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Dear Committee Members,

We are pleased to forward you the results of the working meeting of the Committee that was held on **11 and 12 of June 2007 in Barcelona, Spain.**

We look forward to having you with us in Jeju (South Korea), at the UCLG World Congress (28-31 of October 2007) and hope that you will be able to participate to two specific events organized by the Committee:

- **Session of the UCLG Committee on Local Finance and Development, on Sunday 28 of October.**

The aim of the meeting is to present the realised outputs of the Committee and discuss the Committee's suggested activities for the next mandate (2008-2010). This will be also the opportunity for our group to meet and welcome the new members.

- **Parallel session "Financing Urban Explosion: Local Authorities' Vision", to be held on Tuesday 30 of October, from 11:00 to 12:30 am.**

What are the current strategies of local government' development partners if any to tackle the urgent investment needs in local public infrastructure? How do they react to local authorities' vision as displayed in the UCLG

Policy Paper on Local Finance? What are the next steps to effectively improve local government's access to finance for their infrastructure? Among others, these key questions will be debated with local government's representatives, banks and development partners.

Thank you in advance for booking these dates in your diary. For those who will not be able to join us, please inform us about your interest to receive the two main outputs of the Committee, that will be produced for the UCLG World Congress, the UCLG Policy Paper on Local Finance and the World Pocket Book on local governments.

Please do not hesitate to contact the technical secretariat of the Committee should you have further questions:
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Please click on the links below to access the documents:

- [Minutes of the working meeting](#)
- [Introduction to the Parallel session](#)

Yours sincerely,

UCLG World Secretariat
on behalf of UCLG Committee on Local Finance and Development