



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| Sunday 12 April | | |
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| 14:00-18:00 | Local and Regional Governments Preparatory Meeting <i>Conference room 1</i> | The technical meetings of the GTF aim at fostering exchange among the different institutional parts of the network and at actively defining priorities and concrete actions together. It should increase ownership of the global taskforce agendas by its members and increase interactions among them and its partners. |
| Monday 13 April | | |
| 10:00-13:30 | Policy Dialogue with Local and Regional Governments <i>Conference room 1</i> | The policy dialogue aim at providing a space for dialogue between members of the Global Taskforce, Member States and United Nations partners. |
| 13:30-14:30 | General Assembly of Partners <i>Conference Room 2</i> Local and regional governments' inputs | The GTF has been invited to join forces with the General Assembly of Partners, organized by the World Urban Campaign with the support of the Habitat III Secretariat. This would be the opportunity for the GTF members to share views with Civil Society organizations and build joint messages in view of the Second World Assembly of Local Authorities. |
| 19:00-20:30 | Reception Cocktail <i>Tribe Hotel</i> | |
| Tuesday 14 April | | |
| 10:00-13:00 | PrepCom2 Habitat III – Plenary session | Formal meetings – Possibility to deliver statement by Local and Regional Authorities tbc |
| 13:30-14:30 | Side Event of the Cities Alliance Partnership: "The Role of Partnerships in the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda" <i>Room 9</i> | It will explore in practical terms how partnerships of national governments, local governments and the organized civil society can contribute to making cities more inclusive, resilient and sustainable |
| 13:30-14:30 | Side event of UN-Habitat: "Planning, a key tool to support the New Urban Agenda" <i>Conference room 13</i> | The event will brief decision-makers and urban professionals on the development and highlights of the International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning. It will also discuss the preparation of implementation and monitoring of the Guidelines and their potential contribution to global agendas (Post-2015 Development Agenda, UNFCCC COP 21 and Habitat III). |
| 15:00-18:00 | PrepCom2 Habitat III – Plenary and WG sessions | Formal meetings - Possibility to deliver statement by Local and Regional Authorities tbc |
| 18:30-19:30 | Side Event of the Global Taskforce: "Local and Regional Governments' Contributions to Habitat III: Priorities, Expectations and Challenges for Sustainable Cities and Territories" <i>Room 10</i> | Building on Habitat II outcomes and lessons, it will look at engagement of local and regional governments in the future urban agenda definition and implementation. |

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| 18:30-19:30 | Side Event of HIC: "Civil Society and Local Government's Expectations for Habitat III" <i>Room 9</i> | |
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Wednesday 15 April

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| 10:00-13:00 | PrepCom2 Habitat III – Plenary and WG sessions | <i>UNACLA Regular Meeting Conference Room 9</i> | Meeting of the advisory body of local and regional authorities to the UN Habitat Executive Director to focus on "The way forward Habitat III Conference" |
| 13:30-14:30 | Side Event of FMDV: "Innovating in Financing and Mobilizing Resources: Cities Take the Lead – Call for Joint Action" <i>Room 11</i> | | It will provide expert debate, good practices and propositions for Joint action on several operational programmes related to financing for sustainable local development. |
| 13:30-14:30 | Side Event of SDI: "Know your City: Community-Collected Data as the basis for Partnerships towards Inclusive Urban development" <i>Room 10</i> | | It will highlight the ways in which SDI's partnerships serve as the primary means to explore how data collected by the poor, about the poor & for the poor is becoming standard benchmarking data used by urban policy makers & planners. |
| 15:00-18:00 | PrepCom2 Habitat III Plenary and WG sessions | | Formal meetings - Possibility to deliver statement by Local and Regional Authorities tbc |
| 18:30-19:30 | Side Event of Huairou Commission/SDI/WIEGO: "Grassroots Communities and City Management: Best Practice Highlights" <i>Room 9</i> | | This event will highlight cities where there have been promising practices developed and implemented in partnership with organized constituencies, and how learning from these locations can be adapted for other municipalities |

Thursday 16 April

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| 10:00-13:00 | PrepCom2 Habitat III – Plenary and WG sessions | | Formal meetings - Possibility to deliver statement by Local and Regional Authorities tbc |
| 13:30-14:30 | Side Event of ITU: "Building Smart Sustainable Cities, the Role of ICTs" <i>Room 14</i> | | |
| 13:30-14:30 | Side Event of ICLEI: "Building a World of Local Sustainability Actions ICLEI's 2015-2021 Strategy in support of Habitat III " <i>Room 10</i> | | |
| 15:00-18:00 | PrepCom2 Habitat III – Plenary Session | | Formal meetings - Possibility to deliver statement by Local and Regional Authorities tbc |
| 18:30-19:30 | Side Event of FoP: "Public Space in the New Urban Agenda" <i>Room 9</i> | | This event will explore the strategies, tools, instruments and regulations that planners and local authorities apply to create, revitalize, manage and maintain public spaces. |