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## UCLG COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

### UCLG COMMITTEE ON LOCAL FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Next meeting  
November 11, 16.30- 18.00 Guangzhou (China)

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Dear colleagues,

On the occasion of the UCLG World Council meetings, the committee on local finance and development will organize a meeting on **November 11 from 16.30 to 18.00h in Guangzhou, China.**

This meeting will focus on the advances of the agenda in 2009 and the forthcoming agenda 2010 of the committee and the UCLG roadmap on local finance, in particular we aim to discuss:

- ✓ Launching of the **new** Joint work programme with Cities Alliance on local finance:
  - Cooperation in the African region, i.e. the African Development Bank
  - Building the Network on Finance Experts: FINET
- ✓ **Second GOLD report on Local Finances: progress report**
- ✓ **Other issues**

In the coming weeks we will be sending you the draft agenda and the supporting documents for the meeting.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the World secretariat should you require any further information: [e.bilsky@cities-localgovernments.org](mailto:e.bilsky@cities-localgovernments.org) or by telephone: +34 93 342 87 50.

We hope to welcome you all in Guangzhou!

Kind regards,

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

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