Managing sustainable cities and communities

Learning from all urban stakeholders

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The sustainable development of communities, cities and regions is important for community leaders, mayors, governments, and the citizens they represent.

The International Standards Organization's multi-actor, multi-disciplinary governance and management standards for sustainable cities and communities lie at the heart of the built environment sector's response to the rapidly growing demand for a structured approach to urban sustainability.

The ISO 37101 sustainable development in communities standard builds upon a well-established approach comprising a series of interlinked, iterative phases involving continual improvement coupled to a community's lifecycle-based decision making process.

ISO 37101 aims to guide an integrated, holistic management of sustainable development policy and practice, to ensure consistency, establish relevance and priorities, assess progress, and provide a channel to communicate achievements.

The event aims to engage with communities, developers, built-environment sectors and other urban stakeholders to map out the further development of tools, protocols, guides and management systems for sustainable urban development within a wide range of contexts. These range from infrastructure and building projects, city centres and business districts, cultural sites, neighbourhoods, and other types of communities, through to towns, cities and regions.

There will be a special focus on implementation by local authorities in cities and districts, and by project developers in contexts where an urban project development supports either a formal ISO 37101 management approach or a structured commitment.

Programme

Moderator: Martina Otto, Global ABC
Dyfed Aubrey, UN-Habitat
The role of community and urban certification
Giorgia Rambelli, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
Implementation of ISO 37101 & related standards for sustainable development in communities
Christine Lemaitre, DGNB - German Sustainable Building Council
The DGNB city district certification scheme
Pekka Huovila, Sustainable Buildings & Construction, One Planet Network
Urban sustainability management: procuring circular and resilient neighbourhoods
Jeshika Ramchund, FIDIC - International Federation of Consulting Engineers
ISO 37109 - the developers guide to the ISO 37101 urban sustainability management standard
Peter Boswell, ISO TC268 - International Standards Organization
The ISO 37101 sustainable city pilot programmes