



Workshop on Sustainable Social Housing Initiative (SUSHI) – India
26 June 2014 – Silver Oak-II, India Habitat Centre, Delhi, India

Tentative Agenda

Objective: Discuss opportunities for future actions for sustainable social housing in India in light of SUSHI experience.

08:45 - 09:15 Registration

09:15 - 09:30 Opening: Promoting Sustainable Social Housing

Opening and welcome address—
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt of India*

UNEP's work for Sustainable Building Policies and Practices

09:30 - 9:45 Background Presentation:

Defining sustainability parameters for social/affordable housing - TERI

9:45- 11:30 Session 1: Learning and sharing:

SUSHI international experiences: The case studies of Brazil and Thailand - UNEP or partners from Brazil/Thailand*

Learning from SUSHI: An assessment of the policy and finance context for sustainable social housing in India –

Dr (Ms.) Debolina Kundu, Associate Professor, National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi

Learning from SUSHI: An assessment of social housing sites and social housing stakeholders –

Ms Zeenat Niazi, Vice President and Head - Communications Solutions Branch, Development Alternatives*

d) SUSHI Case study in Rajasthan: The 'Natiya Basti project', plausible implementation issues and ways to address them (open for discussion) –

Dr Hina Zia, Fellow, TERI

11:30-12:00 Coffee/Tea break



12:00-13:30 *Session 2: Panel discussion on 'Framework for policy integration of 'Sustainability' in the social housing domain*

Session Chair (Moderator)- Mr S. Sundar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI*

Discussants: Representatives from:

- National Housing Bank*
- Development Alternatives*
- Delhi Development Authority*
- Rajasthan State Department on Urban Development & LSG*
- Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Finance & Development Corporation Ltd *
- Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India *
- Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council*
- CSIR/IIT-M*
- National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi
- Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited*
- State Commission on Urbanisation, Rajasthan*

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 15:30 *Session 3: Financing Affordable Housing*

Speakers from

- State Commission on Urbanisation, Rajasthan*
- Housing Finance Companies*

15:30 - 17:00 *Group discussion on Opportunities for future actions on sustainable social housing in India (as part of global initiatives)*

Background presentation and moderation of discussion by Mr. Marco Bonetti, Consultant, UNEP

17.00 - 17.15 *Vote of Thanks*

* Invited