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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	International Federation for Housing and Planning
City and country where lead organization is based	Copenhagen, Denmark
Title of the event	A New Role for the Private Sector: Integral to the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda
Date of Networking Event	10/20/2016
Networking Event room number	Room 5, but we had to take the event outside due to power outage
Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based	Novo Nordisk, Copenhagen Capital area, Denmark
Number of participants	80
Percentage of women participants	50%



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Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).

Urban governance and interaction of key actors in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (NUA) Urban governance and leadership is imperative to the implementation of the NUA. This hinges on the actors involved and their competencies and capacities to move beyond “business as usual”. We need to break the mould and co-create in new modes and new constellations, which straddle sectors, silos and disciplines. New actors are not what is needed in order to realize the NUA. Rather IFHP believes that it is new roles of interaction and dialogue that are greatly required. With this networking event IFHP will direct particular attention to inter disciplinary cooperation between cities and the private sector. Successful implementation of NUA requires moving beyond stringent conception of governance structures of the past, where public authorities on occasion invited the collaboration of private sector actors under quite set terms. NUA of the 21st century requires new urban governance and new forms of collaboration whereby public and private stakeholders or actors enter co-operations on equal terms, whereby all parties benefit and can gain on investment. It is already beginning to happen! IFHP will host and lead the event, where IFHP President Flemming Borreskov will head up the session in his capacity as leading expert on Policy Unit 4: Urban Governance: Capacity and Institutional Development. The event is co-hosted by member of the IFHP Community, representing the private sector Novo Nordisk in the capacity of their Cities Changing Diabetes Programme <http://citieschangingdiabetes.com/>. The event will kick-off with short presentations meant to spark discussion with and amongst the participants, followed by break out into smaller groups for the purpose of networking, informal dialogue and discussion of specific challenges as identified by IFHP’s partners, community and audience at large participating in the event.



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<p>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.</p>	<p>Host: Flemming Borreskov, President, International Federation for Housing and Planning Co-host: Bo Wesley, Senior Global Advisor, Changing Diabetes, Novo Nordisk Special guest: Dr Faith Foreman, Assistant Director, Houston Health Department Purpose: Identifying new forms of governance and collaboration between public, private and civil society actors to implement The New Urban Agenda. Agenda: 14:00-14:12 Welcome and introduction – we need new forms of governance and collaboration to implement The New Urban Agenda Flemming Borreskov, IFHP 14:12-14:20 Cities Changing Diabetes – a global cross-sector partnership programme to defeat urban diabetes Bo Wesley, Novo Nordisk 14:20-14:35 Cities Changing Diabetes in Houston – a local example of multi-stakeholder collaboration to fight diabetes Dr Faith Foreman, City of Houston 14:35-15:00 Interactive dialogue, please discuss two questions: 1. Urban governance, collaboration and leadership: What is a realistic dream for us to achieve? 2. Confidence, trust and respect: How to develop and establish new routines and collaborations? Participants in groups of 6-10 (chairs, no tables) 15:00-15:20 Plenary: Groups share main points from their discussions Flemming and Bo to moderate 15:20-15:30 Outro – How will we work with this topic going forward? Question to participants. IFHP: Annual Summit, 10-11 November in Rotterdam Anette Galskjøt, IFHP</p>
<p>Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker</p>	<p>Dr. Faith Foreman, Dr. P.H., MPH, LVN, USA, Assistant Director Houston Health Department (HHD), Division of Aging, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention (ACDIP), faith.foreman@houston.tx.gov</p>
<p>Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker</p>	<p>Flemming Borreskov, Denmark, President, International Federation for Housing and Planning</p>
<p>Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker</p>	<p>Bo Wesley, Senior Adviser, Novo Nordisk</p>
<p>Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker</p>	<p>Anette Galskjøt, CEO, International Federation for Housing and Planning</p>