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What is HPF

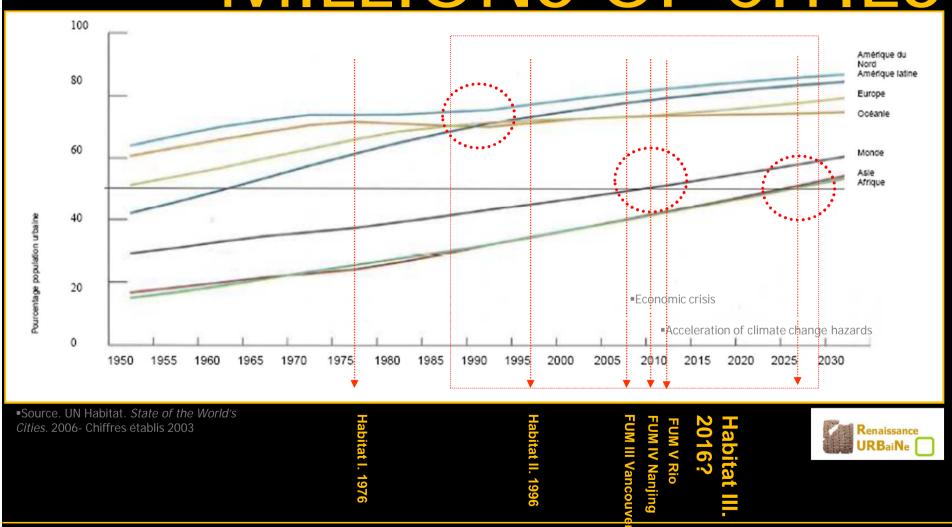
Who are the members of HPF

What is the relationship with UN-Habitat

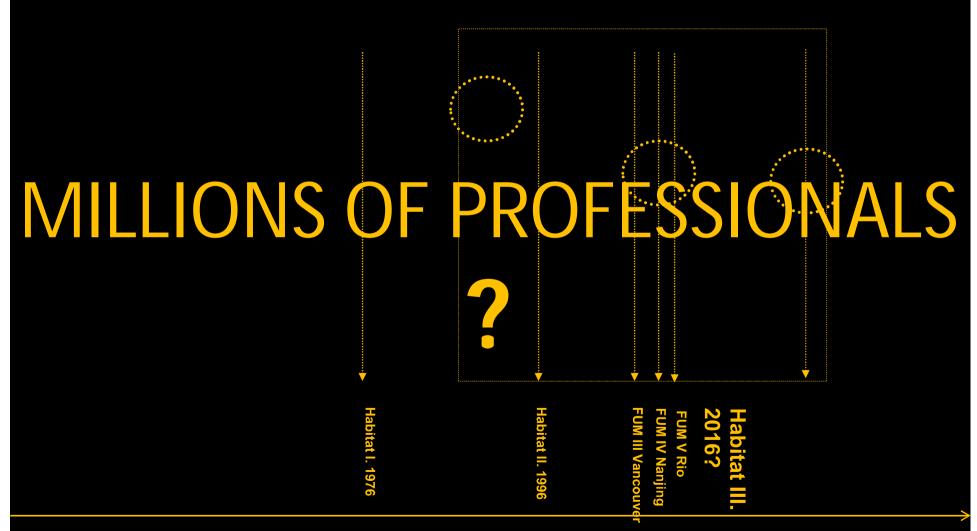
What is the Habitat Agenda

What are the current goals and agenda of HPF

### MILLIONS OF CITIES







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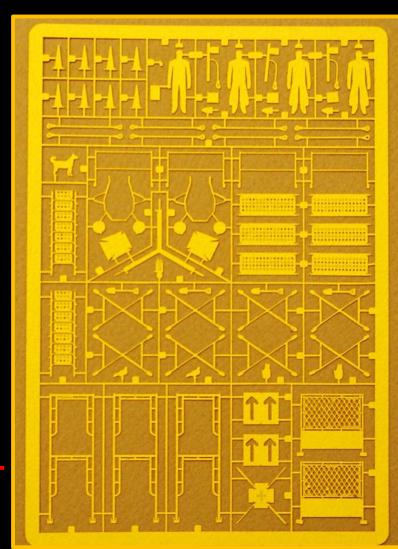


