3rd UrbanShift Partnership Engagement Group Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 10 May 2023
Duration: 60 minutes
Languages: English

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About the Partnership Engagement Group

The PEG is a high-level, external coordination body that provides strategic guidance on the implementation of key urban initiatives, alliances, networks, and projects that align with the program’s vision and that can complement and expand our work. It meets once a year and as needed to support and provide input on flagship regional fora.

For more information and the full list of PEG members, please refer to the Appendix: Modalities of engagement of the Partnership Engagement Group (PEG) below.

Meetings Objectives

- Highlight ongoing collaborations with PEG members, including on City Academies;
- Present UrbanShift’s workplan for 2023, in particular the Asia Regional Forum planned for September 2023 in Delhi, India;
- Identify synergies and possible areas of collaboration with PEG members looking forward.

Agenda

Moderation: Sharon Gil, UNEP

1. Welcome (Ruth Zugman Do Coutto, UNEP) – 5 minutes
2. Highlights of PEG collaboration – 20 minutes
   a. Overview (Sharon Gil, UNEP) – 5 minutes
   b. Update on City Academies development and preview opportunities (Mariana Orloff, WRI) – 5 minutes
   c. Interventions from volunteer PEG Members – 10 minutes
3. 2023 UrbanShift Activities and opportunities for collaboration moving forward – 25 minutes
   a. UrbanShift 2023 key activities (John-Rob Pool, WRI) – 5 minutes
   b. UrbanShift Asia Forum (Maryke van Staden, Emani Kumar, ICLEI) – 5 minutes
   c. City Business Hub & Investment Roundtable at the Asia Forum (Jessy Appavoo, C40) – 5 minutes
   d. Facilitated discussion (Sharon Gil, UNEP) – 10 minutes
4. Wrap up (Pablo Lazo, WRI) – 5 minutes
5. Closing remarks (Aloke Barnwal, GEF) – 5 minutes
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Modalities of engagement of the Partnership Engagement Group (PEG)

This document outlines the proposed modalities of engagement of the Partnership Engagement Group (PEG) members, following interest expressed by PEG members during and after the first PEG meeting on 24 March 2021.

I. Terms of reference of the Partnership Engagement Group (PEG)

The Partnership Engagement Group (PEG) is a high-level, external coordination body that provides strategic guidance to the UrbanShift project on the implementation of key urban initiatives, alliances, networks and projects that align with the program’s vision for sustainable integrated urban planning and that can complement and expand UrbanShift’s work. It meets once a year and as needed to support and provide input on UrbanShift’s flagship regional fora.

Objectives of the PEG

- Jointly identify key themes and emerging global trends on sustainable urban development
- Coordinate and align with initiatives, alliances and networks with UrbanShift’s vision;
- Identify opportunities for collective support to cities
- Identify potential implementation and delivery partners for UrbanShift’s outputs, including coordination of events, joint messaging, and coordination of knowledge products/materials.

II. Engagement with UrbanShift:

1) Annual Partnership Engagement Group (PEG) Meeting: The PEG will be convened once a year over the duration of the project. This meeting will be an opportunity to provide updates, identify emerging trends and opportunities for collaboration. In addition to project updates, it is envisioned that a thought leader will be invited to every annual meeting to inspire debate and provoke discussion on an emerging trend in the sustainable urban development space.

2) Participation in (a) thematic task force(s): Based on feedback received from the first PEG meeting, several thematic task forces will be set up in support of different UrbanShift workstreams, facilitating deeper engagement with partners on specific topics. Each task force will meet at least once a year and will be led by the UrbanShift component lead as identified in Annex 1.

    The following task forces will be set up: (a) Finance task force (b) Private sector task force (c) Climate action task force (d) Engagement on the City Academy modules

More details on the task forces proposed membership is provided in Annex 1.

In addition, the UrbanShift team will also engage bilaterally with PEG members as necessary.
Annex 1: PEG Task forces membership

1) Finance task force

**UrbanShift lead:** C40. **UrbanShift member:** ICLEI

**PEG members:**
- Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CFLA)
- Coalition for Urban Transition
- CDP

**Role:**
- Provide strategic guidance on UrbanShift activities related to Finance training, Finance Academies, High-level investment roundtables; engage with key partners.

2) Private sector task force

**UrbanShift lead:** C40 Member: UNEP

**PEG members:**
- CDP
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Science-Based Targets Network (SBTN)
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

**Role:**
- Provide strategic guidance on UrbanShift activities related to Private Sector Engagement, Business specific content in city academies, City-Business Marketplaces.

3) Advocacy task force

**UrbanShift lead:** UNEP Members: ICLEI, C40, WRI

**PEG members:**
- Cities Alliance (CA)
- Coalition for Urban Transition (CUT)
- Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM)
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- The Nature conservancy
- United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- UN-Habitat
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
- CDP
Science-Based Targets Network (SBTN)

**Ad hoc members:**
- CBD Secretariat
- UNFCCC Secretariat

**Role:**
- Provide strategic guidance on advocacy opportunities and key message; Coordination to identify opportunities for joint messaging and events

4) **City Academy modules task forces**

**UrbanShift lead:** core team member in charge of the module.

**PEG members’ expression of interest:**

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**Role:**
- Provide opportunities to interested PEG members to contribute to the design, content and review of the city academy module.

5) **Engagement on City spatial data baseline (bilateral)**

**UrbanShift Lead:** WRI **UrbanShift Member:** UNEP (WESR²)

**PEG members’ expression of interest:**
- European Space Agency

**Modalities of engagement:**
- Bilateral discussion lead by WRI

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² UNEP World Environment Situation Room has expressed interest to be included in this discussion
6) **Engagement on National Dialogues (to be done bilaterally, country-specific)**

**UrbanShift lead:** ICLEI

**PEG members’ expression of interest:**

- CUT (planning National dialogues/direct national engagement in 4 of the 9 countries (CN, IN, ID, BR))
- GCoM (potential to link to other GCoM activity, e.g. on RLCs and vertical integration and on urban innovation)
- WWF (potential link with Alliances for Climate Action [multi-stakeholder alliances made up of business, CSOs, cities] including in Argentina and Brazil)

**Modalities of engagement:**

- Engagement of interested members on ad hoc basis when organising a national dialogue (ICLEI)