METROHUB
GLOBAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME

METROPOLITAN MANAGEMENT TRAINING

COURSES SYLLABUS

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The capacity development programme in metropolitan management is composed of three basic courses: i) Urban and Metropolitan Policy and Governance; ii) Urban and metropolitan legislation; and iii) Urban and Metropolitan Planning, whose contents may vary according to the local context as well as the focus of the academic institutions, government or NGOs serving as UN-Habitat partner for the training programme. The principal purpose of the training is the development of knowledge and research and the strengthen of local capacities to better manage territories, cities and metropolises, contributing to the consolidation of a new global metropolitan discipline.

I. URBAN AND METROPOLITAN POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

MODULES	TOPICS
1. INTRODUCTION TO THE METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL SCALES	1.1. Urban world - metropolitan century: global and regional trends. 1.2. National urban policy and systems of cities. 1.3. The metropolitan and regional phenomena.
2. TERRITORIAL, METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS	2.1. Metropolitan governance or government of metropolises? 2.2. Institutional solutions. 2.3. Decision-making. 2.4. Collective action.
3. SUBNATIONAL URBAN POLICIES	3.1. Introduction to sub-national urban policies. 3.2. Political-administrative and fiscal decentralization. 3.3. Sectoral policies (mobility, housing, climate change, migration, urban economy). 3.4. The process of sub-national urban policies.
4. METRO-LAB	4.1. Identification of case studies. 4.2. Application of analysis methodologies. 4.3. Proposals for urban and metropolitan governance and policies.

II. URBAN AND METROPOLITAN LEGISLATION

MODULES	TOPICS
1. INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL FRAMEWORKS FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT	1.1. Legal trends linked to urban development. 1.2. Trends in metropolitan legislation. 1.3. Urban and metropolitan legislation.
2. RIGHT TO THE CITY IN METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT	2.1. Right to land and adequate housing 2.2. Right to urban basic services. 2.3. Right to public space. 2.4. Right to the city in the new post-COVID-19 normal.
3. FUNDAMENTALS OF METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL LEGISLATION	3.1. Legal framework for metropolitan governance 3.2. Legal framework for metropolitan planning. 3.3. Legal framework for metropolitan financing.
4. METRO-LAB	4.1. Identification of case studies. 4.2. Application of analysis methodologies. 4.3. Proposals for regulations for metropolitan and regional affairs.

III. URBAN AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING

MODULES	TOPICS
1. INTRODUCTION TO LAND PLANNING	1.1. Territorial development. 1.2. Urban Development: Municipal and metropolitan approaches. 1.3. Principles and approaches to territorial planning.
2. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDS	2.1. 2030 Agenda. 2.2. New Urban Agenda. 2.3. Paris Agreement. 2.4. Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.
3. URBAN RURAL LINKAGES IN METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING	3.1. Urban-Rural Linkages Guiding Principles 3.2. Urban-Rural Linkages Framework for Action. 3.3. Metropolitan Approach to Urban-Rural Linkages.
4. URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC HEALTH	4.1. Planning for healthy cities. 4.2. Incorporating health into urban development. 4.3. Health data, analysis and assessment tools. 4.4. Metropolitan approach to healthy cities.
5. URBAN PLANNING AND MIGRATION	5.1. Area-based approach. 5.2. Inclusion policies. 5.3. Metropolitan Approach.
6. URBAN ECONOMY AND LAND PLANNING	6.1. Urban and metropolitan economic principles: agglomeration, accessibility, spatial interaction and territorial hierarchy. 6.2. Configuration and management of the metropolitan economies. 6.3. Diagnostic and management instruments.

7. GLOBAL TRENDS IN METROPOLITAN PLANNING	7.1. Natural metropolises. 7.2. Polycentric metropolises. 7.3. Global metropoliseses. 7.4. Metropolises in action for the climate. 7.5. Liveable metropolises. 7.6. Others.
8. METROPOLITAN PLANNING INSTRUMENTS	8.1. Metropolitan development plans. 8.2. Metropolitan land use plans. 8.3. Metropolitan sectoral plans. 8.4. Planning tools.
9. METRO-LAB	9.1. Identification of case studies. 9.2. Application of analysis methodologies. 9.3. Proposals for metropolitan and/or regional planning

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