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# **United Nations Environment Programme**

Second Authors Meeting for the Sixth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6) for Cities

**Location:** Abu Dhabi

Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi Hamdan Bin Mohammed Street

Abu Dhabi UAE

February. 10-13, 2020

# **Meeting objectives:**

- Review the overall status of the chapters and obtain feedback from the Advisory Committee
- Address all comments received from the Advisory Committee's internal review
- Move the chapters towards their first-order draft stage and prepare for the peer review.
- Discuss future communication and outreach opportunities.
- Discuss strategy for collaboration and partnerships among the advisory committee organizations and UNEP/UN Habitat, considering the networks of each (SDG 17).
- Define next steps as we head towards the peer review.

#### **Provisional Agenda**

**Monday February. 10, 2020** – 09h30 to 17h30

#### 09h30 - 10h00

Item 1: Introductory Remarks and Meeting objectives

- Discussion on the objectives and expected outcomes in the 4 days meeting
- o Pierre Boileau, GEO Head
- o Diego Martino, Co-Chair of GEO for Cities
- o Julie Greenwalt, Co-Chair of GEO for Cities
- o Elaine Baker, Implementation Partner, Grid Arendal

Item 2: Group Photo Location: Emirates A&B

GoTo link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/932165165

#### 10h00 - 10h30

Session Objectives: Feedback from co-chairs

Item 3: Review of the status of the chapters and how to move forward

• Presentations from co-chairs on structure

**Location:** Emirates A&B

**GoTo link:** <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/932165165">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/932165165</a>

1030-12h00

Session Objectives: Discuss and agree on structure in plenary

**Item 4:** Discussion on structure between Advisory Committee and Authors

- Overlap issues among chapters
- Confirm the scope in each chapter
- Word count/limit
- Target Audience
- Key Messages

**Location:** Emirates A&B

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12h00 - 13h00 Item 5: Lunch

13h00 - 14h00

Parallel Sessions Objectives: Solve overlaps and connections between chapters

**Item 6:** Discussion between chapters

- Chapters 4 and 5 meeting
- Chapters 2 with one co-chair
- Chapter 3 with one co-chair

#### **Location:**

CH3: Bateen Room

CH2: Dalma Room or Emirates A&B

CH4/5: Shahama Room

14h00 - 15h00

Parallel Sessions Objectives: Solve overlaps and connections between chapters

**Item 7:** Discussion between chapters

- Chapters 4 and 5 together meeting with co-chairs
- Chapters 2 and 3 together

#### **Location:**

CH3: Bateen Room

CH2: Dalma Room or Emirates A&B

CH4/5: Shahama Room

15h00 – 15h30 Item 8: Break

15h30 – 16h30

Session objectives: Chapters prepare their presentation of the structure of their chapter

**Item 9:** Chapters work individually in their chapter and prepare the presentation

**Location:** 

CH3: Bateen Room CH2: Emirates A&B CH4: Dalma Room CH5: Shahama Room

16h30 - 17h30

Session objectives: Confirm the key messages in each chapter

Item 10: Co-chairs present the key messages and target audience based on morning discussion

**Location:** Emirates A&B

**GoTo link**: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/932165165

**Tuesday Feb. 11, 2020** – 09h00 to 17h30

09h00 - 10h30

**Session objectives:** Get final approval of all chapter structures with a proper understanding of what needs to be developed in each section and the links between chapters.

