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11-15 November

UCLG CONGRESS  
**WORLD SUMMIT OF LOCAL  
AND REGIONAL LEADERS**



# Programme

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The World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders, convened by *United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)*, is the largest gathering of mayors, presidents of associations, councillors, and local and regional practitioners from around the world. It also gathers the most influential local and regional leaders, partners, and actors implicated in the decision making of city and community life.

The triennial UCLG Congress builds on the legacy of the commitments of the local and regional governments' constituency around the world. A commitment to ensure a better future for all through action at local, national and international levels. A commitment to govern and build in partnership, and for cities and regions to take their rightful place at the head of a new international agenda for inclusive and sustainable development.

Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 will be dedicated to smaller-scale events and preparatory meetings.

The Summit will be officially opened on Wednesday 13, with Wednesday 13, Thursday 14 and Friday 15 as the main political days of the Congress.

Assembly Track
Town Hall Track
Statutory Track
Local4Action Track
Parallel Meetings
Local4Action HUB
Durban Legacy
<b>Special Sessions</b>

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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**12:00-18:00**

*Global Conversation*

### **AFUS-Africa Women Assembly**

[UCLG Africa, eThekweni Municipality, Department of Human Settlements of South Africa, South African Local Government Association (SALGA), South African Cities Network (SACN), UN-Habitat]

*Durban City Hall*

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## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**09:00-18:00**

*Global Conversation*

### **2019 AFUS Learning Exchange**

[UCLG Africa, eThekweni Municipality, Department of Human Settlements of South Africa, South African Local Government Association (SALGA), South African Cities Network (SACN), UN-Habitat]

*Durban City Hall*

**12:30-13:00**

### **Local4Action HUB Inaugural Celebration**

*Local4Action Hub*

Inaugural Opening by:

Mr. Parks Tau, President of UCLG

Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat

Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG

**13:30-15:00**

*Special Session:*

### **The Future of Local Finances**

*Room 2 C*

This Special Session will take stock of the progress made to strengthen and articulate a strategic narrative on local finances to be delivered at national and international levels, especially regarding the localization of financing in support of urbanization and the launch of a number of implementation tools (UCLG Community of Practice, International Coalition of Malaga, International Municipal Fund).

Mr. Isaac Musumba, Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development of Uganda

Mr. Sameh Wahba, Global Director, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land Global Practice, World Bank

Ms. Hanitra Raharinjatovo-Rasamison, Director General, Local Development Fund, Madagascar

Mr. Michel-André Volle, Global Head Investor Relations and Funding Solutions, Meridiam  
Ms. Christel Alvergne, Regional Coordinator West and Central Africa, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)  
Mr. Iván Arciénega, Mayor of Sucre, President of FLACMA  
Mr. Mohamed Boudra, Mayor of Al Hoceima, President of the Association of Mayors of Morocco (AMPCC)  
Mr. Ahmed Aziz Diallo, Mayor of Dori  
Ms. Rodica Rossu, Mayor of Telita  
Moderator: Ms. Judy Nkosi, Director, National Treasury of South Africa

#### 14:30-15:00

*PlateauTV*

#### **Mayors for the Future**

Cities are Listening  
*Local4Action Hub*

Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director of UN-Habitat  
Mayor of eThekweni  
President of SALGA  
Mayor of Bristol  
More Mayors TBC

#### 15:00-16:00

*Cities Panel*

#### **Working Across Boundaries in Lusaka, Cairo, Kumasi and Ouagadougou – Multilevel Governance and Informality**

[African Centre for Cities of University of Cape Town, African Local Government Academy (ALGA) of UCLG Africa]  
*Local4Action Hub*

Presenting co-produced city lab research offering case-based evidence on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and SDGs in selected African cities.

Ms. Irene-Nora Dinye, Assistant Research Fellow, Centre for Settlement Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  
Mr. Omar Nagati, Visiting Professor of University of Sheffield  
Mr. Gilbert Siame, Director of Centre for Urban Research and Planning of University of Zambia  
Ms. Najat Zarrouk, Director of the African Local Government Academy (ALGA), UCLG Africa  
Moderator: Ms. Ntombini Marrengane, Secretariat Manager of the African Urban Research Initiative, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town  
Moderator: Ms. Sylvia Croese, Researcher, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town

#### 15:00-16:30

*Local Policies & Voices*

#### **Shaping Resilient Cities**

[African Local Government Academy (ALGA) of UCLG Africa, UN-Habitat, Africa Union of Architects (AUA)]  
*Room 2 C*

Addressing the progress and challenges related to the localization of the SDG 11 and the New Urban Agenda, as well as the anchoring of resilient cities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Ms. Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of Nouakchott Regional Council, Former President of REFELA  
Ms. Najat Zarrouk, Director of the African Local Government Academy (ALGA), UCLG Africa  
Mr. Craig Laird, City Resilience Profiling Programme, UN-Habitat  
Mr. Rene Peter Hohmann, Head of Global Programs, Cities Alliance  
Ms. Laura Carmiol, Vice Mayor of Santa Ana  
Moderator: Mr. Vinesh Chintaram, Secretary General of the Africa Union of Architects (AUA)

*LAB*

#### **Delivery of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities. Theory and Practice Using Multi-Criteria and Geospatial Tools**

[ICOUL, Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC), Gauteng Planning Division in Premier's Office]  
*Room 3 C*

Providing theoretical and practical background on the delivery of inclusive and resilient infrastructure, by discussing the relationship between urban landscape and society, and introducing to multi-criteria decision-making tools.

Mr. Santiago Uzal, International Congress on Urban Landscape (ICOUL)  
Ms. Irene Josa, Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC)  
Ms. Mannini Makhele, Gauteng Planning Division in Premier's Office  
Ms. Celiwe Kgowed, Gauteng Planning Division in Premier's Office

*Global Conversation*

#### **Localizing the Transformative Agenda: Scaling up and out Social and Solidarity Economy and Finance**

[Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV), Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF), Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)]  
*Room 2 ED*

The session will explore how could be the architecture of the ecosystem of policies, instruments/methodologies, funds and actors able to respond to the societal transformations expected, through Social and Solidarity Economy Finance (SSEF) solutions.

Ms. Christiane Bouchart, Vice President of Lille Metropole

Ms. Jamila El Moussali, State Secretary for Social and Solidarity Economy of Morocco  
Mr. Madani Koumare, President of African Network for Social and Solidarity Economy (RAESS/RIPESS)

Ms. Laurence Kwark, Secretary General of GSEF

Ms. Hae Kyung Lee, Director General of International Relations of Seoul

Mr. Selvan Pajaniradja, Group Coordinator of Social and Inclusive Business of French Development Agency (AFD)

Mr. Adama Sangare, Mayor of Bamako

Moderator: Mr. Carlos de Freitas, Executive Advisor of FMDV

LAB

### **VLRs - Building Blocks for a Community of Practice**

[UCLG World Secretariat]

Room 3 B

The session will host a peer-to-peer exchange for cities and regions that have already reported through the Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) to help newcomers to get started and take stock of the lessons learnt so far.

Ms. Shu-Ling Stacy Chang, Division Chief of Secretariat of New Taipei City

Mr. Puvendra Akkiah, IDP Manager of eThekweni Municipality

Mr. Miquel Rodríguez, City Commissioner for Agenda 2030 of Barcelona

Ms. María Julia Reyna, Secretary of International Relations and Integration, Ministry of Government and State Reform of the Province of Santa Fe

Ms. Claudia Baranzelli, Scientific Project Officer, DG Joint Research Centre Directorate B – Growth and Innovation Territorial Development Unit of the European Commission (EC)

Mr. Hirokata Koike, Policy Researcher, City Taskforce, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Ms. Akhona Tinta, Executive Director Strategy, Amathole District Municipality

Moderator: Mr. Edgardo Bilsky, Director of Programs and Research, UCLG

SALGA Coordination Meeting (closed session; by invitation only)

Room 21 ABC

UCLG Africa Meeting on Territorial Africa Agency (closed session; by invitation only)

Room 12 CD

**15:00-18:00**

### **Town Hall Track**

Preparatory Meeting

Room 12 AB

**16:30-17:30**

Cities Panel

### **Creating an Enabler Environment for HR at the Local Level in Africa**

[African Local Government Academy (ALGA) of UCLG Africa]

Local4Action Hub

Addressing the key issues facing local and regional authorities and learning on how to create an enabler environment to attract, maintain, motivate and unlock human resources at the local level.

Mr. Emile Andze Andze, President of United Councils and Cities of Cameroon (CVUC)

Mr. Nana Arthur Ato, Head of Local Government Services of Ministry of Local Governments of Ghana

Ms. Najat Zarrouk, Director of the African Local Government Academy (ALGA) of UCLG Africa

Ms. Corinna Del Bianco, Lecturer of Polytechnic University of Milan

Moderator: Mr. Patrick Sokhela, Department of Public Service and Administration of South Africa

**16:30-18:00**

Local Policies & Voices

### **Strategic Planning for Spatial Transformation**

[eThekweni Municipality, Buenos Aires, Office of the Premier-Gauteng Planning Division]

Room 3 C

LAB

### **Young African Local Elected Officials Facing the Challenges of Territorial Governance**

[UCLG Africa]

Room 3 B

Young African elected officials will exchange views on the experiences in order to assess the inclusion and participation of young people in the decision-making processes of their territories.

Mr. Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, UCLG Africa

Mr. Christopher Kang'ombe, Mayor of Kitwe

Ms. Ibticem Atitallah Regaieg, Deputy Mayor of Sfax



Ms. Thérèse Faye Diouf, Mayor of Diarrère  
Ms. Katrina Shimbulu, President of Association  
of Local Authorities in Namibia (ALAN)  
Ms. Dikeledi Direko, Republic of South Africa  
Parliament  
Moderator: Mr. Douglas Ragan, Head of Youth  
and Livelihood of UN-Habitat

*Global Conversation*

**Community of Practice on Local  
Finance: The landscape of urban  
transition financing**

[UCLG, Global Fund for Cities Development  
(FMDV)]

*Room 2 C*

Addressing the global issues and opportunities  
of local development financing by providing a  
voice to relevant actors such as development  
finance institutions, financial intermediaries  
and subnational development banks, and local  
governments.

