

Briefing and workshop

Regional Roadmap for HABITAT III Conference for the UNECE Region and preparations to the “European Habitat”- Regional Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Prague, 16-18 March 2016)

22 February 2016, Room VII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

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15:00 – 15:30 Briefing on the preparations to the “European Habitat” (Prague, 16-18 March 2016)

Chair: Elena Szolgayová, Chair of the UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management (Slovakia)

- H.E. Jan Kara, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva
- Christian Friis Bach, UNECE Executive Secretary
- HABITAT III Secretariat

Questions and answers

15:30 – 18:00 Workshop on the implementation of the Regional Roadmap for the UNECE Region

Chair: Elena Szolgayová, Chair of the UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management (Slovakia)

15:30 – 16:00 Presentations

- Regional Roadmap for the UNECE Region towards Habitat III – Marco Keiner, Acting Director, UNECE Forests, Land and Housing Division
- Key messages of the draft Regional Report to Habitat III on Sustainable Housing and Urban Development – Brian Evans, Principal Writer of the Report
- Questions and answers

16:00-17:00 Panel discussion of UN agencies on the implementation of the Roadmap

17:00-18:00 Panel discussion of UNECE Divisions on the cooperation to implement the Roadmap

Conclusions by the Chair