

3rd UrbanShift Partnership Engagement Group Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 10 May 2023

Duration: 60 minutes

Languages: English

EST New York	GMT+1 London	CEST Bonn, Paris	EAT Addis Ababa, Nairobi	IST Delhi	GMT+8 Beijing, Manila
09:00-10:00	14:00-15:00	15:00-16:00	16:00-17:00	18:30-19:30	21:00-22:00

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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UrbanShift 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.

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Annex 1: PEG Task forces membership

1) Finance task force

UrbanShift lead: C40. UrbanShift member: ICLEI

PEG members:

- Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA)
- Multilateral Development Banks: Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank (WB).
- 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

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- 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:

Lead	Module Name	Interested PEG members
WRI	1. Strategic Planning	Climate Alliance, GCoM, SBTN, WBCSD, WWF
WRI	2. Data Governance	CDP, ESA
WRI	3. Nature-based solutions and urban resilience	FAO, IUCN, WBCSD, WWF, WEF
ICLEI	4. Circular economy	FAO, WBCSD
ICLEI	5. Finance	CDP, CCFLA, GCoM, IUCN
UNEP	6. Integrated approach at neighbourhood scale	Climate Alliance, UN-Habitat, WBCSD
C40	7. Integrated Climate Action Planning	CDP, GCoM, SBTN, WWF
C40	8. Managing Urban Growth in Global South Cities	Climate Alliance
	Cross cutting interest	GCoM; SBTN

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 (WESR¹)

PEG members' expression of interest:

- European Space Agency

Modalities of engagement:

- Bilateral discussion lead by WRI

¹ UNEP World Environment Situation Room has expressed interest to be included in this discussion

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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)