



# Welcome to the seminar on Urban Sustainability Management



The demand for a structured process for urban sustainability management is growing rapidly all over the world. Sustainable management of cities and regions with a holistic and integrated approach is important for all leaders, mayors and governments. It is a vital challenge to formulate and define the right indicators and planning process to govern your regions development and be able to for fill the goals and ambitions in the New Urban Agenda. This requires expertise, experience and a structured process.



FIDIC and AFNOR will present examples of tools to manage this process, and will focus on standards developed by ISO as a consistent and worldwide usable way to help communities manage sustainable development.

Welcome to take part and contribute in our seminar on Urban Sustainability Management.

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## Program

### The experience from the engineering sector

Worldwide experience and introduction of the holistic and integrated approach in the “Rethink Cities” (a FIDIC white paper) and the “ABC for sustainable cities” (a joint UNEP; UN HABITAT and FIDIC document published March 2016).

### The new ISO standards for sustainable cities and communities.

Urban management systems for sustainable development in communities ISO 37101. A guidance and management system supporting multi-actor and multi-disciplinary governance (Published July 2016).

### What and how to measure

The revision of the ISO 37120 to provide a uniform approach on what and how measure. And the importance of finding the right indicators for your city’s sustainable development.

### Round table discussion with ICLEI, IWA, ISOCARP, IFHP, IFLA, AdP-Villes en Développement, on the next step forward

What is the need and use of uniformed process, indicators and management for sustainable development in cities and communities? Can this support the implementation of integrated and holistic approach of urban projects in line with basic principles of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda?

- How can we arrange and follow-up experimentation on implementation of new ISO standards?
- How can we develop practical tools and specific guidelines for decision makers when executing a sustainable urban project?

