

## Sharing Urban Best Practices for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific

### ADB-Tongji Urban Knowledge Sharing Workshop Shanghai 13-14 November 2014

#### ***Balancing and Integrating Urban-Rural Development in the PRC***

**Fifth Workshop.** This year will be the fifth Urban Knowledge Sharing Workshop by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) -Tongji University Regional Knowledge Hub for Sustainable Urban Development in the People's Republic of China (PRC) after four successful events since 2010. The aim of the Hub and the workshop is to disseminate best practices in sustainable urban development in the PRC. The topic of this year's workshop is *Balancing and Integrating Urban-Rural Development in the PRC*. Mitigating the socio-economic disparity such as income-gap, services-gap and inequality of access to social welfare systems between urban and rural territories is one of the key challenges recognized by the country's leadership and reflected in the PRC's New Urbanization Plan 2014 - 2020. Three PRC case studies of recently planned and implemented urban-rural integration best practices will demonstrate successful approaches in five dimensions: (i) public service, infrastructure and physical improvement, (ii) economic development, (iii) social inclusiveness, (iv) institutional improvement, and (v) environmental impact. International case studies of rural upgrading, rural-urban linkages improvements, and urban-rural and rural-rural partnerships will be shared for future integration of urban and rural development in the PRC. In addition, key representatives from the ADB South Asia Urban Knowledge Hub will share experiences in their countries. Following last year's successful cooperation, this year's workshop is again organized with support from the joint PRC-ADB Regional Knowledge Sharing Initiative.

**Day one.** The morning session on day one includes presentations by international and domestic resource persons on this year's topic and they'll share state of the art approaches to the planning, implementation and administration of urban and rural development towards integration, creating synergies and benefits among the two geographies. PRC case studies from Tongji's and ADB's portfolio emphasizing lessons from the process and from the life in the project villages and towns follow in the first afternoon session, with a plenary discussion on each demonstration case. The second part of the afternoon program includes a panel and plenary discussion and Urban Knowledge Hub Good Practices Award Ceremony.

**Day two.** Participants will board buses for a site visit to one of the case studies presented on day one: Tengtou Village, which is located outside of Ningbo in Zhejiang Province. Participants will be able to discuss with local planners and administrators involved in the preparation and administration of the comprehensive development project.

## Day 1 13 November 2014: Workshop at Tongji University Shanghai

Bell Hall, Building B, College of Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP), Tongji University

### Day 1 Morning Sessions

08:30 Registration and Networking

#### 1. Opening Remarks

Moderator: Prof. Zilai TANG, Department of Urban Planning, CAUP, Tongji University

09:00 Prof. Jiang WU, Vice President, Tongji University

Mr. Hamid Sharif, Country Director, ADB People's Republic of China Resident Mission

Prof. Zhenyu LI, Dean of CAUP, Tongji University

#### 2. Keynote Speeches Session 1: PRC and Europe

Moderator: Prof. Zilai TANG, Department of Urban Planning, CAUP, Tongji University

09:15 **Policies and Programs of Urban-Rural Integration in PRC: Case of Village Environment Improvement, Jiangsu Province**

Dr. Lan ZHOU, Director, Jiangsu Provincial Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development

09:45 **Rural-Urban Partnerships in Europe**

Dr. Rupert Kawka, Federal Institute for Building and Regional Planning, Germany

10:15 Tea and Coffee Break

#### 3. Keynote Speeches Session 2: From the South Asia Urban Knowledge Hub

Moderators: Mr. Stefan Rau, Urban Development Specialist, EASS, ADB

Ms. Maria Pia Ancora, Urban Development Specialist, EARD, ADB

10:30 **Introduction to the ADB South Asia Urban Knowledge Hub**

Dr. Debjani Gosh, Team Leader, ADB South Asia Urban Knowledge Hub (SAUKH)

Dr. Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh Urban Knowledge Hub as part of SAUKH

10:40 **Rural Development and Urban-Rural Development Policies in India**

Mr. Kirtee Shah, President, India Habitat Forum

11:00 **Urban-Rural Development, Policies and Trends in Sri Lanka**

Prof. P.K.S. Mahanama, Sri Lanka Urban Knowledge Hub as part of SAUKH

11:20 **Panel Discussion: Lessons for Urban-Rural policies for the PRC**

Dr. Lan ZHOU, Director, Jiangsu Provincial Department of Housing and Urban-rural Development

Dr. Rupert Kawka, Federal Institute for Building and Regional Planning, Germany

Dr. Debjani Gosh, Team Leader, ADB South Asia Urban Knowledge Hub

Mr. Kirtee Shah, President, India Habitat Forum

Prof. P.K.S. Mahanama, Sri Lanka Urban Knowledge Hub as part of SAUKH

Dr. Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh Urban Knowledge Hub as part of SAUKH

12:10 Group Photo

12:15 Lunch Break, Sanhaowu Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## Day 1 Afternoon Sessions

- 4. Case Study Project 1: Jiangsu Province**  
Moderator: Ms. Hinako Maruyama, Urban Development Specialist, ADB
- 13:30 Village Environment Improvement and Revitalization Program, Jiangsu Province**  
Dr. Dongfeng ZHU, Director, Urban Development Research Institute, Jiangsu Province  
Mr. Jianye WANG, Alcalde of Yaxi Town, Gaochun District, Nanjing
- 14:00 Questions and Answers**
- 5. Case Study Project 2: Chengdu City**  
Moderator: Prof. Lan WANG, CAUP, Tongji University
- 14:15 Chengdu Urban-Rural Integration Program, Sichuan Province**  
Prof. Yuming YE, Chief Specialist, Public Policy Platform of Urban-Rural Collaboration and Innovation Center, Renmin University of China  
Mr. Jia ZHANG, Deputy Director of Chengdu Planning and Administration Bureau, Sichuan Province
- 14:45 Questions and Answers**
- 6. Case Study Project 3: Tengtou Village**  
Moderator: Prof. Weiqiang WANG, CAUP, Tongji University
- 15:00 Tengtou Village Comprehensive Development Project, Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province**  
Mr. Guoyu ZHAO, Director, Department of Planning Research, Ningbo Urban Planning and Design Institute  
Mr. Qing YU, Chief Engineer of Tengtou Village, Fenghua District, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province
- 15:30 Questions and Answers**
- 15:45 Tea and Coffee Break**
- 7. Case Studies from the Asian Development Bank PRC Portfolio**  
Moderator: Ms. Irene Bain, Senior Social Sector Specialist, EARD, ADB
- 16:00 ADB Loans and Technical Assistance Projects Promoting Urban-Rural Integration**  
Mr. Sangay Penjor, Officer in Charge, Urban and Social Sector Division, EARD, ADB with contributions from ADB project teams
- 8. Panel and Plenary Discussion**  
Moderator: Mr. Hamid Sharif, Country Director, PRC Resident Mission, ADB
- 16:20 Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned from the Case Studies**  
Prof. Zilai TANG, CAUP, Tongji University  
Mr. Edgar Cua, Senior Advisor, EARD, ADB  
Prof. Guiqing YANG, CAUP, Tongji University  
Dr. Dongfeng ZHU, Director, Urban Development Research Institute, Jiangsu Province  
Prof. Yuming YE, Chief Specialist, Public Policy Platform of Urban-Rural Collaboration and Innovation Center, Renmin University of China  
Mr. Guoyu ZHAO, Director, Department of Planning Research, Ningbo Urban Planning and Design Institute
- 9. Urban Knowledge Hub Awards Ceremony**  
Moderator: Prof. Lan WANG, CAUP, Tongji University
- 17:00 Best Practices Awards 2014**
- 10. Workshop Closing Remarks**
- 17:15** Mr. Edgar Cua, Senior Advisor, EARD, ADB  
Prof. Zilai TANG, CAUP, Tongji University
- 18:00 Dinner Reception, Tang Gong Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Magnolia Hotel**

## Day 2 14 November: Study Tour Tengtou Village, Zhejiang Province

### Study Tour to Villages from Case Studies

#### Site Visit of Tengtou Village outside Ningbo

08:00	Departure from Tongji University Guest House
11:00	Lunch in Tengtou Village
12:30	Tour and Walk in Tengtou Village
15:00	Questions & Answers session with planners, local officials and residents
16:00	Leave Tengtou Village
17:00	Stop at Ningbo Railway Station
17:15	Dinner in Ningbo
20:30	Arrival at Shanghai

*The Urban Knowledge Hub is a pioneering initiative made possible through partnership between the East Asia Regional Department of the Asian Development Bank and the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University in Shanghai. Given the enormous scale and continuing nature of urbanization, the goal is to nurture productive knowledge exchanges in urban management which can be applied within the People's Republic of China (the PRC) and elsewhere in Asia and the Pacific.*

