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United Smart Cities: Towards smarter and more sustainable cities

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- What: project
- When: 2014-2020
- Why: survey «Challenges and Priorities in the ECE region»
- Who: UNECE with partners
- Objectives:
 - Raise awareness/educate
 - Promote knowledge and best practice transfer
 - Improve people's quality of life



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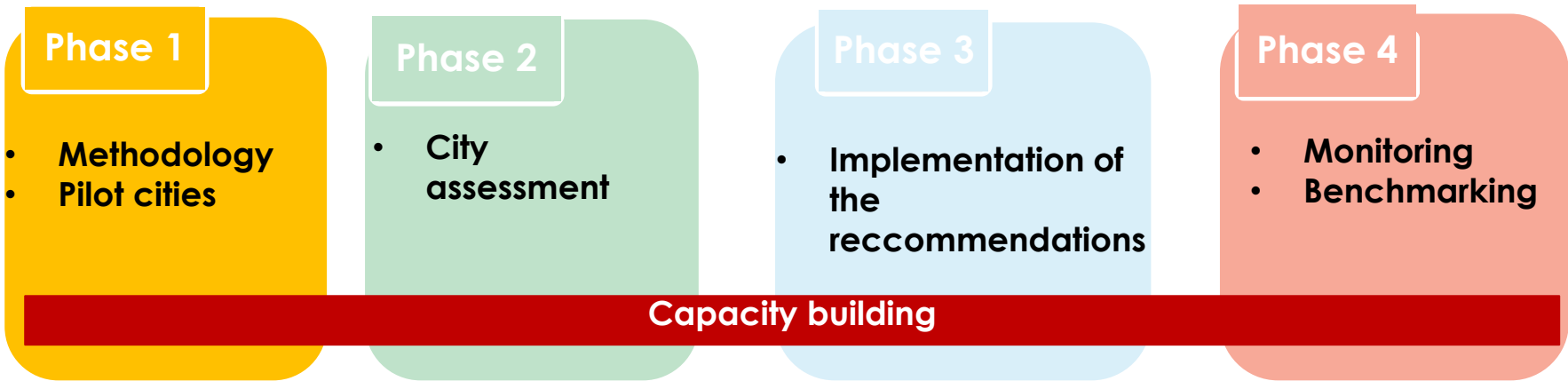
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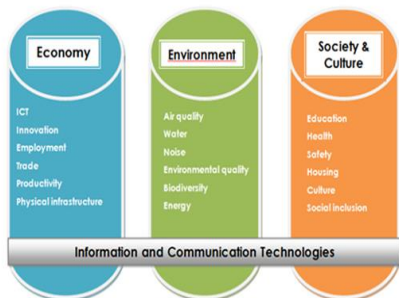


United Smart Cities: phases

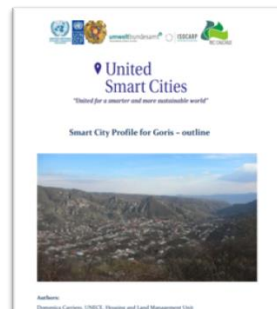


Outputs

Indicators



Smart sustainable city profiles



City action plan



Online platform



Stakeholders' training, workshops, meetings and events

The UNECE/ITU Smart Sustainable Cities Indicators



Developed by a consortium of partners – leading partners
UNECE, ITU, Environment Agency Austria

