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NETWORKING EVENT REPORT

<b>Submitted by Lead Organization</b>	
<b>Name of lead organization</b>	Ministry of the Environment, Finland
<b>City and country where lead organization is based</b>	Helsinki, Finland
<b>Title of the event</b>	Sustainable Housing for All: Global Partners – Local Solutions
<b>Date of Networking Event</b>	10/19/2016
<b>Networking Event room number</b>	9
<b>Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based</b>	UN-Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya
<b>Number of participants</b>	100
<b>Percentage of women participants</b>	60%
<b>Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).</b>	<p>The networking event presents the first results of the Sustainable Buildings and Construction Programme (SBC) run under the UN 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP). The 10YFP SBC Programme has several Flagship projects under preparation. Three smaller projects are supported by the 10YFP Trust Fund. The event features a facilitated panel of government representatives from India, Ethiopia and Brazil on sustainable housing policies and programme. The panel focuses on local challenges and good practices, highlighting the importance of sustainable value chains as well as financing aspects. The panel intends to develop a lively discussion with the audience. Our aim is to extend the existing network to include new partners and to reach new audiences, to improve the impact of our collaborative efforts and develop new sustainable housing projects meeting local needs.</p>



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<p><b>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.</b></p>	<p>The event proved that the global 10YFP SBC Programme, led by Finland, is on the right track based on first implementation projects started and prepared that were presented. Our objective is to increase still its global impacts during the coming two years. Sustainable construction is a cost efficient solution for mitigation of and adaptation to climate change. It also provides business opportunities for clean technology providers. The objective of the Sustainable Buildings and Construction programme is to increase understanding and stimulate interaction of the built environment as part of ecological, social and economic development of cities, regions and states. It shares information about good practices, creates networks and accelerates innovations in the field. Concrete implementation projects are prepared in the areas of timely sustainable construction topics. Funding for those is searched from international or regional sources.</p>
<p><b>Recommendations emerged from discussions at the Networking Event .</b></p>	<p>We must still extend our networks to the grassroots and focus on education at all levels</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker</b></p>	<p>Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment, Finland</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker</b></p>	<p>Pekka Huovila, SBC Coordinator</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker</b></p>	<p>Gregor Herda, UN-Habitat</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker</b></p>	<p>Mr Charles Wagura, Kenya Slum Upgrading Programme</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker</b></p>	<p>Mr Soayouba Tiemtore, Association Yaam Solidarité, Burkina Faso</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker</b></p>	<p>Mrs Prabita Shrestha, Architecture sans Frontiers Nepal</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker</b></p>	<p>Mr Abuye Aneley Alemu, Ministry of Urban Development and Housing Ethiopia</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker</b></p>	<p>Prof. Dr.Sc. Ing. José Fernando Martirena Hernández, Director CIDEM</p>