

PROGRAMME

Internal Thematic Consultative and Brainstorming Meeting On Housing and Buildings

10 March 2021 (Webex); 15:00 – 17:00 (CET +6)

Moderator: Ms. Cosima Stahr, Expert, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility

No.	Duration	Topic
1	3 min	Words of welcome Mr. Arab Hoballah , Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility
2	3	SWITCH-Asia Housing and buildings video showing
3	4	Introductory Remarks Ms. Alessandra Lepore , International Cooperation Officer, Green Economy, Sustainable Consumption and Production, European Commission Directorate-General for International Partnerships
4	5 + 5 min	Setting the scene Insights from the GlobalABC Asia Roadmap / 2020 Global Status Report Ms. Nora Steurer (UNEP), Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction Insights from the SWITCH-Asia Sustainable Housing Scoping Study Ms. Madeline Schneider , adelphi
5	5 + 5 min	Social aspects of SCP in the low-income housing / building sector: improving quality of life and lowering energy consumption / climate impacts Case 1 – Mongolia: <u>SWITCH OFF Air Pollution</u> Ms. Beatriz Maroto Izquierdo , Country Director Mongolia, GERES Case 2 – Afghanistan: <u>Kabul Green Homes</u> Mr. Mohammad Riaz Ramin , Deputy Country Director Afghanistan, GERES
6	10	Discussion What is the most urgent housing challenge in your country? Are sufficient affordable, low-emissions, adequate housing options available in your country? What are hurdles in making these housing options available? What are innovative solutions to improve availability?

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7	5+5 min (15:40)	<p>Innovation for minimizing the environmental footprint of the housing / building sector: SCP in construction and demolition and waste</p> <p>Case 1 – Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka: <u>METABUILD</u> Dr Malini Balakrishnan, Senior Fellow, Environment & Waste Management, TERI</p> <p>Case 2 –Mongolia: <u>Recycling Building Materials</u> Ms. Jana Zilkova, Head of Mission, Caritas Czech Republic in Mongolia</p>
8	10	<p>Discussion</p> <p>How are environmental issues approached in other countries/contexts? How can known environmentally optimized building and construction solutions become more mainstream? How can the concept of circularity contribute to promoting innovations, and what policy frameworks are needed?</p>
9	5+5	<p>Shaping decisions on housing and building at the policy-level</p> <p>The case of Pakistan Mr. Irfan Tariq, Ministry of Climate Change; Mr. Jawed Khan, SWITCH-Asia Expert</p> <p>The case of Kyrgyzstan Ms. Nurzat Abdyrasulova, SWITCH-Asia Expert</p>
10	5	<p>Comment: Connecting the dots for a “great push” towards SCP in the Housing and buildings sector in Asia: benefits of circular solutions in the housing and construction sector for reaching climate neutrality, biodiversity protection, fair jobs at the local level and localisation of the SDGs.</p> <p>Mr. Ying-Chih Deng, ICLEI</p>
11	25	<p>Discussion</p> <p>What is needed to further promote the importance of the housing/buildings sector as a keystone of SCP and climate among national governments? What are priority issues across Asia, or for particular countries? How can governments best be supported in rethinking and reshaping the legislation and frameworks of the housing, buildings and construction sector? What are lessons learned from other multi-stakeholder initiatives, and how can they be integrated? How can SWITCH-Asia and the SCP Facility contribute to the switch to more sustainable consumption and production patterns in the sector?</p>
12	10	<p>Closing and invitation to collaborate</p> <p>End</p>

Total: 110 min, 10 min buffer