We are committed to make urbanization sustainable.

WHO ARE WE?

CSU is a non-profit organization (501C3) which was established in 2008, affiliated with UN Habitat and U.N. ECOSOC as well as many professional organizations, NGOs and academic institutions.

CSU consists of a core of experts in urbanization who act as catalysts by creating opportunities for the exchange of constructive ideas about sustainable urbanization.

At CSU, we believe that the most important focus of responsible and sustainable planning is access:
• access to housing,
• access to potable water,
• access to sanitary sewers,
• access to transportation,
• access to energy,
• access to information,
• access to food, and
• access to healthcare
• access to public space.

We also believe that all planning and design needs to respect dignity and equality for all human beings.

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WHAT

The Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization’s purpose is as an advocate for responsible and enlightened planning and design. We believe that a cross-sectoral approach can reduce the negative impact of mass migration to cities and improve the quality of life for all. We are committed to make urbanization sustainable.

WHY

Unplanned urbanization is one of the major problems in the world. The number of city dwellers is slated to increase dramatically from 3.5 billion today to 7 billion by 2060. The unprecedented increase in population to cities is particularly acute in the developing world. Some cities have an explosive growth rate of 7 percent per year, causing chaos and slums. The choice is whether to anticipate growth by planning and building appropriate infrastructure or to allow a haphazard and uncontrolled growth pattern. CSU believes that strong and effective advocacy can make a difference in the trajectory of rapidly growing cities.

HOW

We connect the global thought leaders concerned with urbanization in order to exchange ideas in high-level meetings and public forums. We disseminate information on-line, in print and in conferences. Our focus is on replicable ideas and concepts, best practices and speculative proposals.

CSU brings together dynamic leaders, professionals, governments, NGOs and academics. We partner with organizations with overlapping goals and interests such as: UNHabitat, United Nations Economic and Social Council, American Institute of Architects New York, Regional Plan Association, New Jersey Institute of Technology, American Planning Association, Next City, City College of New York, International Council for Caring Communities and others.

CSU is planning to engage emerging generations through projects such as sponsoring university students in developing planning initiatives for city governments, data gathering and identification of innovative solutions related to cities.