

MANAGEMENT REPORT 2012 - COMMISSION **“PERIPHERAL CITIES”**

The commission “peripheral cities” knew one year rich in events where experiences sharing were numerous.

The commission is in a process of construction of the 3rd Forum of the Peripheral Local Authorities which will be held on June 11-12-13, 2013 in Canoas in the metropolitan area of Porto Alegre.

In this process, initiatives are designed to continue a collective reflection, where are invited the peripheral and metropolitan local authorities, networks of local authorities, associative movements, research centers interested by these essential problems for the future of our territories and their inhabitants.

- In January 2012, during of the Social thematic Forum, the commission organized in Canoas and Sao Leopoldo a seminar around the topic “climatic changes: a challenge for interdependent and sustainable metropolises”. In Sao Leopoldo, the theme of Water as a common asset of Humanity was in the center of the exchanges within the framework of the preparation of the World Water Forum of Marseilles.
- In March, in the frame of the World Water Forum, the commission was partner for the organization of the international meeting of reflection and work in Aubagne “Water, a common asset of Humanity, an issue for the right to the city”
- In May, a meeting of the cities of the suburbs of Buenos Aires took place in Moron. This meeting joined together 7 cities of the metropolis of Buenos Aires, the chair and the vice chair of the commission, and treated the question of the metropolitan governance.
- In November, the commission takes part in the organization of a seminar within the framework of the Summit of Mercociudades in Quilmes (Argentina). This seminar will have as a principal theme the metropolitan governance and as well the citizen participation.
- Within the framework of the World Council of CGLU in Dakar, a meeting of the commission will be organized in the town of Pikine in the periphery of Dakar. This meeting will aim to define the scheme of work for 2013 and to prepare and as well the congress of Rabat in October 2013.
- Moreover, the commission is partner in the organization of the 1st meeting of the local authorities for the right to the city coordinated by the Commission Social Inclusion, Participative Democracy and Human Rights. In this framework, an international seminar of the Peripheral Local Authorities Forum and the commission “Peripheral Cities” will be organized. The topic will

be : from the right to the city to a "right to the poly-centrality in the metropolis areas. Voices and experiences in the urban peripheries.