



**Chairperson:** Mr. Mark Ginsberg, Senior Executive Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

**Co-Chairperson:** Ms. Hansa Patel, Chairperson, ICLEI (South Asia) and Advisor, AILSG

**Topics & Speakers**

1. Carbon Credits: **Mr. Emani Kumar**, Executive Director, ICLEI, South Asia
2. US-India Cities Partner for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy – Highlighting Energy Initiatives in two U.S. Cities: **Mr. Vatsal Bhat**, Senior Analyst, Brookhaven National Laboratory
3. Urbanisation and Climate Change: **Mr. K C Mahapatra**, Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat and Advisor AILSG
4. Energy Efficiency in urban Local Bodies: **Mr. Lekhan Thakkar**, Vice President, GUDC

**Discussion**

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Loiy Thomas, Regional Director, AILSG

16.00 -16.15hrs Tea/Coffee Break

16.15 – 18.00 hrs – Session VI  
Sustainable Cities- Challenges vis-à-vis Climate Change

**Chairperson:** Mr. William Jerry Gist, Hon'ble Mayor, Jackson City (USA)

**Co-Chairperson:** Mr. Kim Young Seo, Hon'ble Mayor, Suwon (South Korea)

**Topics & Speakers**

1. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation policy : **Dr. S K Nanda** IAS, principal Secretary, Dept. of Industries and Mines, Govt. of Gujarat
2. Climate Change and Sustainable Risk Advisory Services : **Ms. Nutan Zarpkar**, Sr. Manager, Ernst & Young
3. Cities and Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation: **Dr. Manmohan Kapshe**, Professor, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology

**Discussion**

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Akshay Anand, Project Manager, PRUDA, AILSG

16.15 -16.30hrs - Tea/Coffee Break  
16.30 -19.30hrs – Sight Seeing (Glimpses of Goa)  
20.30 - 21.30hrs - Dinner

Day Three – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009

09.00 – 11.00hrs – Session VII  
Urban Poor Housing & Health

**Chairperson:** Dr. Kanwar Sain, Hon'ble Mayor, Delhi

**Co-Chairperson:** Mr. Sunil Sood, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhopal

**Topics and Speakers**

1. Housing and Infrastructure Development – Slum Less Cities : **Mr. K L Dingra**, Managing Director, HUDCO
2. Public Private Partnership: Basic Services for Urban Poor:- **Mr. S K Singh**, Jt. Secretary (Housing) Ministry of Housing and Urban poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India
3. Innovation Approaches in Urban Poverty Reduction: **Dr. (Prof.) Sneha Palnitkar**, Director, RCUES, AILSG

**Discussion**

**Rapporteur:** Dr. Shaila Virmani, Sr. Research Officer, RCUES, AILSG

16.00 -16.15hrs Tea/Coffee Break

**Summing up**

**Shri. K S Singh** IAS, Secretary, Govt. of Goa  
**Mr. UPS Madan** IAS, Project Manager MTSU, AILSG  
**Mr. T R Doongaji**, Chief Mentor, CIMSR, AILSG

**Goa Declaration:** Dr. Jatin V Modi, President, AILSG & Co-President UCLG-ASPAC

**Valedictory Address:** **Ms. Kiran Dhingra** IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India.

**Vote of Thanks:** **Shri. Ranjit S Chavan**, Director General, AILSG

13.00 -14.00hrs Lunch Break

Departure of Guests

**About The Organizers**

All India Institute of Local Self Government (AILSG) is a government recognized, autonomous Institute having glorious unmatched history of more than 82 years' standing in the field of training and research with regard to local governance. Established in 1926, AILSG has dedicated itself to the empowerment of local bodies and good local governance.

AILSG's commitment to capacity building, education, training and research work in area of local governance has received global recognition, appreciation from various world bodies namely UNICEF, USAID, USAEP, CARE, CITYNET, Ford Foundation, WHO, CLGF, ICLEI, UCLG, GTZ, LGIB, Department of International Development (DFID) etc.

AILSG was the anchor institute for Urban Management Programme (UMP) in South Asia, executed by UNDP / UNCH. AILSG has been publishing journals, bulletins and literature on various aspects of local governance. The Institute organizes Regional, National and International Conferences / Workshops / Seminars with an aim to provide a platform for exchange of ideas, views and experience sharing.

