

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

ADB–Tongji Urban Knowledge Sharing Workshop, 12–13 November 2013 New Towns and New Districts in China – Challenges and Opportunities

Following three successful Urban Knowledge Sharing Workshops in 2010, 2011 and 2012, the Asian Development Bank (ADB)–Tongji University Regional Knowledge Hub for Sustainable Urban Development is organizing a fourth workshop in 2013 to disseminate best practices in sustainable urban development in the People's Republic of China. The topic of this year's seminar will be New Towns and New Districts in China – Challenges and Opportunities.

Best practices case studies of recently planned and implemented New Towns and New Districts in the People's Republic of China will be presented and lessons learned will be discussed followed by field visits to some of the examples in and near Shanghai.

Day one will be a full-day seminar followed by one day of site visits and field discussions with persons involved in the planning and administration of the New Towns and New Districts projects. The morning session on day one will include ADB and Tongji welcoming addresses and presentations by international resource persons who will introduce the topic and share state of the art approaches to planning, implementation and administration of New town and New District developments. The last morning session and the first two afternoon sessions of day one will include introductions from urban development specialists on selected sub-topics followed by presentations of case studies emphasizing lessons learned from the process and from the life in and operations of the new towns and districts. These presentations will be followed by panel discussions. The afternoon will conclude with a panel discussion and with an open plenary discussion. Following the tradition, on day one in the evening, the Urban Knowledge Hub Good Practices Award will be presented to representatives of the respective award winning projects.

Day two will take all participants on a visit to those best practices cases presented on day one which are within reach of Shanghai via bus: Shanghai Jiading New District and Wuxi Taihu New Town. Participants will be able to ask and discuss with planners and administrators involved in the preparation and administration of the New Town and New District projects.

DAY 1: 12 NOVEMBER 2013 . SEMINAR AT TONGJI UNIVERSITY, SHANGHAI

College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Building B, Auditorium B

08:30 Registration and Networking

1. Welcoming Remarks

09:00 Opening Speeches by Tongji University and the Asian Development Bank

2. Keynote Speeches Session 1: Moderator: Prof. Zilai Tang

09:15 Professor Fulong Wu: New Towns in China – Evolution to State-of-the-Art Low-Carbon Eco Cities

09:45 Mr. Yisong Xu: Lessons learned from New Towns in Shanghai

10:15 Questions and Answers

10:30 Group Photo, Tea and Coffee Break

3. Keynote Speeches Session 2: Moderator: ADB

10:45 TBD: Eco-cities in Europe – Compact, Mixed-use, Green, Livable New Districts

11:15 TBD: Best Practices New Towns Development

11:45 Questions and Answers

4. Cooperation with ADB's Regional Knowledge Sharing Initiative: New Towns Exhibition

12:00 ADB: Opening of the Exhibition New Towns & New Districts

12:05 New District Portrait 1: Prof. Weiqiang Wang: Ningbo New District

12:15 New District Portrait 2: Mr. Tao Tao: Zhengdong New District

12:25 New District Portrait 3: Prof. Gang Liu: Dalian New District

12:35 Lunch Break

5. Case Studies Session 1: Moderator: Prof. Lan Wang

13:30 Presentation of Case Study 1: Mr. Yanzhou Zhan; Mr. Xiaotao He
Shanghai Jiading New District: A Learning System of Adapted Urban Pattern

14:10 Questions and Answers

6. Case Studies Session 2: Moderator: ADB

14:30 Presentation of Case Study 2: Mr. Xiao Sima; Mr. Xiaoxing Feng
Wuxi Taihu Lake New Town A Low-Carbon Eco City

15:10 Questions and Answers

15:30 Tea and Coffee Break

7. Case Studies Session 3: Moderator: Prof. Weiqiang Wang

15:50 Presentation of Case Study 3: Degao Zheng & Mr. Wang He
Beichuan – A New Town Rising from Post-Disaster Rubble

16:30 Questions and Answers

DAY 2: 13 NOVEMBER 2013 . STUDY TOUR TO NEW TOWNS & NEW DISTRICTS

Departure from and Return to Tongji University's College of Architecture and Urban Planning

1. Visit of Shanghai Jiading New District

08:00 Departure from Magnotel Hotel

09:30 Tour and Walk Shanghai Jiading New District and discuss with planners and local officials

11:30 Questions & Answers session with planners and local officials

12:00 Lunch

2. Visit of Wuxi Taihu New Town

13:00 Departure from Shanghai Jiading New District

15:00 Tour and Walk Wuxi Taihu Lake New Town and discuss with planners and local officials

17:00 Questions & Answers session with planners and local officials

17:30 Dinner

18:30 Return to Tongji University

20:30 Arrival at Tongji University

