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**Sustainable Buildings
and Climate Initiative**
Promoting Policies and Practices for Sustainability

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UNEP-SBCI Symposium on Sustainable Buildings Philadelphia, USA, 27-28 October 2011

DRAFT Public Agenda Thursday, 27 October 2011

- Master of Ceremonies:** Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production, UNEP (confirmed)
- 8:00 – 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:20** **Welcome and Opening Remarks** TC Chan Center/University of Pennsylvania (confirmed) & Marcelo Takaoka, UNEP-SBCI Board Chair (confirmed)
- 9:20 – 9:25** **Opening** Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production, UNEP (confirmed)
- 9:25 – 9:45** **Keynote Address** David Miller, Former Chair, C40 & Former Mayor, City of Toronto (confirmed)
- 9:45 - 10:45** **Technical Session 1: Measuring and Reporting Progress in Sustainable Buildings**
- Framework for a Sustainable Buildings Index - Rodney Milford, Construction Industry and Construction Board – South Africa
 - Developing Country Baselines - Constantine Kontokosta, Center for the Sustainable Built Environment, New York University- Schack Institute of Real Estate (confirmed)
 - The Common Carbon Metric - Dr. Rajat Gupta, Oxford Brookes University (confirmed)
- 10:45- 11:00** **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 11:00- 12:15** **Technical Session 2: Strategies for Improving Performance**
- Environmental Performance of Buildings - TBC
 - Building Rating Systems (UAE) - TBC
 - Building Rating Systems (India) - Priyanka Kochhar, TERI
 - Commissioning Sustainable Buildings – James Qualk, SSRCx (confirmed)
- 12:15- 13:30** **Lunch – Networking with UNEP-SBCI Members**
- 13:30- 13:50** **Special Address** - TBC
- 13:50- 15:20** **Policy Panel 1: Industry Perspectives (Panel discussion with moderator)**
Industry Representatives (Canada, Mexico, US, Sweden, France & China)
- What is industry doing to promote sustainability in the building sector?
 - Mandates vs. Voluntary Action
 - Principles of green growth: Distinguishing between green action and greenwash
- 15:20– 15:45** **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 15:45-17:45** **Policy Panel 2: Mayor/City Initiatives (Panel discussion with moderator)**
Mayors (Brazil, Mexico, China, US, Canada)

- Implementing local urban sustainability policies
- How are mayors influencing national policies?
- Do national policies hinder or enable effective local initiatives?
- Reconciling short term mandates and long term objectives
- Challenging consumer behavior: Is sustainability politically risky?

17:45 **Closing Remarks** Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production, UNEP (confirmed))

18:00 **Reception - Hosted by the Mayors & VIPs**

19:30 **Members' Dinner**

Friday 28 October 2011

8:30 – 10:00 **UNEP-SBCI Member Committee Workshops (Continental Breakfast)**

10:00- 10:10 **Welcome and Opening Remarks** Dr. Ali Malkawi, T.C. Chan Center (confirmed) & Marcelo Takaoka, UNEP-SBCI Board Chair (confirmed)

10:10 – 10:30 **Keynote Address - TBC**

10:30--12:00 **Technical Session 3: Innovative Approaches for Sustainable Buildings**

- CDMs for Buildings and Cities: Developing Methodologies for Energy Efficiency - TBC
- Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions: Opportunities for the Building Sector - TBC
- Efforts at International Standardization - TBC
- Taking a Life Cycle Approach to Buildings – Tom Swarr, Associate, Five Winds (confirmed)
- Metropolitan Tokyo's Cap and Trade Program – Yuko Nishida, Planner, Tokyo Metropolitan Government (confirmed)

12:00--13:15 **Lunch**

13:15-15:00 **Policy Panel 3: National Government Actions (Panel discussion with moderator)**
Representatives from the US, Canada, Mexico & Brazil

- Implementing Effective Domestic Policies (Better Buildings Initiative)
- Responding to Climate Change; Developing national objectives and policy
- Rio+20: Expectations and Outlook
- Developed and Developing Country Cooperation

15:00 - 15:15 **Coffee/Tea**

15:15-16:45 **Policy Panel 4: International Policy-Making (Panel discussion with moderator)**
Representatives from UNFCCC, CSD, World Bank, UN-Habitat & UNEP

- Effective International policy-making
- Needed actions at COP 17
- Rio and Sustainable Development Objectives
- Building a Green Economy
- The Way Forward

16:45- 17:00 **Summary of Proceedings and Recommended Actions with International Policy Panel - TBC**

17:00 **Closing Remarks** TC Chan Center (confirmed) & Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production, UNEP (confirmed)

17:15-18:30 **UNEP-SBCI Board Meeting**

**Panelists and speakers on this agenda are invited or to be invited unless listed as confirmed*