraj Infrastructure Ltd. • Dr. Rajivan Krishnaswamy, Sr. Municipal Finance expert • Mr Rajesh Balasubramanian, Sr. Water Supply & Sanitation (W.B) • Mr Pawan Sachdeva, Independent Expert
11:30 – 13:00	PANEL-II: HOUSING AND COMMUNITY-BASED FINANCING
	<p><i>Moderator: UN-ESCAP/ ADB</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smt. Sheela Patel, Director, Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centers and Chair Slum Dwellers International • Mr. Prafulla Man Singh Pradhan, Chairman, Lumanti Support Group for Shelter, Nepal • Mr Sumeet Shukla, Investment Officer, IFC • Dr. Sultan Hafeez Rahman, Professorial Fellow & Head, Governance & Politics Cluster, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University, Bangladesh
13:00 – 13:45	NETWORKING LUNCH
13:45 – 15:15	PANEL-III: LAND-LINKED FINANCING
	<p><i>Moderator: UN-ESCAP/ ADB</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Siddharth Pandit, National Institute for Urban Affairs, India • Mr. Dhiraj Ajay Suri, Regional Advisor Asia, Cities Alliance • Mr. Zheng Jian, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr N. Yoshino, Dean ADBI
15:15 – 16:45	PANEL IV: ENVIRONMENTAL EXTERNALITY FINANCING
	<p><i>Moderator:</i> UN-ESCAP/ADB</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stuart King, Infrastructure Financing Specialist • Ms. Aarsi Sagar, Green Cities Analyst, Global Green Growth Institute, Republic of Korea • Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI • Mr. Navin Kumar Devkota, Department of Urban Development and Building Construction, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of Nepal
16:45 – 17:00	TEA/ COFFEE
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog • Dr. Nagesh Kumar: Director and Head, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi
