



**IV World Urban Forum  
NANJING, CHINA  
3/ November / 2008  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER.  
14:00 – 16:00 hrs-\_MR 209**

**Networking Event**

**"Monitoring of the UN-Habitat Agenda:  
Implementation, Methods and Experience of Urban  
Observatories in Latin America"**

**Description**

The session intends to bring together implementers, developers, academics and governmental organizations, research institutions and general public which are interested in the topic of urban observatories, with the aim of exposing and discussing the latest developments in the monitoring of the Habitat Agenda throughout Urban Observatories in Latin America.

The following topics will be presented:

- I. Implementation of urban observatories in the five selected states of Latin America
- II. Applied methods and techniques of the five Observatories for urban studies
- III. Posed problems and themes: environment, dwellings, competitiveness of the cities, social violence y gender
- IV. Exposing and comparing of experience

**Objectives**

This session contents a portion of almost all relevant Dialogue sub-themes in Latin America and represents a profile of urban reality in Mexico, Costa Rica, Argentina, Chile and Colombia. The aim is a multinational dialogue between the participated observatories and the audience of governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as academics.

**Target audience:**

Local Government, Non-Governmental Organization, Inter-governmental Organization, Academic and Urban Observatories



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## PROGRAM

14:00 – 14:05

### Introduction

**MC Oscar Frausto-Martínez**

Local Urban Observatory Riviera Maya

University of Quintana Roo

Bauhaus University- Weimar

14:05 – 14:20

### **The state of Latin-American cities 2008**

**Dr. Eduardo Lopez Moreno**

Global Urban Observatory

UN-Habitat

14:20 – 14:35

### **The urban Observatory in Latin-America**

**Dra. Cecilia Martínez Leal**

ROLAC

UN-Habitat

14:35 – 14:45

### **The Urban Observatory in México**

**Dr. Ernesto Cordero Arroyo**

Secretario de Desarrollo Social, SEDESOL

14:45 – 14:55

### **The Urban Observatory in Colombia**

**Dr. Fabio Giraldo**

UN-Habitat - Colombia

14:55 – 15:05

### **The Urban Observatory in Chile**

**MC. Sergio F. León Balza**

Jefe Unidad Observatorio Urbano

División de Desarrollo Urbano

Ministerio de Vivienda y Urbanismo - Chile

15:05 – 15:15

### **The Urban Observatory in Argentina**

**MC Paola Begnera**

Observatorio Urbano de Santa Fe – Parana

Universidad de Santa Fe

15:15 – 15:25

### **Propuesta Para La Consolidación De La Red Nacional De Observatorios Urbanos Locales En México**

**MC Alejandro Mendo Gutiérrez**

Observatorio Urbano de la Región Centro Occidente-México

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente A.C.

15:25 – 15:35

### **Monitoring the UN-Habitat Agenda and the MDG´s at the urban level using UrbanInfo Experiences for two local urban observatories**

**MC Fidel Santos**

College of Architecture and Planning

University of Colorado

### **Fortification of the public security and incidence of crime in Mexico**

15:35 – 15:45

**MC Thomas Ihl**

Observatorio Urbano Riviera Maya

Universidad de Quintana Roo

### **Questions and conclusion**

**MC Oscar Frausto**

Local Urban Observatory Riviera Maya

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