

## “GEF-6 Sustainable Cities: Successes and Lessons Learned”

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The Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot is a Global Environment Facility (GEF) program which promotes an integrated approach to sustainable development. Supported with \$151 million in funding during GEF’s 6th replenishment cycle, the program has development projects in 28 cities across 11 countries which are guided by implementing agencies and local executing agencies. The projects are tied together by the Global Platform for Sustainable Cities (GPSC).

This session introduced the Sustainable Cities program and shared on-the-ground experiences of how the country projects promote an integrated approach to sustainable development practices in their own contexts.

1. [Introduction](#). Ms. Xueman Wang, Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank
2. [Overview of the Sustainable Cities Program](#). Alope Barnwal, Senior Climate Change Specialist, GEF

#### 3. Presentations

##### [China](#)

- **Wenyan Dong**, Operations Analyst, World Bank

##### [Cote d'Ivoire](#)

- **Amon Koffi**, GEF-6 Project Coordinator for African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Marie Houffouet**, GEF-6 Project Coordinator for UNIDO, Côte d'Ivoire

##### [India](#)

- **Shrikesh Lathkar**, Commissioner, Guntur, India

##### [Malaysia](#)

- **S. Chandru**, Chief Executive Officer, Melaka Green Technology Corporation, Melaka State, Malaysia

##### Peru & Mexico

- [Inter-American Development Bank](#) - **Diego Arcia**
- [Lima, Peru](#) – **Gonzalo Llosa**
- [La Paz, Mexico](#) – **Luis Solis**
- [Xalapa, Mexico](#) – **Juan Carlos Olivo**

##### [Paraguay](#)

- **Alejandra Kemper**, Project Coordinator, UNDP Asuncion, Paraguay

##### [Senegal](#)

- **Marie Ndaw**, Director of Technical Department, Municipal Development Agency, Senegal
- **Oumou Khairy Niang Ba**, Project Officer, Bureau of Upgrading, Senegal

	<p><u><b>South Africa</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eric Raboshakqa</b>, <i>Director of City Transformation and Spatial Planning, Johannesburg, South Africa</i></li> </ul> <p><u><b>Brazil</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guilherme Wiedman</b>, <i>Project Director, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation, and Communications, Brazil</i></li> </ul> <p>4. <u><b>Successes and lessons learned</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lincoln Lewis</b>, <i>Urban Development Analyst, World Bank.</i></li> </ul> <p>5. <b>Further Project Information</b> Further information about the GEF-6 projects and GPSC can be found in the publication “Catalyzing Solutions for Sustainable Cities”, downloadable <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
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