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UCLG COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT (CLFD)

UPCOMING COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

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Dear Committee Members,

We would like first of all to thank all those who participated in our Committee meeting on the 18 November 2010 in Mexico City, on the occasion of the III UCLG World Congress.

During the III UCLG Congress, the World Council of UCLG renewed the mandate of the Committee for a new term. Mr. Fathallah Oualalou, Mayor of Rabat and President of the Committee on Local Finance, jointly with Jordi Labòria, from the Diputació Barcelona and as President of the Committee on Decentralization and Local Self-Government, launched the GOLD II Report "**Local Government Finance: The Challenges of the 21st Century**". The report analyses the architecture of fiscal decentralization in one hundred and ten countries as well as in metropolitan areas (see link below).

The meeting of the Committee on Local Finance in Mexico was chaired by the Mayor of Rabat. The work plan for 2010-2013 was approved taking plans forward to consolidate membership and boost debate within UCLG on local finance (see link below). To this end regional meetings could be planned to bring together the members of FiNet to exchange on access to financing for local development.

Currently an African seminar on "**Access to funding for cities in Africa**" is planned, in partnership with Cities Alliance, for 21 June 2011, in Rabat. A meeting of the Committee will be held concurrently.

The Secretariat remains at your disposal, to receive further comments or suggestions and circulating them among the members of the Committee.

Sincerely,

The UCLG World Secretariat,
in the name of the Committee on Local Finance and Development

Click the links below to access the following documents:

[**Report of the Committee meeting in Mexico City**](#)

[**Brief on activities 2008-2010 and work plan 2010-2013**](#)

[**GOLDII Executive Summary**](#)