Workshop on Urban Environmental Sustainability

The Island Hotel Newport Beach
690 Newport Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA
February 5-7, 2006

Sunday, February 5, 2006
Island Hotel

3:30pm—8:00pm  Group reception/dinner and watch Super Bowl football game
The Gardens Lounge and Café

Monday, February 6, 2006
Island Hotel, Cabrillo Room

7:30am—8:30am  Breakfast available in Cabrillo Room

8:30am—9:20am  Welcome and opening remarks (Larry Papay)
  o Brief history of basis for initiative (Bill Wulf)
  o Self introductions
  o Perspectives from UC Berkeley (Dan Kammen)

9:20am—9:30am  Outline objectives for working meeting (Larry Papay), including:
  o Defining the major elements of the initiative
  o Identifying key international partners and a process for determining city partners
  o Developing a specific work plan for activities in each country

9:30am—10:15am  Challenges to and Opportunities for Urban Environmental Sustainability: Perspectives from Mexico, South Africa, and China
  o Luis Siqueiros, Harvard University- Mexico
  o Mark Swilling, University of Stellenbosch- South Africa
  o Qian Yi, Tsinghua University- China

10:15am—10:30am  Break

10:30am—11:00am  Moving Towards Sustainable Cities
  o Yue-man Yeung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
  o Jeremy Harris, Former Mayor of Honolulu
11:00am—12:30pm  **Discussion of general approach and key elements**
- Developing a ‘systems’ approach (Glen Daigger)
- Principal components of initiative (Greg Symmes), including:
  - Enhance human and institutional capacity
  - Foster the use of technology
  - Advance the “science” of urban environmental sustainability
  - Extend the results to cities worldwide
- Bay Area Project Team (Dan Kammen)
  - Urban Air Quality (Ron Cohen)
  - Urban Transportation (Samer Madanat)
- Open Discussion of Principal Components

12:30pm—1:30pm  **Lunch in Cabrillo Room**

1:30pm—3:00pm  **Breakout sessions to discuss program elements**
- Enhance capacity- Room 218 (Ellen Brennan-Galvin/Jeremy Harris)
- Foster use of technology- Room 1801 (Glen Daigger)
- Advance science- Cabrillo Room (Chuck Redman)
- Extend results- Cabrillo Room (Deryk Van Brunt)

3:00pm—3:30pm  **Reconvene for brief reports on breakout sessions**

3:30pm—5:00pm  **Breakout sessions to discuss country-specific priorities**
- Mexico- Cabrillo Room (Glen Daigger/Will Logan)
- South Africa/Tanzania- Room 218 (Richard Stren/Barney Cohen)
- China- Room 1801 (Larry Papay/Greg Symmes)

5:00pm—5:30pm  **Reconvene for brief reports on breakout sessions**

5:30pm  **Adjourn for the day, dinner at your leisure**

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**Tuesday, February 7, 2006**
*Island Hotel, Cabrillo Room*

7:30am—8:30am  **Breakfast available in Cabrillo Room**

8:30am—10:00am  **Reflections on first day/Expectations for second day** (Larry Papay)

10:00am-10:15 am  **Break**

10:15am—12:15pm  **Breakout sessions to refine potential work plans in each country**
- Mexico- Cabrillo Room
- South Africa/Tanzania- Room 218
- China- Room 1801
12:15pm—1:15pm  **Lunch in Cabrillo Room**

1:15pm—3:00pm  **Panel discussion on linkages to other organizations** (Andy Lemer)
  - Tim Campbell, Urban Age Institute
  - Li Xin, Ministry of Science and Technology
  - Akin Mabogunje, Development Policy Centre
  - Luis Siqueiros, Harvard University
  - Richard Stren, University of Toronto

3:00pm—4:00pm  **Breakout sessions to discuss country-wide program elements and city selection processes**
  - Mexico- *Cabrillo Room*
  - South Africa/Tanzania- *Room 208*
  - China- *Room 1801*

4:00pm—4:45pm  **Reconvene for brief reports on breakout sessions**

4:45pm—5:30pm  **Summary and discussion of next steps** (Larry Papay)
  - March meeting in Cape Town (Gordon Feller)
  - Proposals submitted to Moore Foundation late spring

5:30pm  **Adjourn for the day, dinner for those remaining TBD**