



## **Expert Group Meeting: Population Dynamics and Climate Change**

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### **Overview: Climate Change and Urbanization**

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#### **Abstract**

The paper will consider the implications of urbanization for climate change – both in terms of the contribution of urban centres to human induced climate change and in terms of the challenges faced by urban centres in coping with and adapting to climate change’s impacts. It will also consider where and in what form development agendas help contribute to adaptation and mitigation in urban areas. Finally, it will consider how priorities differ across urban centres by their size, economic base and wealth.