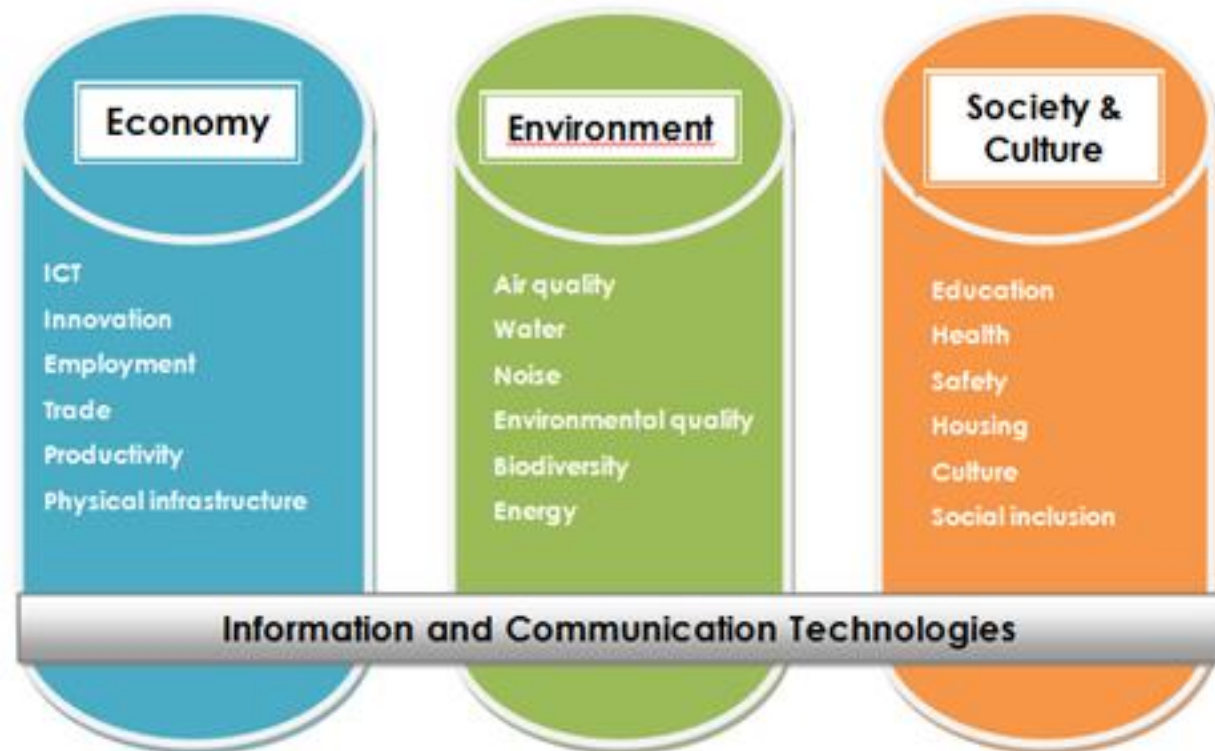
Endorsed by the Committee on Housing and Land Management on 15 December 2015 (ECE/HBP/2015/4)

Approach

3 main areas

18 topics

72 indicators (core & additional)



UNECE-ITU Smart Sustainable City Indicators: Milestones for the adoption



- 2013: survey “Challenges and priorities for the UNECE region”
- 2013: 74th session of the Committee on Housing and Land Management (CHLM) - smart cities as one of the main priorities for member States
- 2014: Analysis of the sources and development of the draft list of indicators
- 2014: 75th session of the CHLM - smart cities enters the program of work of UNECE with the project “United Smart Cities” and indicators become a priority
- 2015: Draft indicators tested in the pilot city of Goris, Armenia for feasibility
- 2015, 11 May : Expert Consultation, Geneva, Switzerland – indicators discussed among experts
- 2015, 4 and 5 June: Workshop and Committee Bureau meeting, Rakvere, Estonia – starting point of the inter-governmental dialog
- 2015, 30 June: Cities workshop, Vienna, Austria – input from cities
- 2015, June: negotiations with ITU to merge ITU and UNECE indicators
- 2015, July: draft sent to the member States for comments
- 2015, 14-15 December: 76th session of the CHLM – indicators endorsed



- **Long process – dialogue and negotiations (experts, countries, cities, organizations, etc)**
- **One-UN approach**