Mr. Sameh Naguib Wahba, Global Director  
Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience  
and Land Global Practice, The World Bank  
Mr. Tshepo Ntsimane, Head, Metro,  
Intermediate Cities and Water Boards,  
Development Bank of South Africa  
Mr. Philippe Akoa, General Director of FEICOM  
Ms. Hanitra Raharinjatovo-Rasamison, Director  
General of Local Development Fund of  
Madagascar  
Ms. Alexandra Jardin, Chief of Innovative  
Finance Division of Paris (TBC)  
Ms. Bev Esslinger, Councillor of Edmonton  
Ms. Rohey Malick Lowe, Mayor of Banjul  
Mr. Daniel Mazibuko, Associate Lead Analyst of  
Moody's Investors Service (TBC)  
Ms. Khomotso Letsatsi, Development Bank of  
Southern Africa (DBSA)  
Representative of South African Local  
Government Association (SALGA)  
Mr. Jean-François Habeau, Executive Director  
of FMDV

*Local Policies & Voices*

**Cities at the centre: How "State of  
cities" reports influence urban policy  
and governance**

[South African Cities Network (SACN)]

*Room 2 ED*

The session will explore how far cities have  
come in their spatial, social and economic

transformation. It will then interrogate the role  
of State of Cities reports in placing "cities at  
the centre" of growth and development.

Mr. Sithole Mbanga, CEO of SACN  
Mr. Ronald Wall, Professor of the University of  
the Witwatersrand  
Ms. Beryl Mphakathi, Deputy City Manager of  
eThekweni Municipality  
Ms. Mbali Hlophe, Gauteng MEC for Sport,  
Arts, Culture and Recreation  
Representative of civil society (TBC)  
Moderator: Ms. Stacey-Leigh Joseph, Executive  
Manager Programmes of SACN

**17:30-18:30**

*Cities Panel*

**Launch of the Call to Action after  
Marrakech Mayoral Declaration**

[UCLG, Mayors Migration Council (MMC),  
International Organization for Migration  
(IOM)]

*Local4Action Hub*

**18:00-18:30**

*Inspiring*

**Raising Awareness on Youth**

[IYD of the Congress of Local and Regional  
Authorities of the Council of Europe]

*Room 2 C*

As part of the project "Awareness raising", the  
session aims to prompt young people to be  
proactive in their communities and inspiring  
local and regional leaders to foster education  
of young people in the field of democracy and  
active citizenship.

Ms. Sofia Moschin, Italian Youth Delegate of  
the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities  
of the Council of Europe  
Ms. Mbali Hlophe, Gauteng MEC for Sport,  
Arts, Culture and Recreation

**Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban**

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**The Fourth UCLG Learning Forum** will consist of a full day of learning interaction opportunities, providing an assessment of the state of learning within the network, an inspiration of the key elements of UCLG Learning Strategy 2019-2021, and concrete recommendations to boost the reach of UCLG policies through learning and specific recommendations on innovative learning methodologies and mechanisms.

### Room 4 B

- 09:00-09:20 Opening and welcome  
- Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG
- 09:20-09:55 Ground rules and participation expectations  
- Mr. Fezile Njokweni, MILE/Durban  
- Ms. Sara Hoeflich, UCLG Learning
- 10:00-11:00 Taking stock of the work done  
- Mr. Johannes Krassnitzer, UNDP-ART  
- Ms. Najat Zarrouk, ALGA  
- Ms. M. Concepción Odriozola, Barcelona Provincial Council  
- Mr. Helmi Abidin, UCLG-ASPAC  
- Mr. Emilio Rabasco, FAMSI  
- Mr. Salim Kormaz, UCLG-MEWA,  
- Mr. Puvendra Akkiah, Durban  
- Representative of Cape Verde (ACB and UNDP)
- 11:00-12:00 Learning from an example:  
Localizing the Sendai Framework  
- Ms. Maria Helena Langa, Mayor of Manjacaze  
- Ms. Laura Carmiol, Vice-Mayor of Santa Ana  
- Mr. Esteban Leon, UN-Habitat  
- Ms. Bernadia Irawati, UCLG-ASPAC  
- Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, UNDRR
- 12:15-13:00 Evolution of the modules and methodologies  
- Ms. Paola Arjona, ALLAS  
- Mr. Javier Sanchez Cano, Platforma/Region of Catalonia  
- Ms. Jessie Post, UCLG-CIB  
- Mr. Octavi de la Varga, Metropolis
- 15:00-16:00 Key components to nurture the learning agenda  
- Mr. Edmundo Werna, ILO  
- Mr. Charles Patsika, UCLG Africa  
- Mr. Jorge Rodríguez, Mercociudades  
- Mr. Jerker Stattin, SALAR/ICLD  
- Mr. Lamine Abbad, MC2CM  
- Mr. Bert Janssens, CIB/VVSG  
- Ms. Roxana Pintado Sori, La Paz  
- Ms. Laurence Kwark, Seoul

16:15-17:15 Dialogue between mechanisms: how can we ensure transferability?

- Mr. Rio Nolutshungu, SALGA
- Mr. Thomas Hoeneck, USE
- Mr. Jordi Pascual, UCLG Committee on Culture
- Ms. Marina Canals, AICE Platform
- Ms. Luana Natali, LocalizingtheSDGs
- Mr. Edgardo Bilsky, UCLG GOLD

17:15-18:00 The way ahead

- Mr. Luis Revilla, Mayor of La Paz
- Mr. Jean Pierre Mbassi, UCLG Africa
- Mr. Octavi de la Varga, Metropolis
- Mr. Salim Kormaz, UCLG-MEWA
- Ms. Bernadia Irawati, UCLG-ASPAC
- Ms. Marlene Simeon, Platforma
- Ms. Elena Pierce, FCM

### 9:00-10:30

#### Local Policies & Voices

#### Culture Driven Public Policies

[Culture 21 – UCLG Culture Committee, UCLG Africa]

#### Room 2 DE

Focusing on 3 important programmes that are closely connected to UCLG Culture Committee: the Pilot Cities programme, the African Capital of Culture initiative, and the training programme "Promoting Culture and Heritage Sensitive Local Governance".

- Ms. Soham El Wardini, Mayor of Dakar, Vice President of UCLG Africa
- Ms. Diana Alarcón, General Coordinator of International Affairs of Mexico City
- Mr. Jordi Pascual, Coordinator of UCLG Culture Committee
- Mr. Tunç Soyer, Mayor of Izmir
- Mr. Chae Jong Hyub, Director of Peace and International Affairs of Jeju
- Mr. Khalid Tamer, Director General of African Capital of Culture
- Mr. Nkosinathi Mthethwa, Minister of Arts, Culture and Sports of South Africa

#### Local Policies & Voices

#### Safe Public Spaces

[eThekweni Municipality, Africa Forum for Urban Safety]

#### Room 3 C

#### Fora

#### Forum of Regions

#### Room 4 A

#### UCLG Section Caucuses

- CEMR – Room 22 AB
- EURASIA – Room 22 D
- MEWA – Room 22 EF

Cities Alliance Board Meeting – 9:00-13:00  
(members only)  
Room 21 DEF

**9:00-12:00**

LAB

### **Training on Sustainable Mobility**

[Metropolis, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)]

Room 3 B

**9:30-10:00**

Cities Panel

### **UCLG Gender Strategy in Practice: How to Advance Gender Equality at the Local Level**

[Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)]

Local4Action Hub

An opportunity for Local Governments' Associations and Local Governments to learn about recent research undertaken by the CIB on approaches to integrate gender equality into initiatives at the local and national level, as well as hear from local and regional governments on the implementation of gender equality policies.

Ms. Bev Esslinger, Councillor of Edmonton  
Ms. Ellen van Selm, Mayor of Opsterland  
Ms. Neila Akrimi, Executive Director, International Development Center for the Innovative Local Governance (CILG)  
Mr. Lucky Mosala, CFO, Amathole District Municipality  
Moderator: Mr. Bill Karsten, Councillor of Halifax Regional Municipality, President of FCM

**10:00-10:30**

Cities Panel

### **Local authorities as centres of excellence in gender mainstreaming and ending gender-based violence**

[Lobatse Town Council]

Local4Action Hub

Showing the key role played by the local authorities of Botswana in gender mainstreaming, as well as in the creation of synergies between the SDG 5 and other SGDs.

Ms. Gaokgakala Sobatha, Principal Urban Planner of Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development of Botswana, Lobatse Town Council  
Ms. Anne Githuku-Shongwe, UN Women Country Director, South Africa

**10:30-12:00**

Global Conversation

### **Is Urban Policy Working for You?**

[UN-Habitat, UCLG]

Room 2 DE

Equipping policy-makers with the know-how of monitoring and evaluation to ensure that global and national urban policy frameworks are effective, particularly at the local level.

Mr. Edgardo Bilsky, Director of Programs and Research, UCLG

Ms. Ellen van Selm, Mayor of Opsterland

Mr. Agustí Serra i Monté, Secretary of Urban Habitat and Territory of Government of Catalonia

Mr. Josiah Lodi, Chief Director, Urban Development Planning, Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

Ms. Sibongile Mazibuko, Programme Manager, Cities Support Programme (CSP2)

Moderator: Mr. Rafael Forero, Urban Policy and Metropolitan Expert, UN-Habitat

Fora

### **Forum of Peripheral Cities**

Room 4 A

Mr. Patrick Jarry, Mayor of Nanterre, President of UCLG Forum of Peripheral Cities

Mr. Issam Farun, Mayor of Aizaria

Mr. Abdoulaye Thimbo, Mayor of Pikine

Mayor of São Leopoldo

Mayor of Granollers (TBC)

Representative of Metropolis (TBC)

Mr. Xolela Msweli, Municipal Manager, Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, Eastern Cape

### **UCLG Section Caucuses**

AFRICA – Room 22 EF

ASPAC – Room 22 C

LATAM – Room 22 D

Metropolis (Regional Secretaries Meeting) – Room 22 AB

**11:00-12:00**

Cities Panel

### **The Diversity in You**

[City of Montevideo]

Local4Action Hub

**12:00-12:30**

Inspiring

### **A Dialogue led by Sheela Patel and Ana Falú, UBUNTU Advisors**

Room 2 C

**12:30-13:30**

*Cities Panel*

**The Role of Agenda 2030 in Creating  
Citizenship: How Can Local  
Governments Use the SDGs to Connect  
With Their Citizens?**

[Italian Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AICCRE), UN-Habitat, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)]

*Local4Action Hub*

Creating a renewed global narrative on the role of the SDGs to build local citizenship, but also on how cities can contribute to increase the sense of belonging for their citizens in an increasingly changing world.

Ms. Carla Rey, Secretary General of Italian Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AICCRE)

Ms. Diana Lopez Caramazana, Head of Local Government and Decentralization Unit of UN-Habitat

Mr. Johannes Krassnitzer, Director, Art-GOLD Initiative, UNDP

Mr. Miquel Rodríguez Planas, Commissioner of the 2030 Agenda of Barcelona City Council

**12:30-14:00**

*Special Session:*

**The Future of Equality: Beyond Beijing+25**

*Room 2 C*

In March 2020, on the occasion of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64) to be held in New York, the UN will mark the 25th Anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995), embedding a particularly visionary agenda for the empowerment of women and girls, set around 12 critical areas of concern. This special session will recall the strong role of cities, local and regional government in the effective implementation of gender equality at all levels, addressing the need to have more women in political life and decision-making high level positions, at all levels.

