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Kaarin Taipale, Finland.

The spectrum of presentations on Green urbanism was introduced by architect and theorist Fernando Diez, who reminded that green urbanism has long been considered more than just ecology. “We had speakers from London, Santiago de Chile, Cape Town, New Delhi, New York, Vienna, Quito, Lausanne, Barcelona, and Wokingham,” summarized Kaarin Taipale, whose work focuses on urban sustainability and the globalization of cities. “When you hear the names of these cities, you can imagine the diversity of perspectives and concerns brought



Ashok B. Lall, India.



Green urbanism working group.

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together in our workshop.” There was an acknowledgment of the basic fact that all cities face the same challenges: “They must all provide citizens with energy, residential space, water supply, and access to education.” The discussion among participants ran from infrastructure solutions to energy, mobility, computer models of cities to study various problems, public space, and transparency of political decisions.” Taipale concluded that “green urbanism is for us perhaps a starting point – but today urban development includes every color of the rainbow!”

Fernando Diez,
Argentina.



Mark Walker, USA; Claude Fussler, France; Mattithiahu Kones, Israel; Gita Goven, South Africa; Min Kim, UK; Darren Robinson, Switzerland.



Paula Shinzato and Cristina Kawakita,
Brazil.



Veronika Prändl-Zika, Austria; Luigi Centola, Italy; Daniel Pearl, Canada; Andy Hoffman, USA; Saïd Mouline, Morocco; Cristina Colla, Italy; Giora Shaviv, Israel.