

Transforming Smart Green City Solutions through Blended Finance — City Windows Series III

21-23 April 2025 | IPOH, MALAYSIA | UNCDF & IPOH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA 3rd City Windows Series Ipoh City, Malaysia, 21-23 April 2025

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKERS	VENUE
Sunday, 20 April 2025	Arrival in KL	-	
Monday, 21 April 2025			
08.00 – 11.30	Depart for Ipoh (travel will be arranged)	-	
12.00-1400	Check in and Lunch	-	AC Hotel by Marriott, Ipoh
14.30-15.00	Opening of 3 rd City Windows Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nguyen Minh Cuong, Chair of AWGESC • Muamar Vebry, Program Manager, European Union • Muhammad Hidayatullah, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability, Malaysia • Maria Pedomo, UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) • Mr. Zamakhshari bin Hanipah, Mayor of Ipoh City Council • Sandrea Ng. Shy Ching, Executive Committee Housing and Local Government, State of Perak 	-do-
15.00-17.00	Session 1 -Policy and practice on urban finance	Moderator: Chenchu G. Dorjee (UNCDF)	-do-

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved understanding of urban finance policies in Malaysia. Insights into the role of governance in enabling smart and sustainable financing. Recommendations for policy enhancements. 	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dato' Dr. Alias bin Rameli, Director General, PLANMalaysia Mr. Muhammad Hidayatullah, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability, Malaysia Dr. Zulqarnain bin Mohammad, CEO Doughnut Economy, Ipoh City Council 	
19.30 - 21.00	Cultural night and dinner	Hosted by Ipoh city council	
Tuesday, 22 April 2025			
08.00	Registration		
08.20 - 08.30	Launch of the best practice case studies on smart urban solutions in the ASEAN	Mohammad Ridwan (UCLG Aspac)	AC Hotel by Marriot
08.30 - 10.15	Session 2 – Pipeline preparation facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding project preparation facilities. Knowledge on preparing bankable urban project proposals. Practical steps for city representatives to access funding. 	Moderator: Abdullah Zed (UNCDF) Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lara Arjan, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank Seydina Fall, Co-Director of Innovation and Implementation of John Hopkins Institute of Planetary Health Kok Chin-Tay, Chairman of Smart City Network Mr. Tengku Azrul, Director of Digital Regulatory and Sustainability, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation 	-do-
	Break		
10.30-12.00	Session 3 – Unlocking finance – sharing of best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of how different cities are financing their urban projects. 	Moderator: Jehremiah Asis (JCA1221) Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antin Yulisa, Staff at Environment Department, 	-do-

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure to different financial instruments and business models. Lessons learn from UNCDF-assisted initiatives. 	<p>Banyumas government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phouthala Souksakhone, Deputy Director of Environmental Promotion Division (MonRE, Lao PDR) Sakshi Chadha, UNCDF 	
12.00- 13.00	Lunch break		
13.00-14.30	<p>Session 4 – Unlocking finance – sharing of best practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of how different cities are financing their urban projects. Exposure to different financial instruments and business models. Lessons learn from EU and ASEAN cities. 	<p>Moderator: Farabi Yussoff (TM One)</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim Joshua, Staff at Environment Department, city of Samal Ts. Ridza’uddin bin Mohd Radzi, Director of Engineering, Ipoh city council Elitsa Panayotova, City of Sofia (Bulgaria) 	-do-
15.00-17.00	<p>Site Visit to Smart Traffic sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit traffic junctions equipped with smart traffic technology. Visit Integrated command center. 	<p>Coordinators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afiq Muhammad (Ipoh City Council) Abdullah Zed (UNCDF) 	
17.00 - 18.30	An excursion to Tasek Cermin	Ipoh City Council	
19.00 - 20.30	Dinner at the hotel		
Wednesday, 23 April 2025			
08.00	Registration		
08.30 – 10.15	<p>Session 5 – Smart green solutions – private sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding financing options and risk for cities. Exposure to investment criteria and best practices. Opportunities for partnerships between financial institutions and cities. 	<p>Moderator: Kok Chin Tay (Chairman, SCN)</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muhammad Al-Amin, Head of AIoT Ecosystem, TM One Eric Loh, Chief Executive Officer, G-Element Jehremiah Asis, President of JCA1221 	AC Hotel by Marriot

	Break		
10.30 – 12.15	Session 6 – Collaboration for Investment – financial institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding financing options and risk for cities. • Exposure to investment criteria and best practices. • Opportunities for partnerships between financial institutions and cities. 	Moderator: Seydina, John Hopkins University Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zehan Teoh, Senior Vice President of Ecosystem Development, Cradle • Eugina Kim, Lead Climate Negotiator, Korea Development Bank (KDB) • Sendy Aulia, Senior Staff, Indonesian Environment Fund (IEF) • Adri Asmoro, Head of Public Sector Financing Division, PT. Sarana Multi Infrastruktur 	-do-
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch		
13.30-16.30	Session 7 – Multi stakeholder consultations on sustainable financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved understanding of investor expectations and project bankability. • Direct feedback for city representatives on project financing strategies. • Opportunities to collaborate with investors. 	Moderator: Kok-Chin Tay Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zehan Teoh, Senior Vice President of Ecosystem Development, Cradle • Hyuck Joon (Andrew) Sung, Head of Singapore Venture Desk, Korea Development Bank (KDB) • Adri Asmoro, Head of Public Sector Financing Division, PT. Sarana Multi Infrastruktur • Eric Loh, Chief Executive Officer, G-Element Presenter: <u>Malaysia</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulau Pinang city • Selama city • Lenggong city • Kuala Kangsar city • Seremban city • Kuantan city <u>Lao PDR</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luang Prabang city <u>Philippines</u>	-do-

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calapan city • Puerto Princesa city <u>Cambodia</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siem Reap city • Sihanoukville city <u>Thailand</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phitsanulok city • Yala city • Nakhon Sawan city 	
16.30 - 17.00	Closing	UNCDF and MBI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ahmad Munir bin Ishak, Ipoh city council secretary • Chencho G. Dorjee, UNCDF 	-do-
Thursday, 24 April 2025			
06.00 - 10.00	Depart for KL (group 1)	Organizer	
08.30 - 12.30	Depart for KL (group 2)	Organizer	