Ms. Monica Fein, Mayor of Rosario

Ms. Macoura Coulibaly Dao, President of the Network of Local Elected Women of Africa (REFELA), Mayor of Foubolo

Ms. Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of Nouakchott Regional Council

Ms. Carola Gunnarsson, Spokesperson on Cohesion Policy of CEMR, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (SALAR)

Ms. Marianne Overton, Vice Chairman of the Local Government Association (LGA), Lincolnshire County Councillor, North Kesteven District Councillor

Ms. Rohey Malik Lowe, Mayor of Banjul

Ms. Noraini Roslan, Mayor of Subang Jaya

Ms. Ana Falú, Expert and UCLG-UBUNTU Advisor on Gender Equality

Ms. Anne Githuku-Shongwe, Representative for the South Africa Multi-Country Office of UN Women

**13:30-15:00**

*Global Conversation*

**Unlocking Pathways Towards Resilient  
and Climate-Smart Cities**

[The World Bank]

*Room 3 C*

**14:00-15:30**

*Special Session:*

**The Future of Mobility**

*Room 2 C*

The future of mobility will be centered around sustainability, accessibility, and inclusiveness. The main session will be focused around a manifesto on the Right to Move which focuses on the importance that mobility has across all instances of citizens' daily lives. The panel will be illustrating Mayors' visions and approaches on how mobility is key today in the development process, especially in urban development. It will also be, with the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) as co-organizer of the session, projecting the future of mobility and how it could play a central role in improving the livability and sustainability of cities with and from citizens, especially within the context of public transportation.

Mr. Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg, President of CUF, Co-President of UCLG

Mr. Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana

Mr. Esteban Galuzzi, Undersecretary for Transportation and Traffic, City of Buenos Aires Representative of the City of Seoul

Mr. Pere Calvet, President of International Union of Public Transports

Representative of SALGA

Ms. Şeyma Döğücü, Mayor of Sancaktepe Municipality

Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG-Africa

Ms. Emilia Saiz, UCLG Secretary General

Ms. Annalisa Palozzo, Councilor of Ceppagatti Municipality

Mr. Fikile Mbalula, Minister of Transport of South Africa

**14:00-14:30**

*PlateauTV*

**Mayors for the Future**

International Solidarity

*Local4Action Hub*

Mayor of Nanterre

Mayor of Dakar

Mayor of Libreville

Mayor of Rabat

More Mayors TBC



**15:00-16:00**

*Cities Panel*

**Implementation of the New Urban Agenda at the Scale of the African Continent; Promotion and Implementation of City-to-City Partnerships**

[MAJAL, UCLG Africa, UN-Habitat]

*Local4Action Hub*

**15:00-16:30**

*Local Policies & Voices*

**Human rights and Right to the city: what emerging priorities for local governments?**

[UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights (CSIPDHR), Catalan Fund for Development Cooperation]

*Room 2 DE*

Exploring and showcasing the role that the human rights and the right to the city based approaches have for UCLG's local government constituency.

Mr. Patrick Braouezec, President of Plaine Commune

Mr. Gyonggyu Shin, Executive Director at Gwangju International Centre

Mr. Isidre Pineda i Moncusí, Mayor of Caldes de Montbui, Catalan Fund for Development Cooperation

Ms. Annie Chrystel Limbourg, Deputy Mayor of Libreville

Ms. Imen Ouardani, Councillor of Sousse

Ms. Fernanda Hassem, Mayor of Brasileia (TBC)

Ms. Diana Alarcón, General Coordinator of International Affairs of Mexico City (TBC)

Mr. Nelson Saule, Global Platform for the Right to the City

*Global Conversation*

**Partnerships for Urban Equality**

[University College of London/University of Melbourne - Knowledge in Action for Urban Equality (KNOW)]

*Room 3 C*

Examining the role and kinds of partnerships which can support the aims of urban equality. The aim of the session is to delineate a set of key principles which can support the establishment of a 'community of practice' on urban equality, and to identify key windows of opportunity for 2020 to enhance the global urban attention to the core role of equality in city action and innovation.

Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyers, Mayor of Freetown

Mr. Braima Koroma, Lecturer of Njala University

Ms. Anelis María Marichal González, General Director of Territorial Planning and Urban Planning of the Institute of Physical Planning, Havana

Mr. Jorge Peña Díaz, Professor of Technological University of Havana (CUJAE)

Ms. Ana Falú, Professor of National University of Córdoba (UNC)

Mr. William Cobbett, Director of Cities Alliance

Ms. Fatmata Shour, Activist

Ms. Caren Levy, Professor of University College of London (UCL)

Mr. Bheki Khenisa, Municipal Manager, Steve Tshwete

*LAB*

**Participatory Video for Local Democracy**

[Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD)]

*Room 3 B*

The session will present participatory methods for community engagement to improve the dialogue between city councils and vulnerable groups.

Mr. Nabeel Petersen, Welcome Trust International Engagement Fellow

*Fora*

**Forum of Intermediary Cities**

*Room 4 A*

Representative of CEPAL

Mayor of Valongo

Representative of Terrassa

Mayor of Nevsehir

Mayor of Chefchaouen

Mayor of Jinja

Mayor of Santa Fe

Mayor of Cuenca

Mayor of Sucre

Representative of Catalan Association of Municipalities (ACM)

Representative of Bloomberg Associates

Mr. Bheki Khenisa, Municipal Manager, Steve Tshwete

**UCLG Section Caucuses**

NORAM – *Room 21 DEF*

**15:30-17:00**

Working Meeting of the Forum of Regions  
*Room 22 EF*

**16:00-17:00**

**Financial Management Committee Meeting** (members only)

*Room 12 ABCDE*

**16:30-17:30**

*Cities Panel*

**Using Urban Innovation to Listen to Citizens**

[URAlA Platform, UN-Habitat, FMDV]  
*Local4Action Hub*

Mr. Francisco Salado, President of Malaga Province, Mayor of Rincón de la Victoria  
Ms. Cecilia Njenga, Regional Programme Coordinator, Southern Africa, UNEP (TBC)  
Mr. Stephane Redon, Founding Member, So SEN (TBC)  
Ms. Maritza Formisano, Uraia Coordinator  
Moderator: Ms. Diana Lopez Caramazana, Head of Local Government and Decentralization Unit of UN-Habitat  
Moderator: Mr. Jean-François Habeau, Executive Director of FMDV

**16:30-18:00**

*Local Policies & Voices*

**#Cities4Migration: The MC2CM Experience, from Dialogue & Knowledge to Action**

[International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), UCLG, UN-Habitat]  
*Room 2 DE*

MC2CM (Mediterranean City-to-City Migration) is a project that aims at contributing to improved rights-based migration governance in Euro-Mediterranean cities through its main pillars: Dialogue, Knowledge & Action. The session will present initiatives developed with MC2CM support.

Representative of the City of Amman  
Representative of the City of Sfax  
Ms. Nonceba Molwele, Councillor, Johannesburg

*Global Conversation*

**Raising National Ambition on Climate: The Role of Cities in the National Determined Contributions and Long-Term Emissions Reduction Strategies**

[C40, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and energy (GCoM), ICLEI, UCLG]  
*Room 3 C*

Exploring the ways in which city governments can contribute towards the formulation and implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and Long-Term Strategies (LTS).

Ms. Chumisa Thengwa, Deputy Head of Environmental Planning and Climate Protection of eThekweni Municipality  
Mr. Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen, President of UCLG Forum of Intermediary Cities, Board Member of the GCoM

Ms. Maryke Van Staden, Director of Bonn Center for Local Climate Action and Reporting of ICLEI

Ms. Jantine Kriens, CEO of Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)  
Mr. Steven Bland, Climate Change and Urban Planning Consultant of UN-Habitat  
Ms. Bev Esslinger, Councillor of Edmonton, Board Member of Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Co-President of UCLG Committee on Local Economic and Social Development  
Moderator: Mr. Adrian Fenton, Climate Government Management, C40

*LAB*

**MetroHUB: Supporting Metropolitan Development Worldwide**

[UN-Habitat, Metropolis]  
*Room 3 B*

Promoting, through the tools and methodologies of the MetroHUB-UN-Habitat Initiative, the development of innovative capacities for the key actors in metropolitan management to plan, govern and finance urban and territorial development.

Mr. Rafael Forero, UN-Habitat  
Ms. Lia Brum, Metropolis

*Global Conversation*

**Towards a Global Partnership for Intermediary Cities**

*Room 4 A*

**17:00-18:30**

Global Taskforce Technical Preparatory Meeting (by invitation only)  
*Room 21 DEF*

**17:00-19:00**

Global Platform for the Right to the City  
*Room 22 AB*

Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD) Meeting (closed session; by invitation only)  
*Room 22 EF*

**17:30-18:30**

*Cities Panel*

**The International Municipal Investment Fund - Facilitating Cities' Access to Capital Markets**

[UCLG, Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV), United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)]  
*Local4Action Hub*

Presenting the objectives and implementation process of the International Municipal Investment Fund (IMDF).

Mr. David Jackson, Director, Local Development Finance, UNCDF  
Ms. Rodica Russu, Mayor, Telita  
Mr. José Maria Amado da Fonseca, President, District of Agua Grande  
Mr. Osey Assibey Atwi, Mayor, Kumasi  
Mr. Emmanuel Djima Zossou, Mayor, Porto Novo  
Mr. Iván Arciénega, Mayor, Sucre (TBC)  
Ms. Mariana Flores Mayén, Executive Director of Institutional Representation, Mexico City  
Mr. Paul Currie, Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)  
Mr. Jean-François Habeau, FMDV  
Mr. Jaffer Machano, UNCDF  
Moderator: Serge Allou, Special Advisor, UCLG

**18:00-18:30**

*Inspiring*

**Using an Inclusive Approach to Asset Management to Address Climate Change Realities: A Capacity Building Experience Between South African and Canadian Municipalities**

[Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), South African Local Government Association (SALGA)]

*Room 2 C*

Showcasing the work undertaken by the Canadian City of Fredericton and their South African municipal partners of Buffalo City and Port St. John.

