



**AIA New York Chapter**  
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The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
Global alliance for ICT and Development

Invites you to participate in the

Forum on  
**SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION IN THE  
INFORMATION AGE**

Organized by UNDESA-GAID, UN-Habitat, the American Institute of Architects  
New York Chapter and with the support of the City of New York

Wednesday, 23 April 2008, from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm  
ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters

**Featuring Mayors and City Officials from:**

New York City (USA)  
Kartal (Turkey)  
Porto Alegre (Brazil)  
Bogota (Columbia)  
Charleston (South Carolina, USA)  
Barcelona (Spain)  
Singapore (Singapore)  
Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania)  
Bilbao (Spain)  
Izmir (Turkey)  
Tunis (Tunisia)

Nearly 60 million new people are added to the urban population annually in the developing countries. The forum seeks to address the global challenges posed by rapid urbanization - from poverty and inequality to natural and manmade disasters - by calling for better sustainable planning for urban growth.

For the programme and registration information, please visit <http://www.un-gaid.org>