

International Leaders in Urban Governance Programme

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The UN-Habitat and the Government of Singapore¹, under the ambit of the Singapore Co-operation Programme² are committed to supporting governments in activating their urban potential through the International Leaders in Urban Governance Programme (ILUGP). The programme will discuss urban policies, planning and legislations, urban financing, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs) and the New Urban Agenda as well as Singapore's successful urban practices and model of urban transformation.



MOU signing between Singapore's Senior Minister of State for Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Home Affairs, Desmond Lee and UN-Habitat's Executive Director, Joan Clos, with support of African leaders to collaborate on capacity development programmes at the Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador in October 2016.

featuring

The ILUGP will cover a number of modules related to high-density and high-liveability urban development. The programme brings experienced practitioners from both the UN and Singapore to discuss typical urban issues such as Integrated Master Planning, Dynamic Urban Governance, Sustainable Environment, Transport & Mobility, Parks / Waterways development, Financing a city, Housing, Land management and much more.

The ILUGP will:

- support cities to plan, innovate and implement projects to catalyse change;
- provide clarity on the SDGs and how to achieve them as well as share Singapore's Liveability Framework and best practice examples;
- assist cities to understand financing sources and models to execute projects;
- provide city leaders with the knowledge, skills and tools that will enable them to lead change in their cities' urban planning, thereby contributing directly to achievement of the SDGs;
- encourage cross sector knowledge exchange to develop sustainable cities through integrated long term planning and dynamic urban governance;
- support city leaders work through specific project challenges based on best practice;
- monitor and evaluate these projects for continuous improvement;
- promote peer-to-peer learning and networks among city leaders.

The sharing by practitioners will be complemented by Action Planning sessions when participants work on their city's priority urban challenge in consultation with mentors and practitioners from the Singapore government and the UN.

¹ Represented by the Technical Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Centre for Liveable Cities, Ministry of National Development.

² The Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established in 1992 to serve as the primary platform through which Singapore offers technical assistance to other countries.

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programme details & requirements

The ILUGP is a 5-day residential urban governance programme in Singapore.

The inaugural programme is designed for city leaders and senior officials from African cities³.

selection criteria

- Cities undergoing rapid urbanisation and facing challenges related to mainstreaming and monitoring SDGs. Cities should submit a paper describing 1-3 specific problems related to urban management that they wish to tackle in their city over the next 12 months.
- Participants should be city leaders at the level of mayors, governors, and head of metropolitan areas, provincial governments with executive responsibilities in urban development and management.
- A strong interest in implementing change and willingness to commit to implementing a post-programme action plan.
- A good, working knowledge of English as all sessions will be conducted in English;

³ Eligible African cities from:

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

⁴ Includes accommodation, per diem, hospitalisation insurance, local airport transfers, and daily transfers to and from the training venue.

cost

Sponsorship for accepted applicants is available for programme fees and hospitality⁴ in Singapore. Participants need to only cover the cost of their return airfare and visa fees.

application

Interested participants should contact the following to obtain an application form and for further queries.

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