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LOCAL FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (LFDC)

INVITATION TO WORKSHOP ON FINANCING URBAN INVESTMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

Puerto Alegre, 24-25 November 2011

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Dear Committee Members,

Metropolis and United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), through its Committee on Local Finance and Development, jointly with the Global Fund for City Development (FMDV) and Cities Alliance, and with the support of FLACMA, have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the workshop "The Future of Urban Finance in Latin America" being held this 24 and 25 November, in the framework of the Metropolis Congress in Porto Alegre.

In order to face the existing and emerging challenges (energy and food crisis, climate change, increased impact from natural disasters, social and environmental inequalities and the volatile movement of global capital), it is essential to work with all urban development actors to strengthen the competitiveness of cities as well as their social cohesion.

The workshop aims to present participants, in the majority local elected officials, a set of possible tools and instruments developed by local authorities, public and private organizations or financial institutions, aimed at improving the access to financial resources for projects of urban investment. You will find the detailed draft programme attached.

To participate, we would ask you to please return the attached form, duly filled in, prior to the 11th of November to:

e.bilsky@cities-localgovernments.org and to JeanFrancois.HABEAU@iledefrance.fr.

These two contacts are at your disposal for any additional information you may need with regard to this event.

We look forward to counting with your participation,

Sincerely,

Metropolis and UCLG World Secretariats,
on behalf of the Committee on Local Finance and Development