

## Transformation – Urban Opportunities – Climate Change (TUrbOCliC)

We are part of GIZ's innovative knowledge management tools called sector networks. Two important networks are the TUEWAS (Transport, Environment, Energy and Water in Asia) and SNGA (Governance in Asia).

As a cross-sectoral group within these two networks, we are working mainly on the topics of urban climate change and urban governance, namely - low carbon development, energy efficiency in buildings, urban resilience, inclusive cities, localizing SDGs, vertical governance integration, urban nexus, metropolitan governance, climate finance decentralized, capacity development, among others.

Created in 2013, pioneers have been the TUEWAS Cities and Climate Change and the SNGA Urban Opportunities working groups, who have been fruitfully cooperating since 2009. Several bilateral and regional programs are represented in the working group.

Our main goals are networking, knowledge management, including joint learning among programs, regional and technical exchange with national and international partners, strengthen the technical and advisory capacities of GIZ staff and partner experts, and work on developing innovative products. We interact through different channels, such as virtual and face-to-face meetings, newsletters, online platform, and innovative subject related webinars.



### TUrbOCliC Webinar Series

In 2015 TUrbOCliC has initiated a webinar series, aiming at exchanging experiences / good practices among our members as well as other interested colleagues, partners and collaborators. An additional goal is also to systematically collect information about the relevant topics within our programs.

Over 300 colleagues have joined the webinars so far, not only from Asia, but also from Africa and Latin America, as well as Germany. Presentations were very informative and discussions interesting and fruitful. The webinar series has become a lively platform for interaction and networking. The series will be continued in 2019.

Webinars conducted so far:

- Preparing and financing bankable infrastructure projects
- Approaches for multi-level climate governance/vertically integrated climate policies
- Integrating climate issues into local policies: experiences from Thailand and Bangladesh
- Sustainable Urbanization and Capacity Development Approaches – Indian and Chinese Experiences
- Capacity Development for Urban Stakeholders
- Implementing the International Agendas in and with Cities
- Innovations and Impacts of Inclusive and Equitable Cities
- Habitat III and the New Urban Agenda
- International Climate Policy and the role of Urban Sector – COP21 Outcomes
- Linking Cities to Finance
- Urban Resilience: Flood Risk Management and Adaptation in Cities
- Chinese Experiences to Support Local Climate Action
- Local Climate Action Planning – Experiences from India

# Overview of the Webinar Series

## **Preparing and financing bankable infrastructure projects**

This webinar presents principles and best practices from the Cities Development Initiative (CDIA) and from Indonesia, advised by the state-owned infrastructure financing company (PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (PTSMI) Persero) in preparing and financing bankable infrastructure projects, and the related daily challenges and lessons learnt.

Date: 2018 September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Eva Ringhof, Mia Simpao, Pradana Murti**

## **Approaches for multi-level climate governance/vertically integrated climate policies**

This webinar presents and discusses the theoretic framework and examples for instruments to support local action, project overview and approach of the VICLIM Project (Vertically Integrated Climate Policies), as well an example from Indonesia on Online System for Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) for Subnational Mitigation Action Plan

Date: 2018 April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Lisa Lebershausen, Jakob Lindemann, Reo Audi**

## **Integrating climate issues into local policies: experiences from Thailand and Bangladesh**

This webinar presents and discusses some of the available good practices and examples on climate policy design and implementation from Bangladesh and Thailand, focusing on the overall approaches, lessons learnt, challenges and opportunities.

Date: 2018 January 30<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Chutima Jongpakdee, Hamidul Islam, Chowdhuy**

## **Sustainable Urbanization and Capacity Development Approaches – Indian and Chinese Experiences**

This webinar presents current approaches on training / capacity development for urban stakeholders in China and India, the challenges and the success stories, discuss what the countries can learn from each other on sustainable urbanization and capacity development issues.

Date: 2017 September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Vaishali Nandan, Sarah Habersack, Dr Marie Peters, Chenzi Yiyang**

## **Capacity Development for Urban Stakeholders**

This webinar presents and discusses the current approaches on training / capacity development for urban stakeholders in Asian Programs (Bangladesh, Indonesia and CDIA as regional project), the challenges and the success stories.

Date: 2017 August 06<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Mahmudur Rahman, Thomas Hagedorn, Nazaruddin Nazaruddin**

## **Implementing the International Agendas in and with Cities**

This webinar presents and discuss the current state of the art on the topic of implementation of international agenda in and with cities, presenting an overview, one regional study from Latin America, and also giving hints on how to integrate the Agenda 2030 in GIZ's advisory services.

Date: 2017 March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Dr. Anka Derichs, Katharina Lampe, Barbara Scholz**

## **Innovations and Impacts of Inclusive and Equitable Cities**

This webinar presents and discusses the experiences of GIZ with the topic Inclusive and Equitable Cities, presenting four case studies (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, South Africa) with their innovation and impacts of current related programs.

Date: 2016 November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Eva Ringhof, Arpan Mazumder, Esther Wegner**

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## Habitat III and the New Urban Agenda

This webinar presents and discusses the Habitat III process and the zero draft of the NUA with special focus on climate change and resilience, and also provide an overview of the role of GIZ and BMZ and of the central political key messages supported by the German government.

Date: 2016 July 07<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Max Lohmann,  
Barbara Scholz**

## International Climate Policy and the role of Urban Sector – COP21 Outcomes

This webinar presents and discusses the main outcomes from the COP21 Paris in general, with a focus for GIZ services and also for the urban sector, also highlighting challenges and recommendations, and providing concrete examples of projects on the ground (e.g. C40 Cities Finance Facility).

Date: 2016 January 28<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Lisa Lebershausen,  
Katrin Eisenbeiss, Martin Dirr**

## Linking Cities to Finance

This webinar presents and discusses the overall work approach of the Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA) and their partners on Linking Cities to Finance, and showcases experiences and findings from China, Vietnam and Pakistan.

Date: 2015 November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Meg Yandoc, Zhang  
Yu, Dr Tim McGrath, Alexandra  
Linden, Umair Ahmed**

## Urban Resilience: Flood Risk Management and Adaptation in Cities

This webinar presents and discusses the approach of GIZ on Urban Resilience, and experiences and findings of two flagship programs, the Project Urban flood proofing and drainage in the context of climate change in Vietnam, and the Project Adaptation to Climate Change in Coastal Cities in Mauritania.

Date: 2015 September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Daniel Nordmann,  
Eva Hübner, Dr. Omnia  
Aboukorah-Voigt**

## Chinese Experiences to Support Local Climate Action

This webinar presents and discusses the overall approach from selected GIZ Programs and its relevance for supporting local climate action in China, focusing on the framework for local climate action and know-how dissemination, as well as on implementation and up-scaling experiences.

Date: 2015 August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Speakers: Ursula Becker, Dr.  
Stefan Werner, Paul Recknagel,  
Dr. Volkmar Hasse**

## Local Climate Action Planning – Experiences from India

This webinar presents and discusses findings from the preparation and implementation of a climate action plan in Indian cities, focusing on the processes and stakeholders, on the challenges and success factors and overall recommendations.

Date: 2015 June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Speakers: Soumya  
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