



Eurasia Local Governments Congress

“Towards Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals”

Cheboksary, Russia
October 4-7, 2018

PROGRAM

Organizers: UCLG-Eurasia, the city of Cheboksary, UN-Habitat, Association of Volga Region Cities, UCLG Learning, Committee on Culture of UCLG

Official languages: Russian, English.

October 4, Thursday

During the day | Arrival, check-in

October 5, Friday

8.30 – 9.00 | **Registration of participants, exhibition “Eurasian Cities Towards the Sustainable Development Goals”**

Venue: lobby of the Chuvash Satet Opera and Ballet Theater

9.00 – 9.45 | **Official opening ceremony of the Congress**

Venue: Opera and Ballet Theater

Moderator: Mr.Evgeniy Kadyshchev, Head of the city of Cheboksary – Chairman of Cheboksary City Assembly of Deputies

Theatrical prologue “Welcome to Cheboksary”

Video about the city of Cheboksary

Welcome speech:

- Mr.Mikhail Ignatiev, Head of the Chuvash Republic;
- Mr.Igor Komarov, Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Volga Federal District;
- Mr.Mpho Parks Tau, President of the World Organization “United Cities and Local Governments”;
- Mr.Viktor Kidiaev, Deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, President of the All-Russian Congress of Municipal Entities;
- Ms.Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director of UN-Habitat;

Video about the World Organization “United Cities and Local Governments”

- Mr.Ilsur Metshin, President of the Eurasian section of the World Organization “United Cities and Local Governments”, Mayor of Kazan

Signing of the agreement with the Association “Healthy Cities, Districts and Villages”

- Mr.Oleg Kuvshinnikov, Governor of Vologda Region, Chairman of the Association “Healthy Cities, Districts and Villages”

<p>09.45 – 11.00</p>	<p>Plenary session “Towards Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals <i>Venue: Opera and Ballet Theater</i> Moderator: Mr.Ilsur Metshin, President of the Eurasian section of the World Organization “United Cities and Local Governments”, Mayor of Kazan Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr.Evgeniy Kadyshev, Head of the city of Cheboksary – Chairman of Cheboksary City Assembly of Deputies “Culture as a Basis of the Sustainable Development of Cities” – Dr.Haik Nikogosian, Senior Adviser of the European Network of the World Health Organization “Healthy Cities” “International Movement of Healthy Cities in the Light of the Sustainable Development Goals: Eurasian Dimension” – Ms.Ekaterina Perfilieva, Chief Editor of the Open School of the Sustainable Development “Project KnowYourGoals, Involvement of the Citizens into the SDGs Localization and Awareness-Raising Through the Website of the Open School of Sustainable Development” – Mr.Gavril Kirillin, Minister of External Relations and Ethnic Affairs of the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic “The Role of the Regional Governments in the development of the New Urban Agenda as Illustrated By the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic” – Ms.Yana Poliakova, Expert of the Center for Fiscal Policy “Involvement of Local Governments into the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in Eurasian Region” – Mr.Mpho Parks Tau, President of the World Organization “United Cities and Local Governments” “The Work of the World Organization UCLG on the SDGs Localization” 	
<p>11.00 – 11.30</p>	<p>Coffee-break, group photo <i>Venue: lobby of the Opera and Ballet Theater</i></p>	
<p>11.30 – 12.30</p>	<p>General Assembly of UCLG-Eurasia <i>Venue: multifunctional hall in the Opera and Ballet Theater</i></p>	
<p>12.45 – 13.45</p>	<p>Lunch <i>Manor Restaurant</i></p>	
<p>14.00 – 16.00</p>	<p>14.00 – 15.30 General meeting of the Association of Volga Region Cities <i>Venue: Government House</i></p>	<p>14.00 – 16.00 Learning seminar Part 2: Monitoring and Advocacy for SDGs <i>Venue: hall on the 3rd floor of the Opera and Ballet Theater</i> <i>Participants of the seminar: officials of associations of local governments of Eurasian region</i> Part 1 – Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and introduction to the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Current knowledge of the SDGs ➔ How do participants relate their work to the SDGs? - The SDGs enabling environment in Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Ms. Tatiana Khabarova – UN-Habitat Programme Manager in Russia - Localizing SDG: Identifying the current

		<p>progress of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the participating cities</p> <p>Part 2: Monitoring and Advocacy for SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Monitoring tools based on local experiences ➔ HLPF and advocacy campaigns
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee-break	
16.15 – 17.30	<p>Learning seminar “Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals” <i>Venue: hall on the 3rd floor of the Opera and Ballet Theater</i> <i>Participants of the seminar: officials of associations of local governments of Eurasian region</i></p> <p>Part 3 – Awareness Raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Mapping exercises <p>Part 4 (I)– Planning and Alignment of strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Introduction to the alignment of local strategies with SDGs 	
19.00	Reception on behalf of the organizers	

October 6, Saturday

During the day	City tour for participants of the Congress
09.00 – 09.15	<p>Learning seminar “Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals” Wrap up of day 1 <i>Venue: Conference Hall of the Ibis Hotel</i> <i>Participants of the seminar: officials of associations of local governments of Eurasian region</i></p>
09.15 – 10.15	<p>Learning seminar “Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals” <i>Venue: Conference Hall of the Ibis Hotel</i> <i>Participants of the seminar: officials of associations of local governments of Eurasian region</i></p> <p>Part 4 (II)– Planning and Alignment of strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise: Aligning local and regional development plans - Presentation of the group work
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee-break
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Learning seminar “Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals” <i>Venue: Conference Hall of the Ibis Hotel</i> <i>Participants of the seminar: officials of associations of local governments of Eurasian region</i></p> <p>Part 5 – Culture and SDG’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to align culture plans with the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Presentation: Culture in the sustainable development goals: a guide for local action ➔ Cases presentations from UCLG Committee on Culture ➔ Exercise: alignment of cultural plans and the SDGs ➔ Presentations of the group work exercise
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch

13.00 – 15.30	<p>Learning seminar “Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals” <i>Venue: Conference Hall of the Ibis Hotel</i> <i>Participants of the seminar: officials of associations of local governments of Eurasian region</i></p> <p>Part 6 - Get to be a trainer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The importance of facilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Introduction and expectation → Lead a discussion → Explain a case → Facilitation skills - Participative exercises and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Short presentations of chosen lectures by participants → What can go wrong? How to deal with difficulties? - Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Trainers basic tools: presentation, handouts & minute by minute plan
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee-break
15.45 – 16.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trials of exercises - prepare the agenda of your next activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Date, location organizations involved → Target group and number of participants → Expected results → Agenda of the event → Tools to be applied → Inputs, and support needs → Timing
16.15 – 17.00	Presentation of the final plan to other groups & discussion on doubts
17.00 – 17.30	<p>Learning seminar. Conclusions and Feedback <i>Venue: Conference Hall of the Ibis Hotel</i> <i>Participants of the seminar: officials of associations of local governments of Eurasian region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planned activities and next steps within the network
October 7, Sunday	
10:00 – 13:00	City tour for participants of the learning seminar
During the day	Departure