

HYBRID
SIDE EVENT

Light
refreshments
will be served
before the side
event (12h30)

**The work of UN
Regional Commissions
with Mayors: good
practices, current &
future perspectives**

**6 April 2022
13:00 - 14:45 CEST**

Villa Rigot
Av. de la Paix 9
1202 Geneva



This side event, taking place just after the UNECE Forum of Mayors, will gather representatives from all UN Regional Economic Commissions, together with Mayors from those regions, to learn about their work, cooperation and experiences with Mayors and other local and regional governments (LRGs).

While **UNECE** will be asked to share first-hand impressions about their Forum of Mayors, speakers from **UNECA**, **UNESCAP** and **UNESCWA** will be asked to reflect on how the Forum and other initiatives could be adapted to their regions, contribute to increased engagement with Mayors and LRGs and how this could be taken up at intergovernmental level.

Objectives of the side event are:

- Share experiences and/or sustainable urban development policies and practices in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda;
- Discuss the implementation of the urban-related proposals of the UNSG contained in "Our Common Agenda";
- Look for opportunities to identify projects and/or Mayors who could champion approaches that promote engagement of mayors at the international level or the New Urban Agenda in their respective regions?"

Hybrid event, seats are limited ONLY to registered people

- **Ms. Paola Deda**, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, **UNECE**
- **Ms. Edlam Yemeru**, Chief, Urbanization and Development, **UNECA**, with **Hon. Elizabeth Naa Kwatsoe Tawiah Sackey**, Chief Executive, Accra Metropolitan Assembly, Ghana
- **Ms. Sukaina Al Nasrawi**, Social Affairs Expert, **UNESCWA**
- **Mr. Curt Garrigan**, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section for the Environment and Development Division, **UNESCAP**, with **Mr. Ashok Kumar Byanju Shrestha**, Mayor of the Municipality of Dhulikel, Nepal

Moderation: **Ms. Kamelia Kemileva**, Co-Director,
Geneva Cities Hub

Registration on the GCH website here

