

Session Title: Green Urbanization

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With rapid urbanization, climate action at the urban scale will play a significant role in enabling transition to low-carbon economies. The opportunities for transformational change in reducing the carbon footprint of cities are wide spread and even more so in developing countries given the double challenge of rapid urban population growth and exponential demand for built environment & services infrastructure. UNIDO's approach in supporting climate action at the urban scale is centered on urban-industry synergies for promoting low-carbon infrastructure and resource efficient urban economies. In this presentation, we draw on the specific experiences and lessons learnt from various UNIDO technical cooperation projects at the urban scale and discuss related policy lessons for upscaling impacts.