HABITAT III

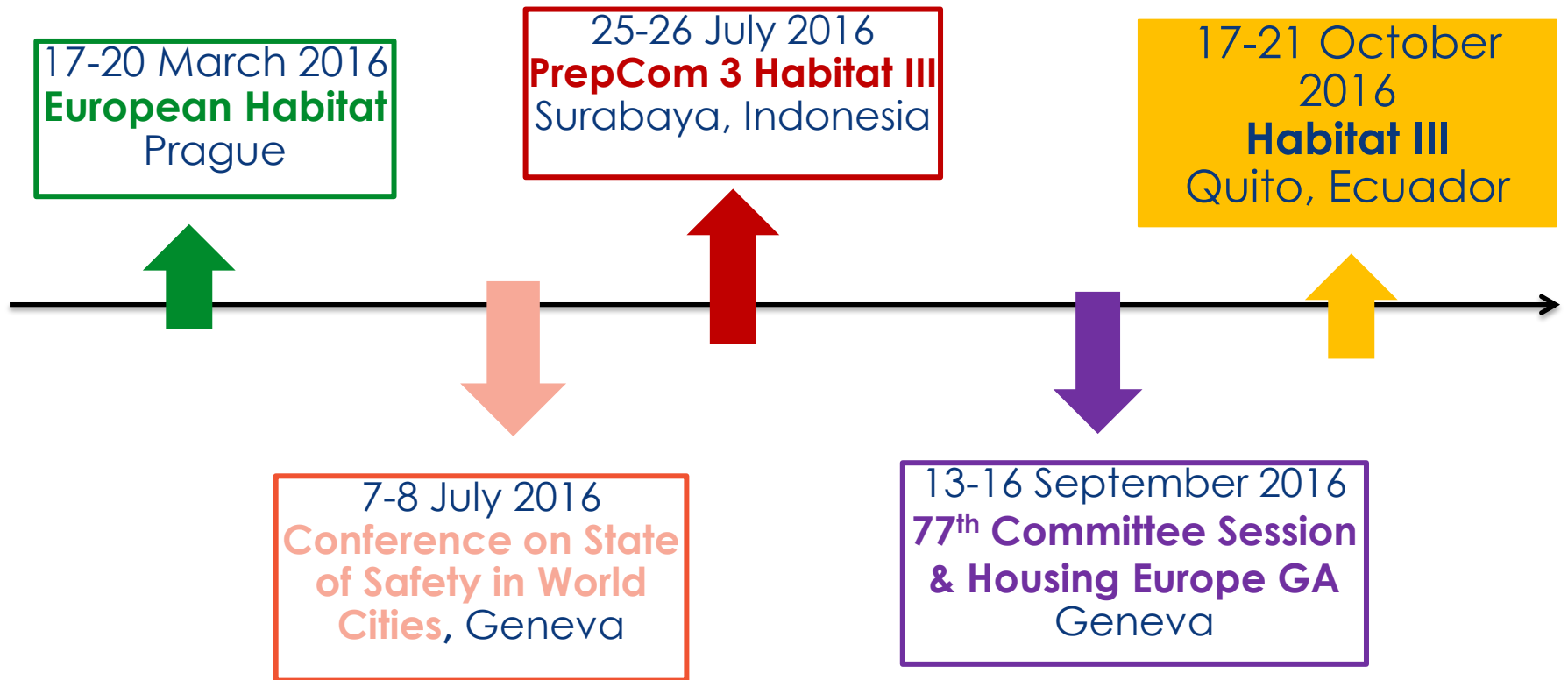
**Global Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban
Development
Quito, Ecuador
17-21 October 2016**



Habitat III: UNECE contribution

1. **Report for the ECE region: “Towards a city-focused, people-centred and integrated approach to the new urban agenda”**
 - Three expert consultations with more than 40 experts
 - 29 May 2015 in Milan, Italy;
 - 8 July 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland;
 - 21 September 2015 in Brussels, Belgium
2. **Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing**
 - Negotiated by 56 ECE member States (2010 – 2015)
 - Approved by UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management on 15 October 2014
 - Endorsed by ECE on 16 April 2015 and forwarded to HABITAT III
3. **Conference “Reviewing the State of Safety in World Cities: Urban Solutions for Conflict and Insecurity”** (7-8 July 2016, Geneva, Switzerland)
4. **Dissemination of HIII info at the national level**
 - workshops in several countries (Armenia, Republic of Moldova, etc.)
 - participation in the national urban dialogue (Serbia, Czech Republic, etc.)

Habitat III: Key events in 2016





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**Thank you for your
attention**

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