Item 11: Plenary: Review of new structure of each chapter

• Each chapter give a brief on the updated structure

**Location:** Emirates A&B

10h30-11h00

Item 12: Break

11h00-12h00

**Parallel sessions** 

Item 13: Session 1. Sub-Group Work on each chapter

• Authors will form four groups by chapters and work towards first order drafts of the chapter

**Location:** 

CH2: Emirates A&B

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/114406181

CH3: Bateen Room CH4: Dalma Room

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/935113197

CH5: Shahama Room

Item 14: Session 2. Discuss strategy for collaboration and partnerships among the Advisory

Committee organizations and UNEP/UN Habitat

**Location:** Emirates A&B

GoTo Link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/287594701

12h00 to 13h00

Item 15: Lunch

13h00 - 14h00

**Item 16:** Sub-Group work on each chapter

• Authors will form four groups by chapters and work towards first order drafts of the chapter

**Location:** 

CH2: Emirates A&B

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/114406181

CH3: Bateen Room CH4: Dalma Room

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/935113197

#### CH5: Shahama Room

#### 14h00 - 14h30

**Item 17:** Plenary: Discussion on urban index

• Presentation from Amy Weinfurter, Data-Driven EnviroLab

**Location:** Emirates A&B

GoTo Link: <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/287594701">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/287594701</a>

#### 14h30 – 15h00 Item 18: Break

# 15h30 - 17h30

**Item 19:** Sub-Group work on each chapter

- Crosscutting authors visits different chapters for discussion
- CH2 meets CH4 and CH5

#### **Location:**

CH2: Emirates A&B

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CH3: Bateen Room CH4: Dalma Room

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/935113197

CH5: Shahama Room

#### Wednesday Feb. 12, 2020: 09h00 to 17h30

#### 09h00 - 10h00

**Item 20:** Plenary: Discussion on glossary

• CLAs from each chapter to confirm the language/words are coherent

**Location:** Emirates A&B

#### 10h00 - 10h30

Item 21: Break

#### 10h30 - 12h00

Item 22: Sub-Group Work on each chapter

• Authors will form four groups by chapters and work towards first order drafts of the chapter

#### **Location:**

CH2: Emirates A&B

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/438177885

CH3: Bateen Room CH4: Dalma Room

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/278347741

CH5: Shahama Room

#### 12h00 to 13h00

Item 23: Lunch

#### 13h00 - 15h00

Item 24: Sub-Group Work on each chapter

• Authors will form four groups by chapters and work towards first order drafts of the chapter

#### **Location:**

CH2: Emirates A&B

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CH3: Bateen Room CH4: Dalma Room

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/278347741

CH5: Shahama Room

#### 15h00 - 15h30

Item 25: Break

#### 15h30 to 17h00

**Item 26:** Sub-Group Work on each chapter

• Authors will form four groups by chapters and work towards first order drafts of the chapter

#### **Location:**

CH2: Emirates A&B

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CH3: Bateen Room CH4: Dalma Room

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/278347741

CH5: Shahama Room

### 17h00 to 17h30

**Item 27:** Plenary: Review of progress and task assignment

• Presentation on timeline

• Brief on review process

**Location:** Emirates A&B

# **Thursday Oct. 17, 2019:** 09h00 to 16h00

#### 09h00 - 10h00

**Item 28:** Plenary: Review of progress and task assignment

- Request for each chapter to prepare 3 slides for afternoon presentation
- Share the outcome from Advisory Committee on outreach/network

**Session objectives:** Each chapter will have time to interact with the remaining chapters.

**Location:**Emirates A&B

#### 10h00 - 12h00

Item 29: Sub-Group Work on each chapter

• Prepare the first order draft

# **Location:**

CH2: Emirates A&B

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/377471437

CH3: Bateen Room CH4: Dalma Room

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/815670197

CH5: Shahama Room

#### 12h00 to 13h00

Item 30: Lunch

#### 13h00 - 14h30

**Item 31:** Sub-Group Work

• Prepare the first order draft

#### **Location:**

CH2: Emirates A&B

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CH3: Bateen Room CH4: Dalma Room

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/815670197

CH5: Shahama Room

# 14h30 - 16h00

**Item 32:** Plenary: presentations by author teams brief from co-chairs on tasks for coming two weeks (prior to external review), nominations for reviewers, timeline for the following weeks before review process, closing remarks.

**Location:** Emirates A&B