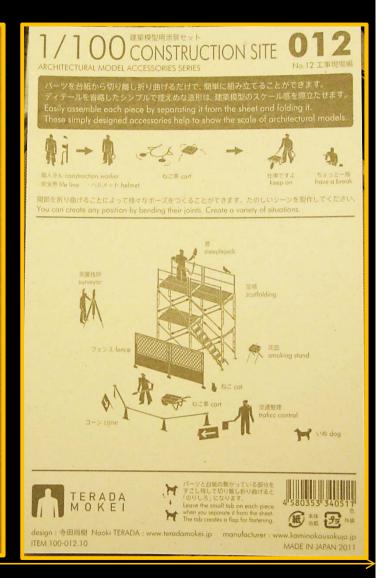
### globalised





## le global professionals



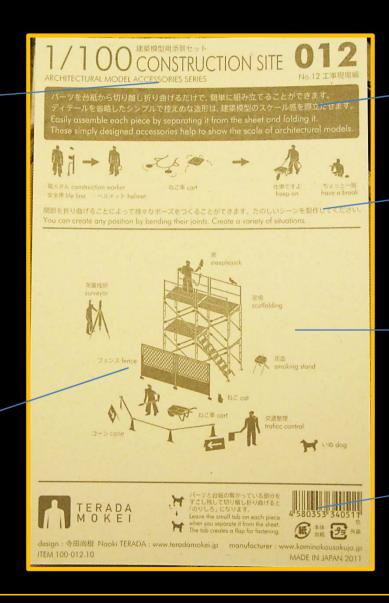




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Building, planning Technics

Collective organisation of work



Standardisation

Replicable procedures

Implementation of norms

Market integration



## he global professionals



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individual

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Cross-disciplinary strategies, hybridation of issues, knowhows, knowledge... Awareness, consciousness .... of the professional as an New issues: environmental issues and climate change Mobility and History, culture, creativity transportation



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### The Habitat Professionals Forum

Raising the agenda of human settlement professionals,

### 1996/98-2008/09

Creation + first phase of HPF, platform for major networks inherited from late XIXth century and early XXth century and post WW2

### 2009-2010

Critical changes, new orientations, new networking options (ex. Global Planners Network) adoption of a strategic advocacy scheme fro HPF Draft Charter discussed and agreed at WUF V in Rio Integrative and dynamic approach of professions as part of the globalised urban agenda

### 2011-2012

Dissemination of the Charter

Launch of Better Professionals, Better Cities! initiative



### 2009 - 2010 - 2011 Habitat Professionals Forum Charter

### Advocating for over 4 million professionnals worldwide

« The role of human settlements professionals in delivering a sutainable and equitable future »

4 key principles: social, economic and environmental harmony, pro-poor and inclusivity, heritage culture and sense of place, impacts of climate change and disasters + partnerships and market responsiveness Human settlements professionals and their organization need to base their future strategies not only on declarations and assumptions. They need to take action based upon datas, evidence, and facts and illustrate how they can contribute to global efforts against global warming , more balanced urban policies...

(Nairobi, HPF meeting, April 2011)



### Professionals, the way forward

- Connection needed between habitat professionals and the private sector, especially regarding large scale implementation of urban innovation
  - \_ Professionals agendas must be evidence-based and no longer only declaration driven
- \_ Support by multilateral organisations is "quasi mandatory" and sometimes lacking, so to allow for consolidation of strategies in the long run, and coherence ofnew sets of references and norms, yet to be adapted
- <u>Being pro-active</u>: Paris HPF cycle of dialogues on urban innovation for sustainability, proposal for HPF centers in Africa and globally
  - \_ HPF strongly affirms its support to organization of a Habitat III summit "XXIst century rights and norms for sustainable urbanization"



### Making the best, even out of apparently despaired (urban) situations



Invent and deliver a sustainable and equitable urban future for cities and people on the move



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