Mr. Lance Joel, Executive Manager in the Office of the CEO of SALGA

Mr. Murray Jamer, Former Deputy CAO of Fredericton  
Ms. Nomvuzo Mlombile-Cingo, Mayor of Port St. John, Eastern Cape  
Mr. Xola Pakati, Executive Mayor of Buffalo City, Eastern Cape  
Moderator: Mr. Bill Karsten, Councillor of Halifax, President of FCM

**18:30-19:30**

UN Global Compact Steering Committee Meeting for the City Partnership Challenge  
*Room 12 ABCDE*

**19:00-20:30**

**Mayors Welcoming Reception**

*Exhibition Center*

**Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban**

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## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### 8:30-10:30

#### **Closed meetings: by invitation only**

UCLG's Community of Practice on Migration  
Room 4 B

Metropolis Executive and Financial Committee Meeting  
Room 22 EF

Pilots for Democracy - IDEA Working Session  
Room 22 AB

### 8:30-12:00

#### **Closed meetings: by invitation only**

General Assembly of the FMDV / Board of Directors  
Room 21 DEF

### 9:00-14:30

#### **Assembly Track**

Room 1 A

#### **9:00-10:00: Inauguration**

The Assembly Track gathers the continental and thematic priorities of the World Organization. Each of the Sessions of the Assembly are led by one of the UCLG Sections and co-chaired by regional political leaders, and gathers inputs from all other UCLG Regional Sections in order to co-create the formal inputs to the World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments on key priorities of the World Organisation.

Speakers: UCLG Presidency

#### **10:00-11:30: Assembly on Decentralisation and Local Finance, led by Africa**

*Getting Local Finance Right entails ensuring sufficient access to finance for local governments. In order to meet the challenges of sustainable urban development, the legislative frameworks must open the door for an empowerment of local and regional governments and an equitable distribution of financial influx.*

*The session, led by UCLG-Africa, will discuss how to develop an political environment for decentralisation and an enabling environment for the financing of local and regional governments, the role of decentralizing financing to increase local and regional governments' capacity to act, and articulating strategies that allow for the reinforcement of the financial management of cities and regions.*

Mr. Léandre Nzué, President of UCLG Africa

Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG Africa

Mr. Philippe Heinrigs, Economist, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Mr. François Yatta, Head of Programs of UCLG Africa

Mr. Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, President of Council of Governors of Kenya

Mr. Armand Beouindé, Mayor of Ouagadougou, President of National Association of Municipalities of Burkina Faso (AMBF)

Ms. Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of Nouakchott Regional Council

Mr. David Makhura, Gauteng Premier, Co-president of Metropolis

Mr. Geoff Makhubo, Councillor of Johannesburg

Ms. Madelaine Alfelor, Mayor of Iriga

Mr. David Masondo, Deputy Minister for the Department of Finance of South Africa

#### **11:30-13:00: Assembly on Aligning Local Priorities with the 2030 Agenda, and the Right to the City: "Lightning rounds: European actions on the SDGs" led by Europe**

*The Universal Development Agendas will never happen unless they are mainstreamed and owned at the local level. Over 60% of the targets of the SDGs are achievable at the local level yet, currently, the lack of coordination between the different institutions that share SDG-related competences is clearly affecting their implementation. While the major challenges facing cities and rural areas are the very close, they often materialized in different ways and addressing in the materialization of the issues raised but often interrelated and need to be addressed in a common way.*



*This session will be an opportunity to discover the different ways in which European municipalities and regions are implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. Come meet local and regional officials and learn more about the day-to-day actions implementing the 2030 Agenda. This interactive session will feature a wide-ranging discussion covering numerous topics, including European environmental legislation, gender equality, European neighbourhood policy, international development policy, as well as Europe's contribution to the global SDG agenda.*

Facilitator: Ms. Marlène Siméon, Director of Platforma

Europe and SDGs

Mr. Fernando Medina, Mayor of Lisbon

European local government associations and SDGs

Ms. Angelika Poth-Mögele, Executive Director of European Affairs of CEMR

Mr. Jan van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht, President of Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)

Setting an agenda towards gender equality

Ms. Jocelyne Bougeard, Deputy Mayor of Rennes

Mr. Anders Knape, Lord Mayor of Karlstad, Executive President of CEMR

A Europe open to its neighbourhood

Mr. Mindaugas Sinkevicius, Mayor of Jonava, President of Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania (ALAL)

Ms. Núria Marín Martínez, Mayor of L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, President of Barcelona Provincial Council

The European Development Policy

Ms. Carla Montesi, DG DEVCO, European Commission

Mr. Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG Africa

European priorities and Global Agenda

Mr. Carlos Martínez Mínguez, Mayor of Soria, Vice-President of UCLG

Ms. Gunn Marit Helgesen, Councillor of Telemark, President of Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)

Wrap-up

Mr. Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of CEMR

### **13:00-14:30: Assembly on Resilience, Urbanization and Heritage, led by Eurasia and Asia-Pacific**

*Resilience and disaster reduction are high on our agenda, owing to the threats presented by a rise in natural or man-made disasters. The resilience of cities and regions is at the heart of the Sendai framework localisation strategy, and the Assembly will address the commitments and actions of LRGs, as key to the achievement of target E of Sendai Framework for DRR.*

*The relationship between resilience and the heritage of our cities, in particular the conservation of heritage in view of the Climate Emergency, will be further explored during the session led by Eurasia and Asia Pacific.*

Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya, President of UCLG-ASPAC

Mr. Jun Sung-tae, Vice Governor of Jeju

Mr. Li Mingyuan, Mayor of Xi'an

Mr. Ilsur Metshin, Mayor of Kazan, President of UCLG-Eurasia

Ms. Alena Gubanova, Mayor of Astrakhan, Vice President of UCLG-Eurasia

Mr. Rashid Ayupov, Mayor of Turkestan

Moderator: Ms. Bernadia Irawati, Secretary General of UCLG-ASPAC

### **Town Hall Track**

Room 1 B

#### **09:00-09:30: Inauguration**

The Town Hall Track offers a space for all civil society stakeholders to co-create together the future of the municipal movement, recalling that only through stakeholder engagement and true multi-level dialogue will it be possible to transform the international governance system. Different constituencies will present and discuss policy papers with local and regional governments which should inspire our policy, advocacy, research and learning agendas in the coming years. Rest assured, Cities are listening.

#### **10:00-11:30: Accessible & Inclusive Cities**

Accessible and inclusive cities are integral in the respect of every citizen's basic human rights. For this reason, this opportunity of co-creation builds a narrative around human rights and accessibility which is a

precondition to being able to live in an independent and equitable manner. Recommendations will be given to local and regional governments within this context and will focus on the Global Compact on Inclusive and Accessible Cities and how local leadership can pave the way towards universal design.

Ms. Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of Nouackchott Regional Council  
Ms. Evgenia Lodvigova, Deputy Mayor of Kazan  
Mr. Yousef Shawarbeh, Mayor of Amman  
Ms. Marinalva Cruz, Deputy Secretary for People with Disabilities of Sao Paulo

### **12:00-13:30: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment**

Sustainable development must be equitable and this can only occur if gender equality is achieved. Access to basic services and the total inclusion in decision-making processes are essential to democracy and to prosperous cities and local governments; everyone must be represented. This moment of co-creation will focus on the added efficiency and accountability that local governments receive when gender mainstreaming their policies.

Ms. Rohey Malick Lowe, Mayor of Banjul  
Mr. Anders Knape, President of Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (SALAR)  
Mr. Silvia Baraldi, Councillor of Legnago  
Ms. Fernanda Hassem, Mayor of Brasilia

### **9:00-10:30**

*Special Session:*  
**The Future of Culture**  
Room 2 C

This Special Session allows leading UCLG local governments on culture to explain innovative key policies considering new challenges including gender, and the relationship between culture and the right to the city, advocacy on culture in cities, and the enhancement of the relations with civil society.

Ms. Farida Shaheed, member of UCLG-UBUNTU, Executive Director of Shirkat Gah, Women's Resource Centre, Lahore, and former UN Special Rapporteur on Cultural Rights  
Ms. Catarina Vaz Pinto, Vice-Mayor on Culture, City of Lisbon  
Ms. Annie Chrystel Limbourg Iwenga, Vice-Mayor of Libreville  
Mr. Luca Bergamo, Vice Mayor of Rome  
Ms. Christine Mackenzie, President of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Representative of ICOMOS (TBC)  
Ms. Diana Alarcón, General Coordinator of International Affairs, Mexico City  
Mr. Marc Villarubias, Director for Cultural Cooperation, Lyon  
Mr. Obed Bapela, Deputy Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs of South Africa  
Moderator: Jordi Pascual, Coordinator of UCLG Culture Committee

### **9:00-10:30**

*Local Policies & Voices*

### **Advancing Nature-Based Solutions for Resilient and Socially Inclusive Cities: Public Space Potentialities**

[City of Johannesburg, UN-Habitat, UN Environment, ICLEI, UCLG Africa, South African Cities Network, University of Johannesburg]

Room 2 DE

Nature-based solutions constitute smart green infrastructure that safeguard biodiversity and offer numerous co-benefits related to public health, human well-being and social cohesion.

Mr. Bryne Maduka, Managing Director of Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo (JCPZ)  
Ms. Ernita van Wyk, Senior Professional Officer of ICLEI  
Ms. Margareth Mazwile, City of Dar es Salaam  
Ms. Lebo Molefe, City of Johannesburg  
Ms. Cecilia Anderson, Manager of Global Public Space Programme of UN-Habitat  
Mr. Sithole Mbanga, CEO of South African Cities Network, Deputy Secretary General of UCLG Africa (designate)  
Moderator: Ms. Cecilia Njenga, Regional Programme Coordinator, Southern Africa of UN Environment

*LAB*

### **SDGs and Decentralised Cooperation: Working on Agenda2030 Locally & Globally**

[CIB Working Group, Platforma, Region of Catalonia]  
Room 3 B

This LAB session will present the project jointly undertaken by UCLG, CIB, Platforma and the Region of Catalonia to develop the capacity of decentralised cooperation actors vis-à-vis SDG mainstreaming in development cooperation plans and programmes.

Ms. Marlène Simeon, Director of Platforma  
Mr. Javier Sanchez Cano, Head of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation of Region of Catalonia  
Mr. Rob Metz, Mayor of Soest  
Ms. Verónica Magario, Mayor of La Matanza  
Mr. Berry Vrbancovic, Mayor of Kitchener, Treasurer of UCLG

Mr. Luis Revilla, Mayor of La Paz, President of Mercociudades  
Mr. Hubert Julien-Laferrière, President of the French Partnership for Cities and Territories, Former Vice President of Grand Lyon, Parliamentarian of Rhône  
Ms. Bernadia Irawati, Secretary General of UCLG-ASPAC  
Ms. Jocelyne Bougeard, Deputy Mayor of Rennes, French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AFCCRE)  
Mr. Xola Pakati, Mayor of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality  
Moderator: Ms. Jessie Post, VNG International and CIB Secretariat

### 9:30-10:30

*Cities Panel*

#### **The Mediterranean Accent of Cities in the Global Governance Agenda**

[MedCities]

Room 3C

Political representatives from different cities and regions of the Mediterranean depicting the main challenges the region is facing and contributing to the definition of a Mediterranean agenda from the local level.

