2nd WORLD ASSEMBLY of local and regional governments

GLOBAL TASKFORCE

16 October 2016, Quito, Ecuador

Join us at the Local and Regional Government Lounge
Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana - CCE
**Programme**

**Sunday 16 October**

- **12.30 – 13.30**
  - Parial event: The Implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the protection of particular groups: Human Rights in Latin America
  - Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UCLG CEPDD

- **15.00-18.00**
  - SECOND WORLD ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS FOR HABITAT III
  - Global Taskforce, facilitated by UCLG

- **18.00 - 20.00**
  - General Assembly of Partners
  - GAP

- **18.00 – 19.30**
  - Media Event: A seat at the global table: local governments as decision makers in world affairs
  - Quito, AL-Lac, Mercosur, Platforma, CUP, PMO, UCRI, Metropoli, GTP, CLSP

- **20.00**
  - By invitation
  - Welcome Cocktail for Regional authorities
  - Hosted by the CONDOTE, UCLG Regions

- **20.30 – 21.30**
  - Dinner: Myron Reda, Mayor of Quito Metropolitan Government
  - Hosted by Mauricio Rodas, Mayor of Quito Metropolitan Government

**Monday 17 October**

- **08.00 - 09.00**
  - Press Briefing: Global C40 Mayors
  - C40

- **09.30 – 10.30**
  - Side Event: Transformative Actions for Post-Quito Implementation
  - ICLEI, WRI, Quito Metropolitan Government, UCLG, Global Taskforce, Communities Coalition

- **09.30 – 10.30**
  - Room MR13 - CCE
  - Social and Solidarity Economy at the Core of the New Urban Agenda
  - LGESE, PMO, RMB

- **10.00 - 11.00**
  - Room MR17 - CCE
  - Benjamín Carrion - MRG - CCE
  - The multidimensional reality of Migration in Cities
  - ICMFD - UN-Habitat - UCLG

- **12.00 – 14.00**
  - Networking Event: Propuesta de Concurso Sudamericano de buenas prácticas locales para el desarrollo sostenible
  - UN-Habitat, FLEMEMA, AEM

- **12.00**
  - Session: Climate & Equity Talk
  - C40, Ford Foundation

- **13.00 – 14.30**
  - Habitat X Change
  - Collaborative space linking science, visualizations, and design on a range of themes: African urbanisation, urban health, city assessment mechanisms etc.
  - ICSD, UCLG

- **14.45 – 15.45**
  - Multi-Partner Implementation Facility for Sustainable Urban Development
  - UN-Habitat, on behalf of its UN partners and the World Bank Group

- **15.00 – 15.45**
  - UCLG

- **15.40 – 16.30**
  - Side Event: Localizing the SDGs: The importance of reaching out small and medium-sized municipalities and national associations
  - CEMR-Brazil

- **16.00 – 17.00**
  - Side Event: Perspectives from Cities in Crisis: linking international and local knowledge and capacities in crisis responses
  - Cities Unites France

- **16.00 – 18.00**
  - Special session: Urban governance
  - UNDP, UN-Habitat, GTF

- **16.30 – 18.30**
  - Networking Event: Financing the New Urban Agenda: towards a global observatory on local finances
  - UCLG Committee on Local Finance for Development / city of Rabat, Morocco

- **16.30 – 17.30**
  - Room MR17 - CCE
  - Benjamín Carrion - MRG - CCE
  - Networking Event: A Call for Action
  - Room MR18 - CCE

- **17.00 – 19.00**
  - Side Event: Transformative Actions for Post-Quito Implementation
  - ICLEI, WRI, Quito Metropolitan Government, UCLG, Global Taskforce, Communities Coalition

**Tuesday 18 October**

- **08.00 – 09.00**
  - Room R16 - CCE
  - MR2 - CCE
  - Side event: Financing the New Urban Agenda: Multi-Level Metropolitan Finance for 21st Century Cities
  - Brookings Institution, UCLG CEPDD

- **10.00 - 13.00**
  - Room 101 - CCE
  - Side event: Capacity of local and regional governments to implement the New Urban Agenda – decentralization, local autonomy and municipal finances
  - CEMR, PLATFORMA

- **11.00 – 12.00**
  - Room R17 - CCE
  - Right to the city: how to involve multi-stakeholders partnerships for the follow up
  - CISDP

