Dear colleagues and friends,

It is an honour for me to invite you to attend a special workshop of the UCLG Committee on Local Finance and Development, which will take place in the City of Maputo, Mozambique, on 12-13 May 2008.

The main objective of the workshop is to discuss and influence the forthcoming Urban Strategy of the African Development Bank and ensure that it integrates Local Government needs. It is my belief that it will be an excellent opportunity to network with African Development Bank Congress participants.

The workshop is jointly organised by the City of Maputo, in its capacity as the Chair of the Committee on Local Finance and Development and the UCLG Committee on Local Finance and Development, and sponsored by Cities Alliance. The workshop organisers will be able to cover the travelling and accommodation expenses for a small number of UCLG Committee members and local governments. If you need support, please...
send of letter of request explaining your interest in the workshop at the contacts hereunder stated.

Please confirm your participation in the meeting as soon as possible by completing and sending the attached registration form to M. Eduardo Zaqueu (eduardo.zaqueu@cmmaputo.gov.mz; phone: + 25 88 28 23 55 50 - Maputo), copy to M. Helder Ossemane (helder.ossemane@cmmaputo.gov.mz; phone: +25 88 23 23 42 00 - Maputo), and M. Thomas Meekel (t.meekel@cities-localgovernments.org; phone: +34 671 073 587- Barcelona).

Please find attached the draft workshop agenda and feel free to contact us for any question you may have.

With a view to strengthen local government influence and impact on the ADB urban strategy, we hope to count on your participation at the workshop.

Looking forward to welcome you soon in Maputo, please accept my best regards.

Click on the links below to access the attached documents:

- Draft Agenda of the UCLG Committee on Local Finance and Development
- Registration Form
- Provisional Programme of the African Development Bank annual meeting