Mr. Josep Canals Molina, Secretary General of MedCities  
Ms. Ada Colau, Mayor of Barcelona (TBC)  
Ms. Souad Ben Abderrahim, Mayor of Tunis (TBC)  
Mr. Tunç Soyer, Mayor of Izmir (TBC)  
Mr. Mohammad Saadieh, President of Union of Municipalities of Dannieh, President of UCLG-MEWA

### 10:30-12:00

*Special Session:*

#### **Ecology for the Future**

Room 2 C

Mr. Majid Batambuze, Mayor of Jinja and Chairman of Urban Authorities Association of Uganda (UAAU)  
Mr. Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen  
Ms. Sunita Kangra, Mayor of South Municipal New Delhi  
Ms. Amanda Eichel, Executive Director of the Global Covenant of Mayors  
Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary General of ICLEI  
Mr. Hastings Chikoko, Regional Director for Africa, C40  
Mr. Ghanshyam Pandey, Mayor of Tolsipur  
Ms. Elena Lapushkina, Mayor of Samara  
Mr. Hermenio Celso Fernandes, Mayor of São Miguel, Vice President of National Association of Municipalities of Cape Verde (ANMCV)  
Representative of UN-Habitat

### 10:30-12:00

*Global Conversation*

#### **Towards a Local Inclusion for Migrants and Refugees Action Tool (LIAT)**

[Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Council of Europe-Intercultural Cities, Welcoming America/International, Migration Policy Group (MPG), UN-Habitat, International Organization for Migration (IOM), UCLG, Mayors Migration Council (MMC)]

Room 2 DE

Participant cities will exchange about their local strategies for inclusion of migrants and refugees, and make pledges to the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration and Global Compact on Refugees.

Mr. Majid Batambuze, Mayor of Jinja  
Mr. Isa Kato, Mayor of Arua  
Ms. Carola Gunnarsson, Lord Mayor of Sala, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (SALAR)  
Ms. Imen Ouadani, Deputy Mayor of Sousse Representative of City of Bilbao  
Ms. Jill Helke, Director of Programmes and Cooperation of IOM  
Mr. Lionel Nzamba, UCLG Africa  
Mr. Dyfed Aubrey, Interregional Advisor of UN-Habitat  
Mr. Leonard Zulu, Deputy Director for the Regional Bureau for Southern Africa of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
Ms. Veronique Lamontagne, Mayors Mechanism  
Moderator: Mr. David Lubell, Welcoming International  
Moderator: Ms. Anna Piccinni, OECD

#### **Committee on Statutory Affairs**

(members only)

Room 12 ABCDE

### 10:30-12:00

Forum of African Metropolises  
Room 3 B

German Delegation Meeting  
Room 22 AB

Open Government Partnership Meeting  
Room 4 B

### 11:00-12:00

*Cities Panel*

#### **Cities for Housing: Contributing to the Draft Guidelines of the Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing**

[CSIPDHR, UCLG Community of Practice on Housing]

Local4Action Hub

Interactive roundtable between the Special Rapporteur and representatives of local governments to help inform a draft version of the Guidelines on the implementation of the right to housing.

Ms. Leilani Farha, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing

**12:00-12:30**

*Inspiring*

**A Dialogue led by Aromar Revi and Debra Roberts, UBUNTU Advisors**

*Plenary Room*

**12:45-14:30**

*Plenary:*

**Reinventing Local Democracy**

*Plenary Room*

We are witnessing how challenges to democracy arise throughout the world. Re-inventing democracy is a necessity in today's world that needs to come from the ground, from the local level, representing our communities, in dialogue with our communities, for our communities, and for the sustainability of our world, to ensure it remains a place in which we can live with rights, responsibilities, and freedoms.

Ms. Ada Colau, Mayor of Barcelona and President of Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB), Co-President of UCLG

Mr. Christian di Candia, Mayor of Montevideo

Ms. Souad Abderrahim, Mayor of Tunis

Mr. Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg, President of CUF, Co-President of UCLG

Mr. Uğur Ibrahim Altay, Mayor of Konya, Co-President of UCLG

Ms. Celestine Ketcha Courtès, Minister for Habitat of Cameroon

Ms. Emine Bozkurt, Chair of the Board of the Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance

Ms. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, President of the Club of Madrid, Former President of the Latvian Republic

Moderator: Mr. Sanjay Pradhan, CEO of Open Government Partnership

**13:30-14:00**

*PlateauTV*

**Mayors for the Future**

Climate Emergency and Sustainable Development

*Local4Action Hub*

Mayor of Izmir

Councillor of Edmonton

Mayor of Jinja

Mayor of Iriga

More Mayors TBC

**14:30-15:30**

*Cities Panel*

**Local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy: Localising the Sendai Framework 2030 and Making Cities Resilient Campaign**

[UCLG ASPAC, UCLG Learning]

*Local4Action Hub*

Sharing the UCLG ASPAC's work and update in achieving Target (e) of the Sendai Framework in the Asia Pacific region, and discussing the related challenges, opportunities, and good practices on local disaster risk reduction strategies.

Ms. Madelaine Yorobe Alfelor, Mayor of Iriga City (TBC)

Ms. Neni Moerniaeni, Mayor of Bontang (TBC)

Mr. Vijay Sarawagi, Mayor of Birgunj (TBC)

Mr. Haryadi Suyuti, Mayor of Yogyakarta (TBC)

Mr. Mmaphaka Tau, DDG Disaster Management, National Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs of South Africa

Moderator: Ms. Bernadia Tjandradewi, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC

**14:30-16:00**

*Special Session:*

**The Future of Housing: Local governments for the right to adequate housing**

*Room 2 C*

The Declaration of Cities for Housing was presented at the United Nations in July 2018. One year and a half later, over 40 worldwide local and regional governments have committed and joined the Declaration. The Special Session will assess progresses made in the implementation of the right to housing in the territories all over the world, and will discuss the way forward along with the UN Special Rapporteur.

Ms. Leilani Farha, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing

Ms. Sheela Patel, UCLG-UBUNTU, Slum Dwellers International (SDI)

Mr. Patrick Jarry, Mayor of Nanterre

Mr. Christopher Kang'ombe, Mayor of Kitwe

Mr. Igor Volodin, Mayor of Ekaterinburg

Mr. Wu Xiaojie, Head of Fuzhou Delegation

Ms. Liza Cirolia, African Centre for Cities

Mr. Luis Revilla, Mayor of La Paz

Ms. Noraini Roslan, Mayor of Subang Jaya

Ms. Lindiwe Sisulu, Minister of Human Settlements, Water & Sanitation of South Africa

Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG



**14:30-16:00**

*Local Policies & Voices*

**The World Observatory on Subnational Government Finance and Investment: Making Fiscal Decentralisation Work**

[UCLG, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)]  
*Room 2 DE*

Raising awareness on the lack of comparable data on local finances at global level, and for the international community (donors and development banks), to make fiscal decentralization work more effectively.

Ms. Nan Zhang, Policy and Research Analyst, Local Development Finance Practice, UNCDF  
Mr. Adam Babale, Director Revenue and Research, Local Government Finance Commission of Uganda  
Ms. Christel Alvergne, Regional Coordinator WCA, UNCDF  
Mr. Eduardo Tabosa Jr., National Confederation of Municipalities of Brazil (CNM)  
Ms. Anjara Manantsara, Director General of Decentralisation, Ministry of the Interior and Decentralisation of Madagascar  
Mr. Aníbal Gaviria Correa, Former Mayor of Medellín, President of Cities Alliance Assembly, Elected Governor of Antioquia  
Mr. Christian Luy, Coordinator, Development Partners Network on Decentralisation and Local Governance (DeLoG)  
Moderator: Mr. Serge Allou, UCLG World Secretariat  
Moderator: Mr. François Yatta, UCLG Africa

*LAB*

**Towards a Universally Accessible 2030 - Local Action and Partnerships**

[World Enabled, Disability Inclusive and Accessible Urban Development Network]  
*Room 3 B*

The event will host a training on the tools and mechanisms that local and regional governments can utilize to realize inclusive and accessible cities throughout the framework of the Global Compact on Inclusive and Accessible Cities.

Mr. Mohammed Loufty, Senior Doctoral Fellow at the American University Institute on Disability and Public Policy (IDPP)  
Ms. Colette Fransolet, Universal Access Consultant  
Ms. Roseline Kihumba, International and Regional Policies Coordinator at HelpAge International – Africa Regional Office  
Mr. Victor Calise, Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of New York City

Ms. Risnawati Utami, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

*LAB*

**Climate Action: Perspectives from the Regions**

[Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM), UCLG]  
*Room 4 B*

Focusing on how both GCoM and UCLG can help to support cities in the strive to be sustainable and resilient when facing the impacts of climate change.

Mr. Mohammed Adjei Sowah, Mayor of Accra  
Mr. Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen  
Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya  
Mr. Jorge Muñoz Wells, Mayor of Lima (TBC)  
UCLG Section Secretaries General  
Moderator: Ms. Amanda Eichel, Executive Director of GCoM

*Global Conversation*

**Launch of the European Commission City Partnerships**

[European Commission]  
*Room 3 C*

**14:30-17:30**

Global Platform for the Right to the City Training  
*Room 21 DEF*

**15:30-17:30**

**Executive Bureau** (members only)  
*Room 2 ABFH*

This meeting will be the last Executive Bureau for the current mandate. It will receive updates on key work areas and members' proposals. A new Executive Bureau will be appointed for the 2019-2022 mandate in Durban during the World Council.

South African Regions Meeting  
*Room 12 ABCDE*

**16:00-17:30**

*Special Session:*  
**The Future of Biodiversity**  
*Room 2 C*

Showcasing the extensive Common Roadmap for the local and subnational constituency towards "Living in Harmony with Nature", as part of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework consultation and negotiation process, and the development of a consolidated and collective position statement, being led by ICLEI. It will also highlight which parties align themselves with local and subnational governments' role in the new global framework towards meeting the Convention's three objectives.

Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary General of ICLEI  
Ms. Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal (through video message)  
Ms. Marie Daigle de Lafontaine, International Relations Advisor, Office of International Relations, City of Montréal  
Mr. Rashid Ayupov, Mayor of Turkestan Representative of City of Barcelona (TBC)  
Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, Mayor of eThekweni Municipality  
Ms. Madelaine Yorobe, Mayor of Iriga  
Mr. Yücel Yılmaz, Mayor of Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality  
Ms. Barbara Creecy, Minister of Forestry and Fisheries and Environmental Affairs of South Africa  
Ms. Sara Kupka, Climate Change and Adaptation Policy Officer, Regions4  
Ms. Kobie Brand, Regional Director of ICLEI Africa, Director of Global Cities Biodiversity Center of ICLEI

**16:00-16:30**

*Cities Panel*

**Presentation of the WUF10**

UN-Habitat, United Arab Emirates (UAE)]  
*Local4Action Hub*

Presentation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF)

**16:00-17:30**

*LAB/Global Conversation*

**The Power of Youth in Building Resilient Urban Communities**

[Habitat for Humanity]  
*Room 3 B*

The session will explore the PASSAYouth Global Initiative and how youth from vulnerable urban areas can become leaders that promote more resilient and safer communities.

