

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).

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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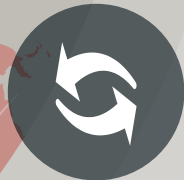
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OF THE 193 UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES

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

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REGIONAL
SECTIONS

AFRICA
ASIA-PACIFIC
EUROPE
EURASIA

LATIN AMERICA
MIDDLE EAST
AND WEST ASIA
NORTH AMERICA

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METROPOLITAN
SECTION

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FORUM OF
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Asia-Pacific



Euro-Asia



Europe



Latin America



Middle East-
West Asia



North America



Metropolitan Section



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