17 Months...

REPORT ON GAP ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS
April 2015 - October 2016
April 2015 GAP Plenary 1 (Nairobi)  GAP founded (Constitution, 14 PCGs)

Structure emulates UN General Assembly with elected president and vice president

Nairobi Declaration presented to Bureau

Identify group and functions: We are here!
Commit to develop common positions for NUA

June 2015  GAP Executive Committee meets (Stockholm)

Habitat Secretariat invites GAP ExCO to R&T drafting committees

October 2015 GAP Plenary 2 (New York)  Chairs Handbook approved

PCGs organize roadmaps

New York Declaration presented to Bureau

Details legacy document: focus on multi-stakeholder partnerships and developing fit-for-purpose governance architecture for 21st century urbanism

December 2015  GAP recognized in UNGA Res 70/210

February 2016 GAP Executive Committee meets (Berlin)

Outline  Partnerships for the New Urban Agenda

March 2016  GAP Plenary 3 (Prague)  Partnerships for New Urban Agenda

Membership rises to 900 unique organizations
15th PCG added: Older Persons

GAP in opening & closing plenaries of Prague Conference
GAP ExCo meets with Bureau; presents outline of Partnerships
TIMELINE YEAR TWO

June 2016 Stakeholder Hearings (New York)  GAP organizes one-day hearing
   PCG Chair presentations
   40+ speakers comment on xero draft NUA
   PCGs organize GAP/PCG statements/intergovernamentals*
   *Co facilitators meeting (one hour+)
   Exchange of views

June 2016 German Habitat Forum (Berlin) GAP presentation/PCG Speakers throughout

July 2016 GAP Plenary 4 (Surabaya)  GAP Statements at PrepCom 3
   PCGs organize statements
   16th PCG added: Persons with Disabilities
   Consolidated mailing list created (finally!)
   *Co facilitators meeting
   Exchange of views

September 2016 NUA Draft Finalized
   Membership rises to 1,156 unique organizations – 58,000
   networks – outreach est. one billion+
   GAP recognized in para 128

October 2016 GAP Plenary 5 (Quito)
   GAP PCGs organize 16 stakeholder roundtables
   and 4 assemblies plus innumerable other events

* GAP PCGs offer statements at intergovernmental informals in late June/July
How did GAP proposals fare in the NUA?

- **Advocacy**
  - OP167 – WCD, WUF
  - OP169 – WHD

- **Knowledge**
  - OP129 – normative work, knowledge development, capacity development, tools
  - OP150 – STI/TFM
  - OP157 – Science-policy interface; institutional mechanism for information / knowledge/ experience/ data-sharing
  - OP159/160 – Evidence-based data

- **Innovation**
  - OP58 – Promoting innovation/ entrepreneurship
  - OP60 – Economic growth through innovation
  - OP94 – Innovation in technology
  - OP118 – Innovation in mobility/ transport
  - OP126 – STI/ knowledge
  - OP133 – Creativity of business
  - OP150 – STI
  - OP156 – National ICT Policies/ tools
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- **Multi-stakeholder monitoring**
  - OP110 – Inclusive and transparent monitoring
  - OP151 – Capacity development of local governments in monitoring
  - OP159 – locally generated data/ community-based monitoring; four-yearly review with civil society inputs

- **Investment advisory committee**
  - Most radical of our proposals; limited traction

**ON BALANCE – MORE WINS THAN LOSSES; BUILD ON WINS, WORK ON LOSSES**