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16 October 2016, Quito, Ecuador

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

# PROGRAMME

## Sunday 16 OCTOBER

<b>12.30 – 13.30</b> Benjamin Carrión - CCE*	Parallel event: <b>The implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the protection of particular groups' Human Rights in Latin America</b>	Office of the UN High, Commissioner for Human Rights, UCLG CISDP
<b>15.00-18.00</b> Agora room - CCE	<b>SECOND WORLD ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS FOR HABITAT III</b>	<b>Global Taskforce, facilitated by UCLG</b>
<b>18.00 - 20.00</b> CCE	<b>General Assembly of Partners</b>	GAP
<b>18.00 – 19.30</b> Pabellón de Quito	Media Event: <b>A seat at the global table: local governments as decision makers in world affairs</b>	Quito, AL-LAs, Mercociudades, Plataforma, CUF, FMDV, UCCI, Metropolis, GTF, CLGF
<b>20.00</b> <b>By invitation</b>	<b>Welcome Cocktail for Regional authorities</b>	Hosted by the CONGOPE, UCLG Regions
	<b>Mayors' Dinner</b>	Hosted by Mauricio Rodas, Mayor of Quito Metropolitan Government

## Monday 17 OCTOBER

<b>08.00 – 09.00</b> UN Media Center - CCE	Press Briefing: <b>Global C40 Mayors</b>	C40
<b>09.30 - 10.30</b> R16 - CCE	Side Event: <b>Transformative Actions for Post-Quito Implementation</b>	ICLEI, WRI, Quito Metropolitan Government, UCLG, Global Taskforce, Communitas Coalition
<b>09.30 – 10.30</b> Room MR13 - CCE	<b>Social and Solidarity Economy at the Core of the New Urban Agenda</b>	ILGSSSE, FMDV, RMB
Benjamin Carrion - MR3 -CCE	<b>The multidimensional reality of Migration in Cities</b>	ICMPD - UN-Habitat - UCLG
Benjamin Carrion- R11- CCE	Side-Event: <i>Propuesta de Concurso Sudamericano de buenas prácticas locales para el desarrollo sostenible</i>	PNUD, CNM, FLACMA, AME
<b>12.00</b> The World Stage by Next City. Exhibition Area	Session: <b>Climate &amp; Equity Talk</b>	C40, Ford Foundation
<b>13.00 - 14.30</b> Habitat X Change	<b>Collaborative space linking science, visualizations, and design on a range of thematics: African urbanisation, urban health, city assessment mechanisms etc.</b>	ICSU, UCLG
<b>14.45 – 15.45</b> CCE	<b>Multi-Partner Implementation Facility for Sustainable Urban Development</b>	UN-Habitat, on behalf of its UN partners and the World Bank Group
<b>15.00 – 15.45</b> Urban Library - CCE	Launch Event: <b>4<sup>th</sup> Global Report on Local Democracy and Decentralization (GOLD IV): Co-creating the Urban Future: the Agenda of Metropolises, Cities and Territories</b>	UCLG
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b> GTF Lounge - CCE	<b>Localizing the SDGs: The importance of reaching out small and medium-sized municipalities and national associations</b>	CNM-Brasil
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b> GTF Lounge - CCE	<b>Perspectives from Cities in Crisis: linking international and local knowledge and capacities in crisis responses</b>	Cités Unies France
<b>16.00 – 18.00</b> Venue tbc	Special session: <b>Urban governance</b>	UNDP, UN-Habitat, GTF
<b>16.30 - 18.30</b> Room MR12 - CCE	Networking Event: <b>Financing the New Urban Agenda: towards a global observatory on local finances</b>	UCLG Committee on Local Finance for Development / city of Rabat-Morocco
Benjamin Carrion - MR13 -CCE	Side event: <b>Cultural rights and urban governance</b>	City of Quito and UCLG committee on culture

## Tuesday 18 OCTOBER

<b>08.00 – 09.00</b> Room R14 - CCE MR2 -CCE	Side-event: <b>Financing the New Urban Agenda: Multi-level Metropolitan Finance for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cities</b>	Brookings Institution, UCLG CLFD
	Side Event: <b>Capacity of local and regional governments to implement the new Urban Agenda – decentralisation, local autonomy and municipal finances</b>	CEMR, PLATFORMA
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b> CCE	Dialogue: <b>Socio-cultural urban frameworks</b> Follow-up of the Policy Unit	UNESCO, UCLG Committee on Culture
<b>11.00 – 12.00</b> GTF Lounge - CCE	<b>Right to the city: how to involve multi-stakeholders partnerships for the follow up</b>	CISDP
<b>12.30 - 13.30</b> Room MR 2 - CCE	<b>What city do we want for tomorrow? The voice of the children for Mexico City in the New Urban Agenda</b>	FMDV, AFD, Mexico City (CDMX)
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b> GTF Lounge - CCE	<b>Launch of the 4th Global Report on Local Democracy and Decentralization (GOLD IV)</b>	UCLG
<b>14.00 – 16.00</b> Room MR8 - CCE	Networking event: <b>How will cities of tomorrow achieve their social inclusion and land rights goals?</b>	UCLG-CISDP, OHCHR, MAEE, AFD, GPR2C