**Recent Advocacy Event by AILSG**

In April 2005, the Institute organized two World Mayors' Conference at Jaipur & Cochin which was a unique memorable event to cherish. The training workshops jointly organized by the Institute in May 2006 at Goa on "Good Urban Governance: Emerging Challenges" and October 2006 at Shimla on "Urban Renewal: Problems and Prospects", attended by senior local government functionaries in large numbers. All these events were termed as highly educative, informative & trend setting by the participant delegates

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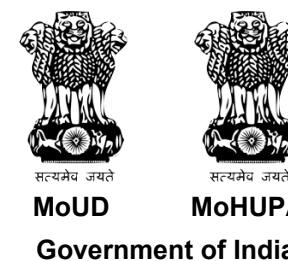
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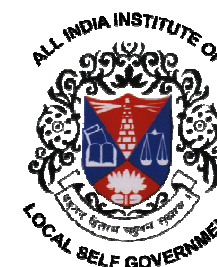
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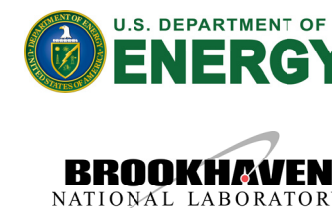
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# International Conference Local Governments for Sustainable and Safe Cities

## Background

**“Meeting the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” – Burtland Commission (1987)**

The challenges of rapid urbanization are mounting; many cities are currently searching for effective sustainable development solutions. It is estimated that by 2010, 50% of the population of developing countries will be living in cities and eight out of ten largest cities of the World will be in developing countries. Over three quarters of those cities are exposed to at least one natural hazard. Yet, cities are ill- prepared to effectively respond to such events, and the collective effort to reduce risk from disasters continues to be meagre compared to the constant increase in risk caused by urbanization and aging infrastructure. Not just the risk of disasters, energy security, housing, fuel efficient urban transport system and urban poor health has been issues which cities are grappling with. Energy security and sustainable development have quickly risen to the top of the global development agenda. Off late the safety and security of city residents from incidents of terrorism, crime in general and crime against women in particular have increased.

Developing Sustainable and Safer Cities is what every country in the world is looking forward to. Sustainable development is possible with social and structured economic transformation (i.e. development) which optimizes the economic and societal benefits available in the present, without jeopardizing the likely potential for similar benefits in future. An integrated and holistic approach to urban development encompassing social, environmental and economic dimensions is required to deal with the challenges.

Sustainable and Safer cities are possible only through urban good governance, appropriate urban management, and planning. Sustainable and integrated urban development brings in the crucial linkages between cities and their environment, at local, metropolitan, regional, national and global levels. Keeping this linkage in mind and sharing of best practices, All India Institute of Local self Government is organizing a two day International Conference on **“Local Governments for Sustainable Development”**.

## Objectives

- Approaches for identifying, quantifying and communicating criteria of local government for sustainable and safer cities.
- Developing Strategies for overcoming obstacles to creating safer cities.
- Understanding technologies for improving urban environment.
- Strategizing activities to promote sustainable and safer cities.
- Promoting and involving communities and stakeholders in partnerships initiatives.
- Documenting and disseminating lessons learnt through sharing and networking.

## Conference Session Themes

Though the subject Sustainable Development of cities includes urban planning, infrastructure, transport, disaster management, environmental issues, poverty alleviation, basic services for urban poor, crime control etc. all these cannot be covered in one single seminar. Hence the main themes of discussion will be as follows:-

- Urbanisation & Climate Change
- Disaster Risk, Vulnerability Assessment & Mitigation
- Urban Environment- Water, Sanitation & Waste Treatment
- Clean Energy, Carbon Credits and Alternate Transport
- Climate Resilient Cities
- Urban Poor Housing and Health
- Role of Communities and Stakeholders in Partnerships
- Leadership Role – Policy and Governmental Responsibility

## Programme Schedule

### Day One – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009

10.00 hrs

**Arrival of Guests**

**National Anthem**

10.00 to 10.05 hrs

**Introduction of Guests:** Ms. Hansa Patel, Advisor, AILSG

10.05 to 10.15 hrs

**Welcome Address:** Mr. R S Chavan, Director General, AILSG

10.15 to 10.20 hrs

**Felicitation of Chief Guest & Guests of Honour**

10.20 to 10.30 hrs.

**Presidential Address:** Dr. Jatin V Modi, President, AILSG

10.30 to 10.40 hrs

**Address by the International Guest Speaker:** Mr. Mark Ginsberg, Senior Executive Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

**Launch of AILSG-USDOE Joint Training Programme on “Energy Efficient & Green Cities”**

10.40 to 10.55 hrs

**Key Note Address by** Mr. Ramachandran, IAS, Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Urban Development

10.55 to 11.10 hrs

**Address by** Shri. Bharatsinh Solanki, Hon’ble Minister of State for Power, Govt. of India

11.10 to 11.25 hrs.

