

# National Conference

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## Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic: The Contribution of SDG Indicators to Evidence-based Policy-making for Sustainable Housing, Urban Development and Land Management at National and Local Levels

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Day 1 - Tuesday  
18 June 2019

09.00 – 9:30

**Registration of participants**

**Moderator: Mr. Matteo Tarantino, Lecturer and Senior Research Associate, University of Geneva**

09:30 – 10:30

**Opening and welcome**

- **Mr. Akylbek Sultanov**, Chairman, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Bakytbek Abdiev**, Director, State Agency for Architecture, Construction, Housing and Communal Services under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Bakytbek Dzhusupbekov**, Deputy Director, State Registration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Aziz Surakmatov**, Mayor of Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
- **Ms. Elena Busch**, Norwegian Mapping Authority, Norway
- **Mr. Ozonnia Ojielo**, UN Resident Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, Head of Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE
- **Ms. Tatiana Khabarova**, Programme Manager, UN-Habitat

10:30 – 11:10

**Session I. Achieving the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the SDG11 in the Kyrgyz Republic. Challenges and Milestones**

*Representatives of the national government agencies and the UNDP- Kyrgyz Republic will present the information on their work which supports the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, especially SDG 11, at the national and local levels.*

- **Mr. Maksat Amiraev**, State Agency for Architecture, Construction, Housing and Communal Services under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Bakytbek Dzhusupbekov**, Deputy Director, State Registration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Representative** of the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic (tbc)
- **Ms. Nazira Kerimalieva, Head Department**, SD and Environment Statistics of the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Munir Mammadzade**, Deputy UNICEF Representative in the KR – **SGDs implementation progress in Kyrgyzstan**

11.10 – 11.30

**Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.15

**Session II. Approaches to the Implementation and Review of the 2030 Agenda and SDG11 in the UNECE Region**

*The session will feature presentations focusing on policy frameworks, methodologies and tools for the implementation and review of the SDG11 and for the development of evidence-based policies for sustainable urban development in the UNECE region.*

- **Ms. Elena Busch**, Norwegian Mapping Authority, Norway  
*Norwegian support to the Land Sector in Kyrgyzstan: Preparing Geographic Information for Sustainable Development Goals*
- **Ms. Agata Krause**, UNECE and UN-Habitat Expert on Sustainable Urban

	<p>Development (video)</p> <p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p><b>Session III. Innovative Approaches to Evidence-based policy-making in the context of SDG11</b></p> <p><i>During this session, international policy and university experts will discuss selected approaches to review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda and tools for developing evidence-based policies for sustainable urban development with a focus on housing.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Matteo Tarantino</b>, Lecturer and Senior Research Associate, University of Geneva</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Scott Rodgers</b>, Senior Lecturer, Birkbeck University, London</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Irina Ilyna</b>, Professor, Director of the Institute of regional studies and urban planning, Higher School of Economics, Moscow</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
14:00 – 15:10	<p><b>Session III (continues). Innovative Approaches to Evidence-based policy-making in the context of SDG11</b></p> <p><i>During this session, international policy and university experts will discuss selected approaches to review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda and tools for developing evidence-based policies for sustainable urban development with a focus on housing.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Elena Busch</b>, Norwegian Mapping Authority, Norway <i>Integrated Geospatial Information Framework: Implementation in Kyrgyzstan</i></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Arvid Lillethun</b>, Norwegian Mapping Authority, Norway <i>NSDI and Geoportal Developments: Priority Issues for National Action</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers</b></p>
15.10 – 15.30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
15.30 – 16:45	<p><b>Session V. Current and Future Indicators for Evidence-based Policies for Sustainable Urban Development with a Focus on Housing in the Kyrgyz Republic</b></p> <p><i>Interactive discussion aiming to identify ways to use global and regional indicators for the review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDG11, to support development and implementation of local housing plans in the Kyrgyz Republic.</i></p> <p><b>Guided discussion based on the following questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What main indicators are currently used to develop, review and implement sustainable urban development policies with a focus on housing in the Kyrgyz Republic and why?</li> <li>- How did the introduction of the local housing plans influence the demands for new indicators and new data?</li> <li>- What global and regional indicators could be used to support evidence-based local housing plans in the Kyrgyz Republic?</li> </ul>

