

IntermediaryCitiesWF2018

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**5-7 JULY
2018**



1st
World Forum
Intermediary Cities



5-7 July 2018
Chefchaouen - Morocco



As chair of the UCLG Forum on Intermediary Cities, I am glad to invite you all to my City of Chefchaouen for the First World Forum.

After Habitat III and the launching of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) , I-Cities need to enter the dynamic of implementation of the global agendas with their own voice, their specific perspective, and their specific needs. The majority of future urban development will take place in intermediary cities; and we as mayors have to take up this challenge to turn this into an opportunity for a sustainable development. Intermediary cities and their mayors must be united to take up this new challenge of the implementation and localization of SDGs together. This is about the future of our planet, and our common environment: we are all concerned and responsible.

Join us!



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**Building
a world dynamic
towards a
World Forum
together**

October 2016

Bogotá, Colombia
**5th UCLG Bogota's
Congress**
Quito, Ecuador
Habitat III

May 2017

Odienné, Ivory
Coast
**Regional
Intermediary Cities
Forum for Africa**

September 2017

Nevsehir, Turkey
**Regional
Intermediary Cities
Forum for MEWA**



What is the UCLG Forum on Intermediary Cities?

The UCLG Forum on Intermediary Cities is a consultation and policy development process that culminates in an event every two years.

The Forum process is led by the City of Chefchouen and supported by a core structure of pilot Intermediary Cities:

Odienné in the Ivory Coast for Africa

Nevsehir in Turkey for Middle East & West Asia

Terrassa in Spain for Europe

Cuenca in Ecuador for Latin America

Objectives of the Forum

The Forum should produce policy guidance related to the constituency represented there in and should foster visibility for the issue of intermediary cities. It will provide instruments for cities and mayors to support vertical and horizontal dialogue, as well as policies to facilitate the implementation of the SDGs and global agendas, through their social, cultural, urban and financial dimensions.

This mission requires an instrument to follow-up and monitor the actions and challenges of this implementation and its dynamics in intermediary cities at a global scale. This instrument is the World Forum of Intermediary Cities.

In addition to this monitoring role, the Forum will further address the need to generate coherent and comprehensive governance of the implementation of the global agendas through the localization of the New Urban Agenda.

November 2017

Terrassa, Spain
**Regional
Intermediary Cities
Forum for Europe**

28 February-2 March 2018

Cuenca, Ecuador
**Regional Intermediary Cities
Forum for Latin America**

TBC 2018

Asia Pacific Region
**Regional Intermediary
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