**Address by** Shri. Digambar Kamat, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Goa

11.25 to 11.40 hrs

**Inaugural Address by** His Excellency Governor of Goa, Dr. Shivinder Singh Sidhu

11.40 to 11.45 hrs

**Vote of Thanks** Dr. (Prof.) Sneha Palnitkar, Director, RCUES, AILSG

**National Anthem**

**Rapporteur:** Mr. V Govindankutty, Programme Director, AILSG

### 12.00 – 13.30 hrs - Session I Sustainable Cities – Urban Design and Planning Process

**Chairperson:** Mr. M Ramachandran, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India

**Co- Chairperson:** Mr. Hilmy Mohamed, Hon’ble Mayor, Matale, Sri Lanka

**Topics and Speakers**

1. Urban Reforms – New Initiatives for Sustainable City Management: **Mr. A K Mehta**, Joint Secretary, MoUD, Govt. of India
2. “PEARL – An Networking Initiatives Under JNNURM”: **Mr. Chetan Vaidya**, Director, NIUA
3. Role of Good Governance for Sustainable and Safe Cities: **Ms. E P Nivedita**, Director (LSG), MOUD, Govt. of India
4. Sustainable Planning: **Shri. Dinesh Mehta**, Professor Emeritus, CEPT University
5. Urban Reforms – Financial Management and Double Entry Accounting System : **Mr. Manu Kumar Srivastava** IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development, Govt. of Maharashtra
6. e-governance for sustainable citizens oriented services: **Mr. Jaideep Kalia**, Vice president, eGovernment Foundation

**Rapporteur** – Dr. Mukesh Kanaskar, Programme Manager, AILSG

### 13.30 – 14.30 hrs Lunch Break



## 14.30 - 16 .30hrs - Session II Sustainable Urban Infrastructure

**Chairperson:** Mr. Ramesh Jain, Hon’ble Mayor, Jalgaon

**Co-Chairperson:** Mr.Narindra Kataria, Hon’ble Mayor, Shimla

**Topics and Speakers**

1. Urban Infrastructure Development in Goa: **Mr. K S Singh** IAS, Secretary (Co-operation), Govt. of Goa
2. Contribution of CIDCO in Sustainable Urban Infrastructure Planning: **Dr. G S Gill**, Vice Chairman and CEO, CIDCO
3. Mumbai Transformation Project: **Mr. U P S Madan** IAS, Project Manager, MTSU
4. Ahmedabad Janmarg Project: **Mr. U C Padia**, Executive Director, Ahmedabad Janmarg Ltd.

**Discussion**

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Ajay Agrawal, Executive Director, PRUDA, AILSG

### 16.30 – 16.15 hrs Tea/Coffee Break 18.00 – 20.00 hrs – Goan Cultural Programme 20.00 – 21.00 hrs - Dinner

### Day Two – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### 09.00 – 11.00 hrs - Session III Urban Environment – Water, Sanitation and Waste Treatment

**Chairperson:** Ms. Rina Shaw, Hon’ble Mayor, Bhavnagar

**Co-Chairperson:** Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Hon’ble Mayor Lucknow

**Topics and Speakers**

1. Urban water sector reforms – A Case study of MSNA: **Mr. A K Jain** IAS, Principal Secretary, WSSD
2. Waste No Waste- The Resource Recovery Imperative: **Mr. B K Rao**, Chairman and CEO, GeneSyst Ecotechnology
3. Waste Water Management in Metropolitan Cities in India: Towards Achieving the Goals of Industrial Ecology: **Dr. Anil Kumar Roy**, Assistant Professor, CEPT University
4. Initiatives of JICA in Urban Environment Management: **Mr. Mihir Sorti**, Development Specialist, JICA
5. Special Presentation: Icon SWM International Conference & Exhibition : **Dr. Tapas Kumar Ghatak**, Director , JBIC Project and Environment Cell, KMDA

**Discussion**

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Ashish Deosthali, Executive Director, AILSG

### 11.00 -11.15 hrs Tea / Coffee Break

### 11.15 – 13.00 hrs - Session IV Climate Resilient Cities – Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies

**Chairperson:** Er. Swait Malik, Hon’ble Mayor, Amritsar

**Co-Chairperson:** Mrs. Om Kumari Gehlot, Hon’ble Mayor Jodhpur

**Topics and Speakers**

1. Geospatial Technology Application for Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation: **Dr. Shahnawaz**, Director (S & SE Asia), Centre for Geoinformatics, Salzburg University
2. Risk and Vulnerability Assessment of Kolkata Metropolitan Area On Climate Change Impact: The Case of Kolkata : **Dr. Tapas Kumar Ghatak**, Director , JBIC Project and Environment Cell, KMDA
3. Application of GIS for Landslide Management in Hilly Cities: **Dr. Abhijith Khandge**, AILSG

**Discussion**

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Nachiket Dhruv, Executive Director, AILSG

### 13.00 -14.00 hrs Lunch Break