	Scheduled contributions from the representatives of the relevant ministries
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Summary and conclusions</i>
<b>Day 2 - Wednesday</b> 19 June 2019 <b>Energy efficiency in housing and social sector</b>	
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <b>Moderator - Mr. Bakyt Sadykov</b> , Advisor to the State Committee for Industry, Energy and Subsoil Use of the Kyrgyz Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Bakyt Sadykov</b>, Advisor to the State Committee for Industry, Energy and Subsoil Use of the Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Maksat Amiraev</b>, State Agency for Architecture, Construction, Housing and Communal Services under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Udovichenko Nikolay Nikolaevich</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Erkinbek Kasynbekov</b>, Advisor on Programmes of the Resident Representative of the UNDP in the Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Gulnara Roll</b>, Head of Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Tatiana Khabarova</b>, Programme Manager, UN-Habitat</li> </ul>
10.00 – 11.30	<b>Session I. Mechanisms for promoting energy efficiency in the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union</b> <b>Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>“The role of energy efficiency in the Kyrgyz energy sector development”</b>, Tatyana Vedeneva, Head of the Center for the Development of Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency</li> <li>- <b>“Experience and opportunities for the implementation of ESCO mechanisms for the practical promotion of energy efficiency in public buildings”</b>, Alexei Tulikov, Expert of the Regional Project of UNDP</li> <li>- <b>“Revolving Fund in Armenia to stimulate investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy”</b>, Suren Gyrdzhinyan, Project Manager; and Anatoly Shevchenko, CTA UNDP-RTF Regional Project</li> <li>- <b>“Principles of financing energy saving projects through the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Fund”</b>, Grant Ter-Gabrilyan, Lead Engineer, Fund of renewable energy and energy efficiency Armenia</li> </ul> <b>Questions and answers. Discussion</b>
11.30 – 11.45	<b>Coffee break</b>

11.45 – 13.00	<p><b>Session II. Mechanisms for promoting energy efficiency</b></p> <p><b>Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>UNECE activities in energy efficiency in buildings</b> <i>Ms. Gulnara Roll, Head of Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE</i></li> <li>– <b>Sustainable Urban Retrofitting of the Industrial (post-industrial) Territories: Evidence-based strategies for the post-soviet cities</b> – Tural Aliyev, University of Geneva, Switzerland</li> <li>– <b>“International experience on energy efficiency projects”</b>, <i>Ms. Larissa Schreckenbach, Project Manager, IWO, Germany</i></li> <li>– <b>“Draft Roadmap for implementation of energy efficiency in public buildings”</b>, <i>Nurzat Abdyrasulova, Head of the Unison Group Kyrgyzstan</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers. Discussion</b></p>
13.00 – 14.00	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
14.00-15.30	<p><b>Session III. Promotion of energy efficiency - international initiative “VmesteYarche!” in the EEU countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>“Raising awareness and promoting energy efficiency in the EAEU countries - Festival VmesteYarche in Armenia”</b>, <i>Narine Ishkhanyan, Expert, Regional UNDP-RTF Project</i></li> <li>– <b>“Experience of organizing the all-Russia festival VmesteYarche in the Russian Federation”</b>, <i>Irina Holodnyak, Coordinator of the organizing committee of the Festival in the Russian Federation</i></li> <li>– <b>The Festival VmesteYarche in the Republic of Kazakhstan</b>, <i>Alyona Bortuleva, Head of initiatives “Reliable Renewal”</i></li> <li>– <b>“Results of the Republican competitions on climate change and energy efficiency in Kyrgyzstan”</b>, <i>Pak Zoya Alekseevna, Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic</i></li> <li>– <b>The official launch of the festival VmesteYarche - Kyrgyzstan!</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers. Discussion</b></p>
15.30 – 17.30	<p><b>Towards a Roadmap for Incorporating SDG11 Indicators into Evidence-based Policy-making for Sustainable Urban Development and Housing in the Kyrgyz Republic.</b></p> <p><i>Summary of outcomes of the event and informal discussion on a roadmap for incorporating SDG11 indicators into evidence-based policy making on sustainable urban development with a focus on housing in the Kyrgyz Republic.</i></p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p>

### Conference organisers

The conference is organised by the State Agency for Architecture, Construction, Housing and Communal Services under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic; the State Registration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic; the Norwegian Mapping Authority; University of Geneva; the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; the UN-Habitat; UNDP-Kyrgyz Republic.

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