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<b>14.00 - 15.00</b> H3 Exhibition area - Cities Alliance Booth	<b>Resilient Cities session</b>	ICLEI, Cities Alliance, HABITAT III, JWP
<b>15.00 - 18.00</b> Venue tbc	Dialogue: <b>Urban Governance, Capacity and Institutional Development. Follow-up of the Policy Unit 4 work</b>	LSE, UCLG
<b>16.30</b> Room MR17 - CCE	<b>Food insecurity and climate change in cities: Meeting challenges through an integrated approach</b>	US State Department, FAO, Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, Prince of Wales Foundation and others
<b>16.30 - 18.30</b> Room MR7 - CCE	Networking Event: <b>Fostering Resilience and Renewables Through Innovation: Essential Ingredients for Integrated and Transformative NUA</b>	ICLEI; 100% RE Campaign, German BMZ, City of Quito, IRENA, REN21, WWF, WBCSD, Communitas Coalition
Benjamin Carrion- MR20- CCE	Networking Event: <b>Strengthening Partnerships-Means of Implementation of the New Urban Agenda</b>	Cities Alliance, Habitat III, Joint Work Programme

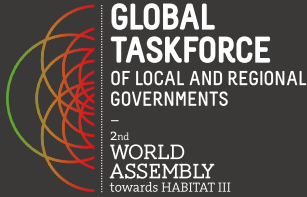
## Wednesday 19 OCTOBER

<b>08.30 -10.00</b> Room A, One UN Pavilion	<b>Migration toolbox for urban governance</b>	IOM, UCLG
<b>09.30 - 10.30</b> Room R18 - CCE	Side Event: <b>Promoting Gender Responsive Services And Spaces Towards Inclusive And Safe Cities</b>	ActionAid, PSI, REDEC, WIEGO, UCLG, Huairou Commission, UN Habitat, Women's constituency group from GAP
Room MR17 - CCE	<b>Meeting the Financing Needs of Cities: A Call for Action</b>	C40, GIZ, BMZ, IADB, WRI, City Foundation
R10 - CCE	<b>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</b>	Colegio de Arquitectos de Chile AG, GIZ, Inter-American Development Bank, CEPAL, Cities Alliance, FLACSO, UCLG, FEMUM ALC, Red Mira, FIU, WIEGO, EPN, DNP
<b>11.30 - 13.00</b> Room MR16 - CCE	Networking event: <b>The Shift: uniting for housing and human rights</b>	OHCHR, UN Special Rapporteur on adequate housing, HIC, UCLG-CISDP
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b> GTF Lounge - CCE	<b>Launch of Public Space Framework Policy</b>	UCLG
<b>12.30 - 13.30</b> Room MR 12 - CCE	<b>Financing for delivering results and impact: Municipal Development Funds as catalysts in effective implementation of the NUA</b>	FMDV, FEICOM, RIAFCO, Government of Cameroon, AFD, Global Taskforce
<b>13.00 - 13.45</b> Room Urban Future - CCE	Side-Event: <b>Investing Together: Working Effectively across Levels of Government to implement the New Urban Agenda</b>	OECD, UCLG Committee on Local Finance
<b>14.00 – 16.00</b> Venue tbc	Networking event: <b>Metropolitan Planning agencies global networking partenaires</b>	Region Ile de France, FNAU, UN Habitat, UCLG
Benjamin Carrión - MR16 - CCE	Networking event: <b>Moving forward Habitat III towards the implementation of the Right to the City</b>	Global Platform for the Right to the City
<b>15.00 - 15.30</b> GTF Lounge - CCE	<b>Public Private Partnerships at the heart of urban innovation</b>	ENGIE
<b>16.30 - 18.30</b> Benjamin Carrión - MR7 - CCE	<b>Enhancing Urban Resilience through Regions Adapt</b>	nrg4sd, ECLAC, Rio de Janeiro State Government, UNDP World Centre for Sustainable Development (RIO+ Centre)

## Thursday 20 OCTOBER

<b>09.30 - 10.30</b> Venue tbc	<b>Urban Public Spaces and Older Age</b>	GAP Older Persons group
<b>09.00 - 17.00</b> Venue tbc	Training Course: <b>Towards Livable Cities- The Role of Urban Mobility</b>	GIZ, ICLEI, Despacio, Min. of Housing, BMZ
<b>11.00</b> Habitat XChange, Exhibition Area	<b>Cities and Science: New Frontiers for Collaborations</b>	C40, ICSU, Future Earth
<b>11.00 - 12.00</b> Benjamin Carrión - CCE	Side Event: <b>The Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa: a practical energy related instrument to foster low carbon resilient and inclusive local development</b>	Covenant of Mayors Sub Sahara Africa, PLATFORMA, CEMR
<b>11.45 - 12.30</b> GTF Lounge - CCE	<b>Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance: Bridging the Investment Gap for Cities</b>	FMDV
<b>12.00 - 12.45</b> Urban Library - CCE	Urban Talk: <b>Local Economic Development in the New Urban Agenda</b>	FCM, FAMSI, UCLG Working Group Local Economic Development
<b>13.00 - 15.00</b> Venue tbc	<b>Local and Sub-national Authorities Stakeholders Roundtable</b>	GTF
<b>14.00 - 16.00</b> Benjamin Carrión - CCE	Networking Event: <b>Scaling Up: Local issues as drivers of national policy and direction</b>	UCLG-NORAM, FCM

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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.



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