WHO ARE WE?
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.

UCLG REPRESENTS

WHERE ARE WE?

+240,000 TOWNS, CITIES, REGIONS AND METROPOLISES

+175 LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

A STRONG AND UNITED VOICE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

WHERE ARE WE?

70% OF THE WORLD’S POPULATION

140 OF THE 193 UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES

5 BILLION PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD
THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF CITIES AND LOCAL, METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

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

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

TO INFLUENCE THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

WHERE ARE WE?
REGIONAL SECTIONS
7
AFRICA
ASIA-PACIFIC
EUROPE
EURASIA
METROPOLITAN SECTION
1
LATIN AMERICA
MIDDLE EAST
AND WEST ASIA
NORTH AMERICA
FORUM OF REGIONS
1
UCLG members share knowledge on a wide range of themes under:

COMMITTEES WORKING GROUPS

HUMAN RIGHTS
Local Economic Development
DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT
Digital and Knowledge-Based Cities
The Mediterranean Region
GENDER EQUALITY
SOCIAL INCLUSION
LOCAL FINANCES
INTERMEDIATE CITIES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
URBAN STRATEGIC PLANNING
URBAN MOBILITY
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
CLIMATE CHANGE
URBAN HEALTH
URBAN INNOVATION
URBAN RESILIENCE
PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY
COOPERATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST