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UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
Fukuoka Platform for Sustainable Cities in Asia and the Pacific (Fukuoka-SUSCAP)
The Fourth Network Seminar
"Heads of UN-Habitat Country Offices will be coming to Fukuoka!"

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) promotes sustainable urban development toward the achievement of SDG Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. The Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP), established in Fukuoka in 1997, leads initiatives in 15 country offices and around 300 staff members working on various projects in partnership with national governments in Asia and the Pacific Region.

In many Asia-Pacific countries, rapid urbanization has outpaced housing and infrastructure development, causing shortages of affordable housing, disordered land use, and inadequate basic services.

In response to these circumstances, in April 2025, the UN-Habitat ROAP established the "Fukuoka Platform for Sustainable Cities in the Asia and the Pacific (Fukuoka – SUSCAP)" as a collaborative platform bringing together the private sector, government, academia, and civil society organizations interested in promoting sustainable urban development.

The Fourth Network Seminar will be held, bringing together Heads of UN-Habitat Country Offices and representatives from all 16 countries and areas in the Asia-Pacific region—Afghanistan, Cambodia, China, the Pacific, India, Iran, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka & Maldives, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

Under the theme of "Resilient and Sustainable Urban Development," the seminar will include a panel discussion with experts in Japan's international cooperation field, as well as a Co-Creation Network Session where participants will be divided into small groups to discuss challenges, needs, and technologies, and to explore possibilities for future collaboration and co-creation between UN-Habitat Country Offices and stakeholders in Japan.

We look forward to the participation of companies and organizations interested in sustainable urban development in the Asia-Pacific region. Participation in the networking reception only is also welcome.

Details of the 4th Network Seminar are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 29 January 2026

Seminar

Time: 14:15–17:30

Venue: International Conference Hall, 4F, ACROS Fukuoka
(1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City)

Capacity: 100 participants (in-person only)

Language: English (no interpretation will be provided)

Networking Reception

Time: 18:00–20:00

Venue: Bills Fukuoka

(SHIP'S GARDEN 1F, Suijo Park, 13-1 Nishinakasu, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City)

Fee: Self-paid (approximately JPY 3,000 per person)

Capacity: 100 participants (in-person only)

How to Register

Please contact us at the email address below **by Wednesday, 14 January**. We will send you an application form.

* Participants in the Network Seminar are generally requested to register as members of the Platform (membership is free of charge).

For Companies and Organizations interested in presenting at the Co-Creation Network Session

We have prepared a matching session to explore potential collaboration opportunities with UN-Habitat Country Offices. We encourage interested companies / organizations to participate. Presentations should be delivered in English.

Please note that the number of presentation slots is limited. Depending on the number of applications, presentation time may be shortened. Each presentation, including Q&A, will be approximately 15 minutes.

If you are interested in delivering a presentation, contact us at the email address below **by Friday, 9 January**. We will send you an application form.

Reference: Past Network Seminars

- 1st Seminar (16 April 2025): Inaugural Seminar
- 2nd Seminar (18 August 2025): Seminar during the visit of the Executive Director
- 3rd Seminar (18 December 2025): Co-hosted with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) and JICA, with a focus on South Asia

(Registration / Inquiries)

UN-Habitat ROAP

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Highlights from the World Cafe (2025)

Networking

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Application

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Fee

Free * **Networking reception will be self-funded.**
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Deadline

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Under the theme **“Resilient and Sustainable Urban Development,”** the seminar will introduce Japan’s international cooperation initiatives, technologies, and expertise.

Through small-group discussions, participants will share challenges and needs, and explore opportunities for collaboration and co-creation with UN-Habitat Country Offices.

Companies and organizations are invited to deliver presentations !

○Application and Inquiries

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