Ms. Susana Rojas Williams, Director of Housing and Human Settlements of Habitat for Humanity Europe Middle East and Africa (EMEA)

*Local Policies & Voices*

**Climate Resilient Cities & Youth Led Initiatives**

[Youth Climate Leaders (YCL)]  
*Room 3 C*

Bringing together youth leaders and practitioners who have challenged the city administration towards saving this planet and providing solutions to make mega-cities resilient, sustainable and liveable.

Ms. Ellen van Selm, Mayor of Opsterland  
Ms. Aline Cavalcante, Activist  
Mr. Oh Who-Seek, Deputy Governor of Gyeonggi Province (TBC)

Moderator: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Asia Coordinator of Youth Climate Leaders (YCL)

*Global Conversation*

**Women's Economic Autonomy and Empowerment Through Economic and Social Development**

[UCLG Committee on Local Economic and Social Development, REFELA, ACGOK]  
*Room 2 DE*

A reflection on the role of local governments in defending women's economic autonomy, stressing the importance of promoting gender-oriented local public policies through the exchange of good practices.

Ms. Malika Ghefrane Giorgi, Special Advisor of Network of Local Elected Women of Africa (REFELA)  
Ms. Bernarda Sarue Pereira, Executive Director of Association of Councillors Women of Bolivia (ACOBOL)  
Ms. Joyce Nyambura, Deputy Secretary General of Association of County Governments of Kenya (ACGOK)  
Ms. Isabel Uceda, Mayor of Lopera  
Moderator: Ms. Bev Esslinger, Councillor of Edmonton, Board Member of Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Co-President of UCLG Committee on Local Economic and Social Development

**17:00-17:30**

*Talk on cities*

**Cultural Perspective on Governance and Living Together**

[City of San Sebastián]  
*Local4Action Hub*

Presenting the case of San Sebastián as a good model of the role that culture has played in a scenario of strong social and political division.

Mr. Imanol Galdos Irazabal, Assistant Manager of Donostia Kultura, City of San Sebastián

**18:00-19:30**

**Official Opening Ceremony: Local and Regional Governments, Sentinels of Dreams**

*Plenary Room*

Ministerial Representative of South Africa  
Ms. Graça Machel, Chairperson of the ACCORD Board of Trustees  
Mr. Parks Tau, President of United Cities and Local Governments  
Mr. Fabrizio Hochschild Drummond, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations  
Mr. Sihle Zikalala, Premier of KwaZulu-Natal

Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, Mayor of eThekweni Municipality  
Ms. Thembi Nkadimeng, President of the South African Local Government Association  
Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments  
Mr. Léandre Nzué, Mayor of Libreville, President of UCLG Africa  
Master of Ceremony: Ms. Gina Mhlophe, Poet and Storyteller

### Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### 9:00-9:30

Plant Trees Not Bombs (by invitation only)  
Room 22 EF

### 9:30-16:00

**Assembly Track**  
Room 1 A

### 9:30-11:00: Assembly on Multilevel Governance and National/Continental Advocacy, led by the Americas

*Multilevel governance - understood as a complement and not an alternative to local autonomy - has become an opportunity for local and regional governments to be protagonists on the international stage. Further strengthening multi-level governance is both a challenge and a priority. The governance model needs to be innovative and integrated over the long term, supporting the participation of local and regional governments in the definition of national policies, and in particular national urban policies and regional development strategies for the localization of the SDGs, the achievement of the New Urban Agenda and other global challenges.*

*The Assembly on Multilevel Governance will assess the next steps towards ensuring a true multilevel and Multistakeholder governance and the role local and regional governments will play towards its consecution. The session will further address the issue of strategies around national and continental advocacy, by Sections, associations or members directly.*

Mr. Luis Revilla, Mayor of La Paz, President of Mercociudades  
Mr. Iván Arciénega, Mayor of Sucre, President of FLACMA  
Mr. Johnny Araya Monge, Mayor of San José  
Ms. Mónica Fein, Mayor of Rosario, Vicepresident of UCLG for Latin America  
Ms. Fernanda Hassem, Mayor of Brasilia  
Ms. Bev Esslinger, Councillor of Edmonton  
Mr. Berry Vrbanovic, Mayor of Kitchener, Treasurer of UCLG

### 11:00-12:30: Assembly on Migration Management and Peacebuilding, led by MEWA

*Migration, when considered at the local and regional level, is a matter of provision of basic services and ensuring equal access to rights within cities. The session will explore the relationship between migratory movements, the consolidation of peace at the local level, and the need for social cohesion policies at the local level to ensure the positive aspects of migration shine through.*

*The session, led by the Middle East and West Asia region, will also deal with the realities faced primarily by the local and regional governments in the region, such as the refugee crisis in Syria, and how to ensure peace within contexts of fragility and manage vast population flows*

Mr. Yücel Yılmaz, Mayor of Balıkesir, Co-President of UCLG-MEWA  
Mr. Mohammed Saadie, Mayor of Deirnbouh, President of Union of Municipalities of Dannieh, President of UCLG-MEWA  
Mr. Mustafa Tunç Soyer, Mayor of İzmir  
Mr. Musa Hadid, Mayor of Ramallah, President of Association of Palestinian Local Authorities (APLA), Co-President of UCLG-MEWA  
Ms. Şeyma Döğücü, Mayor of Sancaktepe  
Ms. Zahra Ahmadi, Mayor of Nili (TBC)

Moderator: Mr. Mehmet Duman, Secretary General of UCLG-MEWA

**14:30-16:00: Assembly on Public Space and Demographic Challenges, led by Metropolis**

*The challenges raised by the urbanisation process are becoming plain to see. In 2050, over 2/3 of the world population will live in cities, and 40% of the total world population is expected to reside in metropolitan areas with at least a million inhabitants.*

*The Assembly Session led by Metropolis will address the demographic growth in the coming decades, as well as the role of local and regional governments in addressing public space, and the policies that can be implemented to ensure equal access to it by all inhabitants.*

Ms. Sawsan Chebli, State Secretary for Active Citizenship and International Relations of Berlin

Ms. Elisenda Alemany, Municipal Councillor of Barcelona City Council

Mr. Liu Baochun, Director General of Foreign Affairs Office of Guangzhou

**Town Hall Track**

Room 1 B

**09:30-11:00: Right to the City**

Cities and human settlements must be viewed through rights-based lens and if equity, sustainability, and social justice is to be achieved, it is because the right to the city has been granted and protected for all citizens.

Ms. Imen Ouardani, Vice-Mayor of Sousse

Mr. Luca Bergamo, Deputy Mayor of Rome

Mr. Patrick Braouezec, President of Plaine Commune

Mr. Gyyongu Shin, Human Rights Special Adviser to the Mayor, Gwangju

**11:30-13:00: Sustainable Urban Development**

As recognized by the global agendas, partnerships to achieve the goals are imperative. Here the General Assembly of Partners recommends a variety of tools and methods to include local and regional governments into the framework of achieving sustainable urban development at the global level.

Mr. Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen

Ms. Noarini Roslan, Mayor of Subang Jaya

Ms. Laia Bonet, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona

**14:30-16:00: Addressing Informalities**

Local policies cannot be drivers of inequality: cities and regions need to adopt innovative visions and include their city dwellers in the decision-making processes shaping their lives, and design accessible and inclusive schemes for people in poverty.

Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyers, Mayor of Freetown

Mr. Mousa Hadid, Mayor of Ramallah

Mr. Mpho Moruakgomo, President of the Botswana Association of Local Authorities (BALA)

Mr. Nelson Marchezan Júnior, Mayor of Porto Alegre

**09:00-10:30**

*Special Session:*

**The Future of Transparency and Open Government**

Room 2 C

The 2030 Agenda calls for stronger, accountable and capable local and regional governments and institutions and for a renewed governance model that involves citizens and strengthens trust in the local public sector as cornerstones for the overall democratic system to work.

To respond to these demands, local and regional leaders are adopting open government as a new governance model since it favours transparency and access to public information. The Special

Session is coordinated by the UCLG Community of Practice on Transparency and Open Government.

Mr. Patrick Klugman, Deputy Mayor of Paris

Mr. Carlos Martínez Mínguez, Mayor of Soria, Vice President for Europe of UCLG

Ms. Isabel Guzmán Ríos de Vaca, President of Association of Councillors Women of Bolivia (ACOBOL)

Mr. Mohamed Saadieh, President of Union of Municipalities of Dannieh, President of UCLG MEWA

Ms. Elise Henriette Mboula, Mayor of Nkongsamba 3, Vice-President of REFELA for Central Africa

Mr. Hubert Julien-Laferrrière, President of the French Partnership for Cities and Territories, Former Vice President of Grand Lyon, Parliamentarian of Rhône



Mr. Mukelani Dimba, Former Chair and Envoy of Open Government Partnership  
Ms. Carla Montesi, Director for Planet and Prosperity, DG DEVCO, European Commission (EC)  
Moderator: Ms. Juana López Pagán, Coordinator of the UCLG Community of Practice on Transparency and Open Government

**9:00-10:30**

*Local Policies & Voices*

**Children Uprooted: What Can Local Governments Do?**

[United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UCLG]

Room 2 DE

Sharing promising practices and innovative approaches on migration and displacement issues for children at the local level that can be replicated and scaled.

Mr. Leoluca Orlando, Mayor of Palermo (TBC)

Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyers, Mayor of Freetown (TBC)

Mr. Sanjay Wijesekera, Director of Programmes of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (TBC)

Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG (TBC)

*Global Conversation*

**The Global State of Metropolis**

[UN-Habitat]

Room 3 C

Starting a global dialogue and shared analysis on the state of metropolis with local and international development partners, as well as advocating for the importance of metropolitan development for the achievement of the global agendas.

Ms. Elisenda Alamany, Councillor, Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB)

Ms. Karla Miranda, Research and Planning Director, Planning Office of Metropolitan Area of San Salvador

Mr. Octavi de la Varga, Secretary General, Metropolis

Mr. Dionisio González, Global Director of Advocacy and Outreach, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

Moderator: Mr. Rafael Forero, Urban Policy and Metropolitan Expert, UN-Habitat

*LAB*

**Capacity Development for Inclusive Local Service Delivery**

[Connective Cities]

Room 3 B

With experiences from South Africa and Germany, the session will provide space for interaction and learning among urban practitioners that have applied innovative approaches to public service delivery.

