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SIDE EVENT REPORT

Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of the lead organization	UIA, International Union of Architects
City and country where the lead organization is based	Paris , france
Title of the event	Fostering Growth, Prosperity and opportunity through designing Responsible Architecture and Sustainable Cities - Search for a new Paradigm.
Date	10/18/2016
Room number	R 6
List of partner organizations	ARCASIA, Architects Regional council Asia, Bangkok, Thailand AUA, African Union of Architects: Tanzania ACE, Architects Council of Europe: Brussels, Belgium AIA, American Institute of Architects: Washington D.C, USA RIBA, Royal Institute of British Architects: London, UK
Number of attendees	More than 101
Percentage of women participating	41-50%



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Background information on the event (themes, issues, context).

In the present global transformation, resource and energy constraints make us think about the needs of the future, while new innovations in alternative studies opens up new possibilities & new ideas of Spatial Planning and design. With the possibilities come responsibilities. Architects & Professionals has a responsibility towards the society and will have to meet these challenges through addressing sustainable development & Climate change. The process of Public space led new paradigm of Urban Spatial Planning & Design now requite foresight, economy of resources, to seek and employ new technologies that meet future challenges and lead us to be responsive and responsible for a better tomorrow, towards the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. Panelist were open for discussion on: A) How quality Planning and design can catalyze urban regeneration, create socially and culturally inclusive spaces and promote greening of city. Good design generates equality. Inadequate or poorly designed space becomes segregated. B) Place making is one of the key aspects of urban design. In the process of designing spaces in the cities, it should be more collaborative so that the particular attention can be given to the physical, Cultural and social identities that defines a place. C) Traditions, important to a culture are lost in globalization. Industry driven solutions are being challenged as non sustainable. Time tested traditional systems and process of design and construction needs to be revitalized with the help of technology.



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<p>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed</p>	<p>The event focused on the role of architecture & planning in developing responsible urban environments around the globe from USA, Ecuador, Sudan, Oman, Middle east to Bangladesh. Six speakers gave short presentations on their work covering topics ranging from community architecture; diversifying land use; stakeholder involvement; cultural celebration through design and rituals; indigenous architectural practices to be mindful of and conflict resolution for displaced persons. Participatory process in designing and equitable development was a key issue, that was applicable for a project in Bangladesh as well USA. Good practice in partnership with Government and the search for a new paradigm was depicted in the projects of Oman & Bangladesh. The talk also included the new ideas on settlements (formal and informal), new ideas of planning of small & intermediate cities and open spaces lead, place specific quality design intervention. Discussions from the floor amounted to an interest in how architecture can play a role in different regions across the world. Key questions raised from the discussions: 1. Is architecture about changing the social context within which it is constructed or to transform it? 2. How can local resistance be met? 3. What funds are available for alleviation of informal settlements ? 4. What would happen if an architect designed a slum? 5. How does one celebrate diversity of humanity through architecture? 6. How can cities be equal for their citizenship? 7. What kind of participatory processes are appropriate for approaching key stakeholders? 8. Replenish: developing metrics to measure economic success in harmony with the local climate</p>
<p>Recommendations that emerged from these discussions.</p>	<p>1. Disseminate examples of community barefoot architecture that is locally appropriate; 2. Help towards design processes for informal settlements; 3. Suggest funds available for local, community-based urban development; 4. Urban transformations that can alleviate poverty and allow citizens to live in harmony with nature by the principles of Replenish; 5. Examples of conflict resolution methods for architecture; 6. Ensuring the representation of a variety of stakeholders; 7. A Replenish index on</p>



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<p>Partnerships or collaborations that emerged from the event.</p>	<p>At the closing of the side event, the UIA Seoul Congress co coordinator Ar. Jong Ruhl Hahn invited to continue this dialogue on implementation of NUA next year in Seoul. Arcasia region is also keen to have a regional collaboration among the professionals to find a way forward for the implementation process of new urban agenda. Arcasia president Jahangir Khan from Pakistan may initiate it in Mid 2017. A separate meeting was held following this side event in which collaboration with college of architects of Ecuador was held. It was a long hours meeting attended by Team of advisors: Jose Enrique Arispe Chavez, Rim Safar Sakkal, Roberto Simon and team of consultants: Arq Benjamin Marqueda Navarrete, Handel Guayasamin, Edwin Gonzalez, Marianela Jiménez. UIA president Esa Mohammad and general secretary Thomas Vonier was also present. The collaboration was held between following countries: Peru, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Mexico and Costa Rica The key points which were discussed during the meeting are: • Evaluating the job opportunities, unemployment, management in national policies • education in architecture • management policy for the improvement of the quality of life • social responsibility and climate change • Commission of architecture and disasters The collaboration will be lead by Carlos Alvarez UIA president.</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 1st speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Jamie Blosser, USA AIA (American Institute of Architects) AIA representative, AIA Housing Committee Member, United States National Committee Member +15054245050</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 2nd speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Dr. Khurshid Z H Taufique, Bangladesh ARCASIA (Architects Regional Council Asia) Member IAB, Director UDD, Urban Development Directorate. Govt of Bangladesh +8801711104467</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 3rd speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Peter Oborn, British RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) Vice president International +44 7836 336645</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 4th speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Handel Guayasamin, Ecuadorian CAE (Colegio De Arquitectos del Ecuador) Ecuadorian Architect Association President of the Ecuadorian Architect Association - Pichincha Province (CAE-P) Director of REDBAAL - Latin American Network of Architectural Biennials</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 5th speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Hayder Ali, Sudanese AUA (African Union of Architects) Member AUA</p>



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Name, nationality, title and organization of the 6th speaker at your event.	Dr Tia Kansara , Indian UCL (University college of London) Ambassador of the Gulf
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