

Shifting the Global Narrative and Action on the Ground Towards a More Equal City

EVENT: Preparatory Committee III
ahead of Habitat III

DATE: 26 July 2016

TIME: 1:30 to 2:30 pm

ROOM: Crystal Room 1

VENUE: Convention and Exhibition
Hall Grand City Convex,
Surabaya, Indonesia

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- Cities Alliance
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- UK Department for International Development
- UNDP
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- Stephen M. Ross Philanthropies
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
- Directorate-General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
- Danish International Development Agency

Coming Soon:
World Resources Report
2016-17 website,
www.citiesforall.org.

The side event will focus on the opportunities and challenges of shifting the global narrative about more equitable cities to action on the ground—specifically more equitable access to urban services. Equity is the entry point taken by the upcoming *World Resources Report (WRR)* focused on cities, a flagship WRI publication.

The panel will address:

- Does improving access to services for the urban underserved improve the city for all?
Panelists to share reflections and experiences.
- How can key actors enable citywide transformative change?
Panelists to discuss critical roles and enabling conditions.

PANELISTS:

- Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya, Indonesia
- Rose Molokoane, Shack / Slum Dwellers International (SDI)
- Joseph D' Cruz, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- David Dodman, Human Settlements Group (IIED)
- Ajay Suri, Cities Alliance
- George Soraya, World Bank, Jakarta
- Rubbina Karruna, UK Department for International Development (DFID)

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Time	Speakers	Notes & Key Questions
I. Opening and Introduction		
2 minutes	Holger Dalkmann, Director, Strategy And Global Policy, EMBARQ Director, WRI Ross Center For Sustainable Cities	Introduce the panel and the topics for discussion.
8 minutes	Anjali Mahendra, Senior Associate, Research, WRI Ross Center For Sustainable Cities	Presentation of the World Resources Report, <i>Towards a More Equitable City</i> .
II. Interactive Panel Discussion		
35 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya, Indonesia • Rose Molokoane, SDI • Joseph D' Cruz, UNDP • David Dodman, IIED • Ajay Suri, Cities Alliance • George Soraya, World Bank, Jakarta • Rubbina Karruna, DFID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does improving access to services for the urban underserved improve the city for all? <i>Panelists to share reflections and experiences.</i> • How can key actors enable citywide transformative change? <i>Panelists to discuss critical roles and enabling conditions.</i>
III. Discussion and Closing		
15 minutes	Holger Dalkmann, Director, Strategy And Global Policy, EMBARQ Director, WRI Ross Center For Sustainable Cities	Questions from the audience and concluding remarks.