



COMMISSION 2: MANAGING URBAN GROWTH

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Coordination:	Mary Lewin Manager International Affairs Department of Planning and Community Development, Government of Victoria

Commission meeting – 3-5 December 2009, New Delhi

[Jointly hosted by the National Institute of Urban Affairs (India) and Metropolis]

Final Program

The world is urbanising fast. Already more than fifty percent of the world's population is concentrated in urban areas, and this trend is unabated. The combination of mass urbanisation and a globalised economy has exacerbated many problems and created new ones. Urban managers face the challenges of balancing metropolitan growth, meeting people's expectations for services, whilst ensuring the liveability and economic competitiveness of their cities. The challenge of the sustainability of cities in the context of climate change is a major additional complexity.

Commission 2 is exploring the issues of rapid urbanisation and liveability of cities: what makes cities liveable to their inhabitants and attractive to investors; and what governments are doing (or should do) to protect, promote and enhance the liveability of cities.



DAY 1 – Thursday, 3 December

Urban Mobility India 2009 conference – Venue: India Habitat Centre

10:00	Registration
11:30–12:00	Awards presentations
12:00–13:30	Keynote address
13:30–15:00	Lunch
15:00–15:30	Opening Ceremony
15:30–17:45	Technical session: Unified Metropolitan Authority

NOTE: Please confirm Day 1 activities via the Urban Mobility India 2009 web site <http://urbanmobilityindia.org> for last minute changes.

DAY 2 – Friday, 4 December

Commission 2 meeting – Venue: India Habitat Centre

<p>Chair: Melbourne Mary Lewin, Commission Coordinator Manager International Affairs Department of Planning and Community Development, Government of Victoria</p>	<p>Co-Chair: New Delhi Prof Chetan Vaidya, Director National Institute of Urban Affairs (India)</p>
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Time	Presentation topic	Speaker
09:00	Welcome and introductions	Mary Lewin, Commission Coordinator
09:15	Commission overview: objectives and progress to date	Mary Lewin, Commission Coordinator
09:30	Smarter approach to urban management: the use of new technologies (IBM)	Jeff Rhoda, Vice-President, Public Sector, Growth Markets, IBM Corporation
10:00	Inducting outcomes in metropolitan infrastructure planning and governance in Mumbai	Dr Vinay Lall, Director General, Society for Development Studies
10:30	MORNING TEA	
11:00	Reforming governance systems in Kolkata	Sri Arnab Roy, Municipal Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation
	Social inclusion: policies and strategies	Ms Vandana Chavan, former Mayor of Pune
	Summary of presentations	Sunil Dubey, Metropolis Liaison Officer
12:30	LUNCH	
14:00	Planning and implementing urban projects in Cairo	Prof Mostafa Madbouly, Chairman, GOPP, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development (Egypt)
	Measuring urban renewal	Prof Chetan Vaidya, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs, India
	Integrated transport and land-use planning in Melbourne	Mr Halvard Dalheim, Director, State Strategy, Victorian Department of Planning and Community Development
15:30	AFTERNOON TEA	
16:00	Achieving liveability in Udaipur City through heritage resource management: perspectives on royal custodianship and local governance	Dr Shikha Jain, Director, Development and Research Organisation for Nature, Arts and Heritage, and consultant to the Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation in Udaipur
	Summary of presentations	Sunil Dubey, Metropolis Liaison Officer
17:00	End of Day 2	

DAY 3 – Saturday, 5 December

Commission 2 meeting – Venue: India Habitat Centre

Chair: Melbourne

Mary Lewin, Commission Coordinator
Manager International Affairs
Department of Planning and Community
Development, Victoria, Australia

Co-Chair: Cairo

Prof Mostafa Madbouly, Chairman
General Organisation for Physical Planning
(GOPP), Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban
Development (Egypt)

Time	Presentation topic	Speaker
09:30	E-transformation in the urban sector	Mr Nabrun Ray Chaudhary, Head of E-Gov Urban Sector
	Bangalore and its challenges in managing urban growth	Prof Ashwin Mahesh, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore & member of ABIDe.
10:30	MORNING TEA	
11:00	Funding urban infrastructure	Prof Om Prakash Mathur, Principal Consultant, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India
	Preparing cities for urban poverty alleviation	Dr Sneha Palnitkar, Head, All India Institute of Local Self-Government
	UN Global Compact Cities Program (UNGCCP) – a perspective	Prof David Wilmoth Learning Cities International
	Jamshedpur's Basti water project	Mr A Mahendra, Deputy General Manager, JUSCO (Jamshedpur)
	Summary of presentations	Sunil Dubey, Metropolis Liaison Officer
13:00	LUNCH	
14:00	Role of infrastructure/governance	Prof Chris Johnson, former Executive Director, NSW Department of Planning
	Criteria for successfully managing urban growth	Prof David Wilmoth Learning Cities International
	Ideas for urban growth management	
15:45	Closing comments	David Wilmoth and Mary Lewin
16:00	End of Day 2	