

**UNCRD / UN DESA Side Event at  
The Second Meeting of High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable  
Development  
New York, High-level Segment**

***Promoting Resource Efficiency for Sustainable Urban Development***

**1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m., 7 July 2014**

**Conference Room C in the Conference Building, United Nations Headquarters,  
New York**

**Information Note for Participants**

The side event, entitled *Promoting Resource Efficiency for Sustainable Urban Development* at the Second Meeting of High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development will be held on 7 July 2014 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Conference Room C located on the first basement of the Conference Building, United Nations (UN) Headquarters in New York. Light meal will be served near the conference room C before the side event.

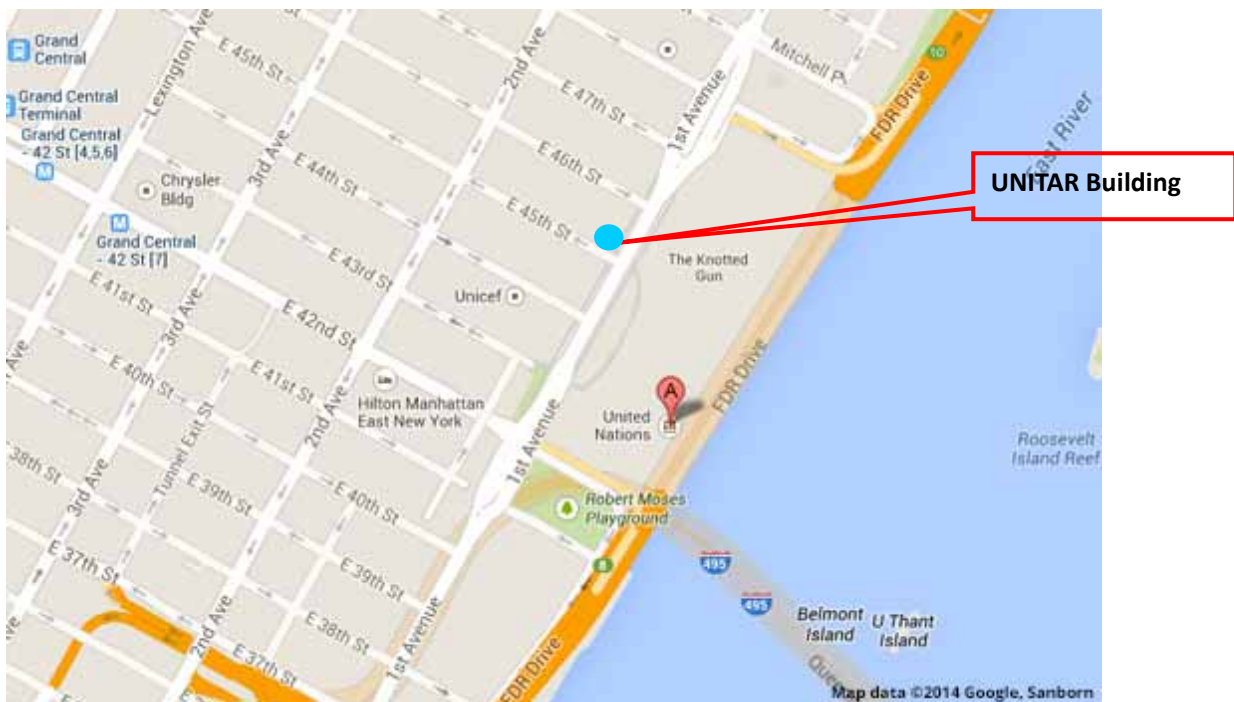
**Programme**

12:15 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.	Light meal (near the Conference Room C)
1:15 p.m.- 1:25 p.m.	Opening H.E. Mr. Norio Mitsuya, Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA
1:25 p.m.- 2:10 p.m.	Panel Discussion Co-Moderators: Ms. Ndey-Isatou Njie, Chief, Water Energy and Capacity Development Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, UNCRD Panels: - Efficient intra-city and inter-city public transportation system towards sustainable urban development: <i>Dr. Elly Sinaga, Director General, Research and Development Agency, Ministry of Transportation, Republic of Indonesia</i> - 3Rs and resource efficiency policy towards sound material cycle society <i>H.E. Mr. Shinji Inoue, Senior Vice-Minister of the Environment, Japan</i> - Building resource efficient and zero waste city – Experience of Kitakyushu City <i>Mr. Hiroshi Imanaga, Deputy Mayor, City of Kitakyushu</i> - Land use efficiency and compact city design in sustainable urban development <i>Ms. Yamina Djacta, Director, UN-HABITAT NY Office / Dr. Stefan Al, Associate Professor of Urban Design, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania</i> - Green Building Initiative <i>Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Senior Programme Officer on Intergovernmental Policy Co-ordination, UNEP NY Office</i> - Promotion of low-carbon society – Experience of Toyota City <i>Mr. Toshihiko Ohta, Mayor, Toyota City</i>
2:10 p.m.- 2:25 p.m.	Inter-active discussion
2:25 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Closing

## 1. Pass to enter the UN building

The pass is required to enter the UN Secretariat Building where the side event will be held. We hope that your passes have been arranged through your offices. In order to collect the passes, participants are requested to proceed to the UN Pass and Identification Unit (UNITAR Building; 801 1st Ave (at 45th St), Manhattan, NY 10017) before coming to the side event. Please bring a valid national passport (original document only) and visit the office in person. For those who require assistance in obtaining passes, please contact Ms. Chikako Takase (takasec@unrcd.or.jp; copy to: uwatanab@unrcd.or.jp) immediately.

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (closed during 12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.)  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.



## 2. How to get to the UN and the venue

The UN Headquarters is on 1st Avenue between 42nd Street and 48th Street.

Using public transportation is recommended for visiting the UN as the UN Headquarters does not offer parking facilities. The Visitors' Entrance is currently located at 47th St. and 1st Ave.

- By subway:
  - Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, or S trains to Grand Central Station; walk toward east on 42nd – 47th Streets to 1st Avenue
  - MTA subway map is available at: <http://web.mta.info/maps/submap.html>
- By bus:
  - M15, M42.
  - Manhattan bust map is available at: <http://web.mta.info/nyct/maps/manbus.pdf>

Enter the Visitors' Entrance at 47th Street on 1st Avenue (East side of the avenue). After the entrance, on the left, there is a small cottage-like security check point where all visitors have to go through. Once a visitor is out of the security check point, the North Lawn (temporary) Conference Building is right in front. Follow walk way that leads to the basement of the Conference Building.

**Conference room C** is on the basement of the Conference Building. There will be a security machine at the entrance of the building. The UN Security guard will also be standing and the visitors have to show him a pass. Please walk straight on the corridor and you will find the Conference Room C on your right.

The Conference Room C is located in the same building where the Second Meeting of High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) will be held. If you are participates in the morning session of the HLPF, please use an elevator in the building to go down to the basement. After the elevator, please walk to the left and you will find the Conference Room C on your right.

\*The building is now under renovation, and the routes to conference rooms subject to change.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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