Mr. Mirko Heid, Head of Strategy Department of Corporate Group of Bonn Municipal Companies (SWB)

Mr. Alexander Mauritz, Executive Director of Wastewater Municipal Company (EBS) of Mannheim

Mr. Kariuki Mugo, Kenya Country Programme Manager of Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor (WSUP)

Mr. Michael Nzuza, Manager of Waste Management Services of uMhlathuze

Ms. Sabine Drees, Advisor of Association of German Cities

Mr. Thembekile Makwetu, Auditor-General of South Africa

**9:30-10:30**

*Cities Panel*

**Cities Facing Crises**

[UCLG Working Group on Territorial Prevention and Management of Crises]

*Local4Action Hub*

The UCLG Working Group will discuss its work and strategy in the framework of the growing demand by local authorities to be supported in crises and post-crisis management.

Mr. Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg, President of United Cities France (CUF), Co-President of UCLG

Mr. Rob Metz, Mayor of Soest

Mr. Siaka Dembele, President of Association of Regions of Mali (TBC)

Ms. Fatimétou Abdel Malick, President of Nouakchott Regional Council, Member of the Board of the Alliance of Local Government Associations for Sahel

Mr. Bassel Al Houjairy, Mayor of Arsal (TBC)

Moderator: Ms. Geneviève Sevrin, Director General of United Cities France (CUF)

**09:00-13:00**

Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM) Meeting

Room 22 AB

**10:30-12:00**

*Special Session:*

**The Future of Migration**

Room 2 C

This Special Session on Migration will focus on the ability of cities to help vulnerable groups to break down barriers that prevent them from accessing basic services, protecting their rights and enjoying decent living conditions. It will further address the Global Compact for Migration marking a breakthrough in the global governance of migration with a proposed framework and common values for defining national migration policies.

Ms. Jill Helke, Director of International Cooperation and Partnerships, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Director General,  
International Center for Migration Policy Development  
(ICMPD)  
Ms. Yvonne Aky-Sawyer, Mayor of Freetown  
Ms. Souad Abderrahim, Mayor of Tunis  
Ms. Sawsan Chebli, State Secretary for International  
Relations of the Governing Mayor of Berlin – Senate  
Chancellery  
Ms. Hüseyin Keskin, Mayor of Sultanbeyli District of  
Istanbul  
Representative of Consortium of Provincial  
Autonomous Governments of Ecuador (CONGOPE)  
Mr. Omar Hejira, Mayor of Oujda  
Representative of United Nations Children’s Fund  
(UNICEF) South Africa  
Moderator: Mr. Patrick Braouezec, President of Plaine  
Commune

*Global Conversation*

**Digital Rights and Global Agendas: A  
Roadmap for the Cities Coalition for  
Digital Rights**

[Coalition of Cities for Digital Rights]  
Room 2 DE

The session will introduce the Coalition of  
Cities for Digital Rights, a city-led initiative  
with the overall aim to harness the potential  
of local governments in promoting and  
defending digital rights.

Ms. Laia Bonet, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona  
Ms. Clara Brugada, Mayor of Iztapalapa  
Ms. Rohey Malick Lowe, Mayor of Banjul  
Mr. Carlos Martínez, Mayor of Soria  
Mr. Luiz Alvaro Salles Aguiar de Menezes,  
Secretary for International Relations of Sao  
Paulo  
Ms. Illiza Sa'aduddin Djamaal, Mayor of Banda  
Aceh  
Mr. Park Won-soo, Mayor of Seoul (TBC)

*Local Policies & Voices*

**Transforming Cities**

[Cities Alliance]  
Room 3 C

By focusing on lessons learnt in different  
initiatives across the world, the session will  
highlight the role of national and local  
governments, as well as that of development  
partners, in urban poverty reduction.

Mr. Aníbal Gaviria Correa, Former Mayor of  
Medellín, President of Cities Alliance  
Assembly, Elected Governor of Antioquia  
Ms. Clare Short, Chair of Cities Alliance  
Management Board

*LAB*

**Local 2030 Hubs – A Global Network to  
Localize Agenda 2030**

[Local 2030]  
Room 3 B

The session will engage speakers representing  
both existing and to-be-launched Local2030  
hubs. Local2030 supports the on-the-ground  
delivery of the SDGs, with a focus on those  
furthest behind.

Mr. Francisco Salado, President of Malaga  
Province, Mayor of Rincón de la Victoria  
Mr. Nobuo Inohana, General Director of  
Planning of Shizuoka  
Representative of Global Compact (TBC)  
Moderator: Ms. Diana Lopez Caramazana,  
Head of Local Government and  
Decentralization Unit of UN-Habitat

**12:00-12:30**

*Inspiring*

**A Dialogue led by Farida Shaheed and  
Jorge Pérez Jaramillo, UBUNTU  
Advisors**

*Plenary Room*

**12:45-14:30**

*Plenary:*

**Localizing Sustainable Development:  
Gearing up to the Implementation  
Decade**

*Plenary Room*

The 2030 Agenda and its transformative spirit are  
holding the key of a sustainable home for all of us,  
but for the goals to be achieved, they need to be  
owned at the local level. This is what localization is,  
at its core: a bottom-up process, aiming to build  
and shape global agendas based on the aspirations  
and wishes of the communities. UCLG will further  
launch the V Report of the Global Observatory on  
Decentralization and Local Democracy, which  
assesses national strategies for the implementation  
of the Global Agendas in each world region.

Ms. Soham El Wardini, Mayor of Dakar, Vice  
President of UCLG Africa  
Mr. Ilsur Metshin, Mayor of Kazan, President of  
UCLG-Eurasia  
Mr. Berry Vrbancic, Mayor of Kitchener, Treasurer  
of UCLG  
Ms. Núria Marín Martínez,  
Mayor of L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, President of  
Barcelona Provincial Council  
Ms. Clare Short, Chair of the Board of Cities  
Alliance, Former Secretary of State for  
International Development of United Kingdom  
Ms. Marina Ponti, Global Director, UN SDG Action  
Campaign  
Ms. Carla Montesi, Director for Planet and  
Prosperity, DG DEVCO, European Commission (EC)  
Moderator: Mr. Edgar Pieterse, UCLG-UBUNTU,  
Director, African Centre for Cities, University of  
Cape Town and South African Research Chair in  
Urban Policy

**12:30-13:30**

*Cities Panel*

**REFELA-UCLG Africa and Their  
Partners Together for the Localization  
of SDG 5 & SDG 11**

[Network of Local Elected Women of Africa  
(REFELA), UCLG Africa]

*Local4Action Hub*

The session will revolve around the Agenda of REFELA, its activities and objectives. It will make a call for joining forces and supporting its implementation in order to contribute to the implementation of SDG 5 and SDG 11.

Mr. Léandre Nzué, President of UCLG Africa

Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary  
General of UCLG Africa

Ms. Bazir Lamia, Director of National  
Observatory for Children's Rights of Morocco  
(ONDE)

Ms. Malika Ghefrane Giorgi, Special Advisor of  
Network of Local Elected Women of Africa  
(REFELA)

Moderator: Ms. Dao Macoura Coulibaly,  
President of Network of Local Elected Women  
of Africa (REFELA)

**14:00-14:30**

*Cities Panel*

**UCLG Africa Initiative on Finances**

[UCLG Africa]

*Local4Action Hub*

Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary  
General of UCLG Africa

Mr. Geoff Makhubo, Councillor,  
Johannesburg

**14:30-15:00**

*PlateauTV*

**Mayors for the Future**

Innovation and Cultural Heritage

*Local4Action Hub*

Mayor of Riyadh

Mayor of Geneva

Premier of Gauteng

Mayor of Samara

More Mayors TBC

Moderated by Mr. Xolile George, CEO of  
SALGA

**15:00-16:30**

*Special Session:*

**The Future of Resilience**

*Room 2 C*

The role of local leaders is highly stressed in the added value that cities can bring to the planet's resilience and the natural and cultural heritage affected left by our way of living. The role of cities

is key when it comes to the missing link between the local/ground level with civil society and nations.

This session will explore the dynamics structured in the UN agenda and its potential for a wider understanding of resilience that focused on the role of cities managing the natural resources and contributing to the resilience of the planet and social global justice.

Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, Mayor of eThekweni  
Municipality

Mr. Juan Mari Aburto, Mayor of Bilbao

Ms. Madelaine Yorobe, Mayor of Iriga

Mr. Zhasur Azimov, Vice Mayor of Osh

Mr. Olcay Ünver, Vice Chair of UN-Water

Mr. Pablo Jurado, Governor of Imbabura Province,

President of Consortium of Provincial Autonomous  
Governments of Ecuador (CONGOPE)

Ms. Sara Kupka, Climate Change and Adaptation  
Policy Officer of Regions4

Ms. Corinne Lepage, President of the Friends of the  
Universal Declaration of Humankind Rights'

Association, Former Minister for Ecology of France

Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head of Global Education and

Training Institute (GETI), United Nations Office for

Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

Moderator: Ms. Debra Roberts, Co-Chair of Working

Group II, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate

Change (IPCC)

**15:00-16:30**

*Local Policies & Voices*

**Local Implementation of the 2030  
Agenda**

[UCLG, Metropolis, CPAFFC, City of  
Guangzhou, UCLG Community on Urban  
Innovation]

*Room 3 C*

Learning and inspiring about the localization of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda by showcasing and discussing specific cases of urban innovation.

Mr. Liu Baochun, Director General of Foreign  
Affairs Office of Guangzhou

Mr. Song Jingwu, Vice President of  
Chinese People's Association for Friendship  
with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC)

Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG  
(TBC)

Mr. Octavi de la Varga, Secretary General of  
Metropolis

Mr. Jan van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht,  
President of the Association of Netherlands  
Municipalities (VNG) (TBC)

Ms. Laura Carmiol, Vice Mayor of Santa Ana  
(TBC)

Representative of eThekweni Municipality  
(TBC)

Moderator: Mr. Nicholas You, Executive  
Director of Guangzhou Institute for Urban  
Innovation

LAB

**Listening to Citizens, Local  
Democracy at the Center of  
Governance**

[IOPD, International IDEA, City of  
Johannesburg, City of Barcelona]  
Room 3 B

An in-depth discussion on the different  
experiences and approaches to include  
citizens in the measurement and  
improvement of local democracy, especially  
from the point of view of local officials.

