

# WHO ARE WE?

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# UCLG

## REPRESENT AND DEFEND THE INTERESTS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS ON THE WORLD STAGE

An inheritor of the century-old International Municipal Movement, UCLG was created in 2004 when local and regional authorities across the world decided to unite their voices before the international community.

UCLG facilitates the work of the **Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments**, which gathers over 30 networks active at international level. ([www.gtf2016.org](http://www.gtf2016.org)).

## OUR MISSION

UCLG aims to be the united voice and world advocate of local and regional governments. We promote the values, goals and interests of democratic, local self-government through cooperation between local and regional governments and with the wider international community.

## OUR GOALS

**REINFORCING** the role of local and regional authorities in the international decision making process; **MOBILISING** local action in favour of development; **PROMOTING** strong and effective local and regional authorities and representative national associations; **PROMOTING** innovation for the benefit of local governance.

## THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF CITIES



A STRONG AND UNITED VOICE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

**+240,000**

TOWNS, CITIES, REGIONS AND METROPOLISES

**+175** LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS



## UCLG REPRESENTS



**5** BILLION

PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD

**70%**

OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION

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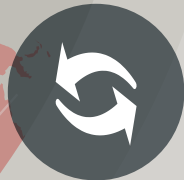
**140**

OF THE 193 UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES

# AND LOCAL, METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS



TO SHAPE  
A BETTER FUTURE



TO SHARE THE INNOVATIVE  
INITIATIVES OF LOCAL AND  
REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS  
AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL



TO INFLUENCE  
THE GLOBAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

PROMOTING FAIR AND  
SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES  
CHARACTERIZED BY  
SOLIDARITY AND BASED  
ON LOCAL DEMOCRACY,  
SELF-GOVERNMENT AND  
DECENTRALIZATION

## COMMITTEES WORKING GROUPS

UCLG members share knowledge on a wide range of themes under:

**HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Local Economic Development  
**DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT**  
Digital and Knowledge-Based Cities  
The Mediterranean Region  
**GENDER EQUALITY**  
**SOCIAL INCLUSION** Urban STRATEGIC PLANNING  
Capacity Building Urban Innovation  
Migration Resilience  
**PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY**  
**DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION**  
Cooperation in the Middle East

**LOCAL FINANCES**  
**INTERMEDIARY CITIES**  
Urban Health  
Urban Mobility  
**CULTURE**  
**CLIMATE CHANGE**  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**7** REGIONAL SECTIONS

AFRICA  
ASIA-PACIFIC  
EUROPE  
EURASIA

LATIN AMERICA  
MIDDLE EAST AND WEST ASIA  
NORTH AMERICA

**1** METROPOLITAN SECTION

**1** FORUM OF REGIONS



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Asia-Pacific



Euro-Asia



Europe



Latin America



Middle East-  
West Asia



North America



Metropolitan Section



Forum of Regions