- **12.30 – 13.30**
  - Room MR2 - CCE
  - What city we want for tomorrow? The voice of the children for Mexico City in the New Urban Agenda
  - FMDV, AFD, Mexico City (CDMX)

- **14.00 – 15.00**
  - Side Event: Launch of the 4th Global Report on Local Democracy and Decentralization (GOLD IV)
  - UCLG

- **14.00 – 16.00**
  - Networking Event: How will cities of tomorrow achieve their social inclusion and land rights goals?
  - UCLG-CISDP, ODHCR, MAE, AFD, GPZRC

**Wednesday 19 October**

- **08.30 - 10.00**
  - Room A, One UN Plaza
  - Migration toolbox for urban governance
  - IDM, UCLG

- **09.30 - 10.30**
  - Room MR17 - CCE
  - Side Event: Promoting Gender Responsive Services And Spaces
  - Towns Inclusive And Safe Cities
  - ActionAid, PIJ, RIICOM, VIHOG, UCLG, Huairou Commission, UN-Habitat, Weinan’s constituency group from GAP

- **11.00 – 12.00**
  - Room MR12 - CCE
  - Social and Solidarity Economy at the Core of the New Urban Agenda
  - LGESE, PMO, RMB

- **12.00 – 13.00**
  - Room R10 - CCE
  - Meeting the Financing Needs of Cities: A Call for Action
  - From Recommendation To Action: A Contribution Of The Policy Unit Experts And International Development Agencies From Latin America And The Caribbean To The Implementation Of The New Urban Agenda
  - C40, ODI, BMZ, MWSU, MINISTRY, City Foundation

- **13.00 – 14.00**
  - Room R18 - CCE
  - Networking Event: Meeting Moving forward Habitat III towards the implementation of the Right to the City
  - Global Platform for the Right to the City

- **15.00 – 15.30**
  - Room MR18 - CCE
  - Networking Event: Public Private Partnerships at the heart of urban innovation
  - EnGIE

- **16.30 – 18.30**
  - Networking Event: Transforming Partnerships-Means of Implementation of the New Urban Agenda
  - Cities Alliance, Habitat III, Joint Work Programme

**Thursday 20 October**

- **09.30 – 10.30**
  - Room R16 - CCE
  - Public Urban Spaces and Older Age
  - GAP Older Persons group

- **09.00 – 17.00**
  - Room 101 - CCE
  - Training Course: Towards Livable Cities - The Role of Urban Mobility
  - GIZ, ICLEI, Despalos, Min. of Housing, BMZ

- **11.00**
  - Room Exchange, Exhibition Area
  - Habitats Change
  - C40, ICSD, Future Earth

- **11.00 – 12.00**
  - Room MR12 - CCE
  - Side Event: The Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa: a practical energy related instrument to foster low carbon resilient and inclusive local development
  - Covenant of Mayors Sub Sahara Africa, PLATFORM, CEMFI

- **11.45 – 12.30**
  - Room Lounge - CCE
  - Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance: Bridging the Investment Gap for Cities
  - FMDV

- **12.00 – 12.45**
  - Room Urban Future - CCE
  - Urban Talk: Local Economic Development in the New Urban Agenda
  - OECD, UCLG Committee on Local Finance

- **13.00 – 15.00**
  - Room GTF Lounge - CCE
  - Local and National stakeholders National Authority’s Roundtable
  - GTF

- **14.00 – 16.00**
  - Room MR2 - CCE
  - Networking Event: Scaling Up: Local issues as drivers of national policy and direction
  - UCLG-NORAM, FCM
The World Assembly is the mechanism through which the local and regional government constituency made its joint inputs to the Habitat II and III processes.

In a landmark achievement for our constituency, the World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments is acknowledged in Article 8 of the New Urban Agenda adopted at Habitat III, in which UN Member States say “We acknowledge the contributions of national governments, as well as the contributions of sub-national and local governments, in the definition of the New Urban Agenda and take note of the second World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments”.

Significantly, Article 169 calls for continued collaboration with the World Assembly in the follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda, stating “We note the importance of continuing to engage in the follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda with sub-national and local governments associations represented at the World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments”.

The World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments, which is convened and facilitated by the Global Taskforce, will act as the political voice of local and regional governments in the follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda.