

African Urban Forum II

Side Event: Urban Infrastructure Development Financing and Participatory Democracy in Africa

1pm – 2pm

Date and Place

10th April 2026, Tent 4: Kifaru, KICC, Nairobi.

Programme

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| | Arrival and Registration of participants
Nina Towo, FES Tanzania |
| 5 minutes | Opening Remarks
Christian Denzin, Resident Director, FES Tanzania |
| 15 minutes | Brief presentation of the working paper on <i>Financing the Just City: Urban Infrastructure Development Financing and Participatory Democracy – the evolution, trends, debates and recommendations surrounding urban infrastructure financing in Africa.</i>
Presenter: Dr. Jeremmy Okonjo , Assistant Professor, University of Warwick
Moderator: Christian Denzin , FES Tanzania |
| 15 minutes | Discussants' reflections
Critical insights on financing structures and governance and reflections on democratic participation, challenges, and opportunities.

Mrs. Victoria Flattau , Senior Urban Development Officer, African Development Bank (AfDB)
Magdalena George , Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Tanzania
Moderator: Christian Denzin , Resident Director, FES Tanzania |
| 20 minutes | Interactive Q & A Session |
| 5 minutes | Closing and way forward |