



INTERNATIONAL URBAN COOPERATION (IUC) PROGRAMME WEBINAR SERIES

WEBINAR: NATIONAL FINANCIAL SOURCES

17TH SEPTEMBER 2019

9:30 AM TO 11:00 AM CEST

The second of three IUC webinars focusing on local financing, this webinar will provide an overview of financial sources at national level available for urban development.

Rapid urbanisation means that local and regional governments, which now serve 70 percent of the world's population, play a vital role in achieving global goals. The amount of funding available to local governments is an important determinant of the quantity and quality of services that they can provide. Resources transferred from the national government are a major source of revenue for local and regional governments, however to close the gap between the demand and the level of financing available, new financial instruments and the private sector also play a critical role.

Webinar participants will get an insight into the range of options accessible on the market, including an exploration of innovative solutions.

AGENDA

9:30 – 9:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and setting the scene - <i>Giorgia Rambelli, IUC Coordination Unit</i> • Introduction to national financial sources - <i>Eszter Mogyorósy, Finance Expert, IUC Coordination Unit</i>
9:35 – 9:45	
9:45 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of public banks in sustainable urban development: the Japanese model - <i>Development Bank of Japan (tbc)</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban development grants in Germany - <i>Essen, Germany (tbc)</i> • Municipal funds to scale up local finance: the “Less Carbon Climate Fund” - <i>Almada, Portugal (tbc)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	
10:30 – 11:00	Q&A session

Moderator: *Giorgia Rambelli, IUC Coordination Unit*

