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## NO TIME TO WASTE:

AN INTER-ACTIVE DIALOGUE APPLYING THE  
LESSONS FROM LATIN AMERICA'S 50 YEARS OF  
HOUSING POLICIES TO RAPIDLY URBANIZING  
COUNTRIES

**OCTOBER 18, 2016**  
**9:00-10:00AM**

**NEXT CITY WORLD STAGE**  
**(AREA B, BOOTH 30)**

The New Urban Agenda (NUA) and Goal 11 of the Sustainable Development Agenda respectively call for housing to play a prominent role in urban development and for cities to become more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable places. The lessons from past experiences in urban development and housing should not be forgotten as they can make a significant contribution as countries and cities grapple with existing and new housing demand.

Latin America, as the most urbanized developing region of the world, offers more than 50 years of experience of housing policies and urban development. In this session, panelists will discuss a recent paper by Eduardo Rojas, formerly the Lead Urban Specialist at Inter-American Development Bank. Rojas has analyzed evidence from Latin American housing policy experience and derived useful, usable evidence in the form of "lessons" that can be adapted and applied in countries experiencing rapid urban growth.

The purpose of this session is to begin a dialogue that will inform policy and so advance implementation of the New Urban Agenda and make progress in achieving Global Goal 11.

**Moderator:** Roger Williams, *IHC Global*

**Presenters:** Judith Hermanson, *IHC Global*  
Eduardo Rojas, *IHC Global and University of Pennsylvania*

**Panelists:** Margarita Greene, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*  
Catalina Marulanda, *World Bank*  
Kirtee Shah, *KSA Design Planning Services*  
Hayder Ali, *International Union of Architects*

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