

# PROGRAMME

## Sustainable Urbanisation - How can laws be used to encourage slum dwellers to participate in the social life of a city?

**THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2010**

**14:00 - 18:00 Registration of the participants**

**15:30 - 17:30 | America Regional Meeting and Asia Regional Meeting**

**18:00 - 21:30 | Opening Ceremony**

Welcoming address by Lic. Jorge Felipe, President of Camara Municipal do Rio de Janeiro.

Statement and Report by Hon. Peter Götz, President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat

Welcoming address by Sen. Eloy Cantu Segovia, Vice-President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat and President of the GPH-Americas.

Welcoming address by Hon. Eliomar Coelho, Counsellor on the Board of Directors of the GPH-Americas  
Reception

**FRIDAY, 19 MARCH 2010**

**08:30 | Transfers from the hotels to the Camara Municipal**

**09:00 - 09:30 | Introduction**

Election of a Board for the Day

**09:30 - 10:15 | Reports by the Regional Presidents**

Report by Hon. Margaret Zziwa, Uganda, President of the GPH-Africa

Report by Sen. Gregorio B. Honasan II, Philippines, Acting President of the GPH-Asia

Report by Sen. Eloy Cantú Segovia, Mexico, President of the GPH-America

Report by Sen. Constantin Traian Igas, Romania, President of the GPH-Europe

Report by Mr. Oscar Velarde Vega, Alternate Chairman of the Advisory Council of the GPH

Briefing by Mr. Nick You, Senior Advisor, Policy and Strategic Planning, office of the Executive Director and Chief, World Urban Campaign, UN-Habitat, on the World Urban Campaign

**10:15 - 10:45 | Coffee Break**

**10:45 - 13:00 | Division of participants into three groups**

Three Parallel Workshops

### **1. Climate Change**

Chairperson: Mr. Oscar Velarde Vega, Alternate Chairman of the Advisory Council of the GPH

Greeting by Dr. Peter Fischer-Bollin, Representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Brazil

Statement by invited speaker Dr. Erika Pires Ramos

Discussion

### **2. Rural-urban linkages**

Chairperson: Hon. Eliomar Coelho, Member of the Board of Directors of the GPH-America

Statement by invited speaker Dr. Carlos Walter

Discussion

### **3. City for All**

Chairperson: Hon. Margaret Zziwa, Vice-President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat and President of the GPH-Africa

Statement by invited speaker Dr. Carlos B. Vainer

Discussion

**13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch**

**14:00 - 15:30 | Resumption of Workshops, Presentation of Results**

**15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee Break**

**16:00 - 18:00 | Discussion and drafting of a "Declaration of Rio"**

**18:00 | Transfers from the Camara Municipal to the Hotels**

**SATURDAY, 20 MARCH 2010**

**08:30 | Transfers from the hotels to the Camara Municipal**

**09:00 - 10:00 | Platform for the members of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat**

**10:00 - 10:30 | Adoption of the "Declaration of Rio"**

**10:30 - 11:00 | Elections of the Board of Directors**

**11:00 - 11:30 | Address by Dr. Anna Tibaijuka, Under-Secretary-General of the UN and Executive Director of UN-Habitat**

**11:30 - 11:45 | Closing Words by the President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat**

**11:45 - 12:00 | Presentation of the Host of the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Forum of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat**

**12:00 - 12:30 | Group Photo**

End of the Global Forum

Transfers from the Camara Municipal

**12:30 - 13:30 | Press Conference**

Please take note that the "Declaration of Rio" will be presented at the World Urban Forum V, which is organised by UN-Habitat and which is taking place from 22 to 26 March 2010, at the Warehouses of the Rio de Janeiro harbour. There will be a Round Table for the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat within the framework of the World Urban Forum V on 23 March 2010.