Localizing the SDGs:
How Cities Can Help Achieve the 2030 Agenda

Wilson Center, 6th Floor Auditorium
Monday, April 25, 2016
9:30 am – 12:00 noon

9:30-10:00am Welcome and Framing Remarks
Salin Geevarghese, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International and Philanthropic Innovation, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Tony Pipa, Chief Strategy Officer, USAID

10:00-10:45am Panel I: The Relevance of Urbanization Across the SDGs
Goal 2: End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and Promote Sustainable Agriculture
Pete Richards, Economic Adviser, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

Goal 3: Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Well-Being for All at All Ages
Joshua Glasser, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of International Health and Biodefense, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Goal 5: Achieve Gender Equality and Empower All Women and Girls
Daniela Ligiero, Vice President of Girls and Women Strategy, United Nations Foundation

Goal 11: Make Cities Inclusive, Safe, Resilient and Sustainable
Daniel Petrie, Director, Global Affairs and Advocacy, Habitat for Humanity International

Moderator: Roger-Mark De Souza, Director, Global Sustainability and Resilience, Wilson Center

10:45-11:30am Panel II: Building a Local SDG Infrastructure
City-based Strategies for Implementing the SDGs
Jessica Espey, Associate Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

Network Building
Jacqueline Burton, Program Associate, Equitable Development, Ford Foundation

Data and Monitoring
Ellen Hamilton, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank

Governance
Benjamin Edwards, Research Associate, Urban Institute

Moderator: Solomon Greene, Senior Fellow, Urban Institute

11:30-12:00pm Discussion and Concluding Remarks
Blair Ruble, Vice President for Programs, and Director, Urban Sustainability Laboratory, Wilson Center