Mr. Alberto Fernandez Gibaja, Programme  
Officer of Institute for Democracy and  
Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Ms. Kate Joseph, Research Specialist of the  
Strategy and Relations Unit of Johannesburg  
Mr. Adrià Duarte, Coordinator of the  
Technical Secretariat of International  
Observatory on Participatory Democracy  
(IOPD)

Mr. José Manuel Ribeiro, Mayor of Valongo  
Mr. Marc Serra Solé, Councillor of Barcelona  
Ms. Clara Brugada Monina, Mayor of  
Iztapalapa  
Ms. Vuyo Mhlakaza, Deputy Speaker,  
Gauteng Province Legislature

**15:00-16:00**

*World café*

**Creative Mobilities**

[UCLG, International Association of Public  
Transport (UITP)]  
*Local4Action Hub*

The session will present the initiative  
"Creative Mobilities", a global paradigm to  
promote the city for all. It will include local  
experiences and participants from Latin  
America and Africa.

**15:00-16:30**

Ministerial Dialogue  
Room 2 DE

**16:00-18:00**

Global Platform for the Right to the City  
Room 21 DE

**16:30-19:30**

**General Assembly** (members only)  
Room 2 ABFH

The General Assembly, which meets on a  
triennial basis, gathers all members of UCLG.  
It will receive the reports from the Presidency  
and the Sections and will appoint the  
members of the World Council, based on the  
electoral processes that are taking place this  
year throughout the Sections.

**16:30-17:00**

*Cities Panel*

**Presentation by UNHCR**

[United Nations High Commissioner for  
Refugees (UNHCR)]  
*Local4Action Hub*

Inspiring city authorities to take an effective  
and principled approach in their important  
role as front line responders to refugee and  
migrant populations.

Mr. Leonard Zulu, Deputy Director for the  
Regional Bureau for Southern Africa of  
UNHCR

**16:30-17:30**

*Global Conversation*

**Making Cities Resilient Beyond 2020**

[UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction  
(UNDRR), UCLG, UN-Habitat]  
Room 2 C

Strengthening the partnership and  
accelerating the progress in making cities  
resilient and sustainable, from multi-level  
and multi-stakeholder engagement to  
technical support.

Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG  
Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head of Global  
Education and Training Institute (GETI),  
UNDRR

Mr. Esteban Leon, Head of City Resilience  
Profiling Programme, UN-Habitat  
Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary General of  
ICLEI

**16:30-18:00**

*Global Conversation*

**The Future of Work: Local  
Governments Facing the Challenges  
of Globalization**

[International Labour Organization (ILO),  
UCLG Committee on Local Economic and  
Social Development]  
Room 2 DE

Addressing the creation of decent and  
quality work and employment within the  
framework of sustainable local development.  
It will pay special attention to the  
contribution to SDG 8 and SDG 11.

Ms. Isabel Uceda, Mayor of Lopera  
Ms. Rasmata Compaore, President of  
Committee of Local Elected Women of  
Burkina Faso  
Ms. Laurence Kwark, Secretary General of  
GSEF  
Mr. Pierre Martinot-Lagarde, Adviser,  
International Labour Organization (ILO)



Mr. Francisco Toajas Mellado, President of UCLG Committee on Local Economic and Social Development  
Mr. Johannes Krassnitzer, Coordinator of UNDP-ART (United Nations Development Programme)  
Representative of a workers' organization (TBC)  
Moderator: Mr. Emilio Rabasco, Director of Programs of Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI)

*Lab*

**Whole of Society Approach to Urban Crises: Leveraging Local, National and International Partnerships to Prevent and Respond to Urban Crises**

[The Global Alliance for Urban Crises]  
*Room 3 B*

Highlighting the importance of strengthened engagement between local authorities and humanitarian/development actors in contexts of urban crises.

Ms. Bernadia Tjandradewi, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC (TBC)  
Mr. Daan Stelder, Project Manager of VNG International  
Mr. Edrees Salih, Board of Relief & Humanitarian Affairs of Dohuk Governorate (TBC)  
Mr. Rob Metz, Mayor of Soest (TBC)  
Mr. Simone Giovetti, Executive Officer, United Cities France (CUF)  
Moderator: Ms. Geneviève Sevrin, Director General of United Cities France (CUF) (TBC)

**17:00-17:30**

*Cities Panel*

**Presentation by ACCORD**

[ACCORD]

*Local4Action Hub*

**18:00-18:30**

*Inspiring*

**Promoting Culture and Heritage Sensitive Local Governance**

[African Local Government Academy (ALGA) of UCLG Africa]  
*Room 2 C*

Sharing and highlighting the engagement of UCLG Africa and its Academy ALGA for culture and heritage, showcasing what they are doing to support the implementation of Target 11.4 of the SDG 11 "Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage". It will further present inspiring best practices in this field.

Mr. David André, Mayor of Victoria  
Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, UCLG Africa  
Mr. Mohamed Sadiki, Mayor of Rabat  
Ms. Corinna Del Bianco, Lecturer of Polytechnic University of Milan  
Ms. Najat Zarrouk, Director of the African Local Government Academy (ALGA) of UCLG Africa  
Moderator: Mr. Simone Giometti, Secretary General, Life Beyond Tourism

**19:30-22:00**

**Networking Dinner**

*Exhibition Center*

**Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban**

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## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**9:00-12:30**

### **WORLD ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL & REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS**

The World Assembly is the mechanism through which the local and regional governments constituency deliberate and agree upon its political voice in the international agenda. In order to continue playing a key role as the political voice of local and regional governments in the definition, follow-up and review of the international agendas, the World Assembly will provide a space for dialogue that allows our constituency to reflect on our policies and solutions for the coming 3 years. The outcomes from the Town Hall sessions and the Assembly sittings will be presented, discussed and adopted by the World Assembly.

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**9:00-10:30**

*Fora*

### **Local Government Associations 2.0 – ready for the future**

[LGA Forum (FCM, VVSG, VNG) ]

*Room 3 C*

Addressing the strengthening of Local Government Associations through exchange of practices, in view of future challenges.

Mr. Brock Carlton, CEO of Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
Mr. Xolile George, CEO of South African Local Government Association (SALGA)  
Ms. Jantine Kriens, CEO of Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)  
Ms. Carla Rey, Secretary General of Italian Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AICCRES)  
Ms. Geneviève Sevrin, Director General of United Cities France (CUF)  
Ms. Minna Karhunen, CEO of Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities (AFLRA)  
Mr. Abdallah Anati, Association of Palestinian Local Authorities (APLA)  
Mr. Kalanidhi Devkota, Municipal Association of Nepal (Muan)  
Mr. Alberto Fernandez Gibaja, Programme Officer of Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)  
Ms. Isabel Guzmán Ríos de Vaca, Association of Councillors Women of Bolivia (ACOBOL) (TBC)  
Representative of International Association of Public Transport (TBC)  
Mayor of Berlin (TBC)  
Ms. Diana Lopez Caramazana, Head of Local Government and Decentralization Unit of UN-Habitat  
Mr. Youssouf Diakité, Executive Director of Association of Municipalities of Mali (AMM)

*Local Policies & Voices*

### **Governance for Public Spaces: Challenges and Difficulties from an Inclusive, Diverse, and Equality Point of View**

[Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB), Metropolis, National Association of Municipalities of Mozambique (ANAMM)]

*Room 2 DE*

Discussing the promotion of integral approaches to public space that emphasize collaborative mechanisms with different actors and sectorial policies.

Ms. Elisenda Alamany, Metropolitan Councillor of Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB)  
Ms. Ana Falú, Executive Director of CISCOSA  
Ms. Karla Miranda, Deputy Director of Planning and Research of COAMSS-OPAMSS  
Ms. Jéssica Chicalia Falcão, Officer of National Association of Municipalities of Mozambique (ANAMM)

*LAB*

### **International Solidarity Fund: A New Tool to Help Local Authorities in Crisis to Build Back Resilient**

[UCLG Working Group on Territorial Prevention and Management of Crises, CUF, UCLG ASPAC, UCLG Learning]

*Room 3 B*

The session will present the UCLG International Solidarity Fund as well as its policy on resilience and response to crises.

Ms. Tri Rismaharini, President of UCLG ASPAC, Mayor of Surabaya  
Ms. Madelaine Yorobe Alfelor, Mayor of Iriga City  
Ms. Geneviève Sevrin, Director General of United Cities France (CUF)  
Moderator: Ms. Bernadia Tjandradewi, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC

**9:30-10:30**

*Cities Panel*

### **International Peer Review Strengthening City Diplomacy**

[UCLG Africa]  
*Local4Action Hub*

The session will present the work of the UCLG Africa Pan African Peer Review Programme, a learning tool applied through diplomacy made available to local government institutions in Africa to support their capacity development and organisational improvement.

Mr. Innocent Uwimana, President of Rwanda Local Government Association (RALGA)  
Ms. Jacqueline Mogeni, Chief Executive of Council of Governors, Kenya  
Mr. Joseph Bindi, President of Association of Local Authorities of Sierra Leone  
Ms. Lydia Charlie, Chief Executive of Association of Districts of Victoria  
Mr. Charles Patsika, Director of Membership Development of UCLG Africa

**9:00-11:00**

GCoM Board Meeting (by invitation only)  
*Room 21 DEF*

**10:30-12:00**

*Global Conversation*

**Agenda 2030 as an Opportunity for All – How Can We Make Sure That the SDGs Are Transformative for Cities?**

[UN-Habitat, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)]

*Room 2 DE*

Identifying successful practices and exchange experience where LRGs are using SDGs as a transformative factor in public policy and service delivery.

Mr. Johannes Krassnitzer, Director, Art-GOLD Initiative, UNDP

Ms. Diana Lopez Caramazana, Head, Local Government and Decentralization Unit, UN-Habitat

Mr. Francisco Toajas, Mayor of Las Cabezas de San Juan, President of UCLG Local Economic and Social Development Committee, Treasurer of FAMSI

Ms. Patricia de los Ángeles Mancuello, Responsible for International Relations, Coordination Unit of the Strategic Planning Council, Government of the City of Buenos Aires

Mr. James Ndegwa Wahome, Speaker of County Assembly of Nyandarua, Chairman of County Assemblies Forum of Kenya

Ms. Marina Ponti, Global Director, UN SDG Action Campaign

*Local Policies & Voices*

**Peace Initiatives: Inspiration from the UCLG Peace Prize finalists**

[VNG International, Barcelona Provincial Council, Gipuzkoa Province, City of Tromsø, PAX]

*Room 3 C*

The UCLG Peace Prize celebrates successful initiatives for conflict prevention, peacebuilding and post-conflict reconstruction undertaken by local governments. This session will facilitate an exchange of the most innovative cases from

the finalists of this year's UCLG Peace Prize in order to stimulate others to follow suit.

Mr. Bassel Al Houjairy, Mayor of Aarsal

Mr. Gustavo Quintero, High Commissioner for Victims' Rights, Peace and Reconciliation of Bogotá

Mr. Ahmed Ismael Mohammed Ahmed, Deputy Governor for Humanitarian Affairs of Duhok Governorate

Ms. Rocío Gutiérrez Cely, Secretary for Peace and Civic Culture of Santiago de Cali  
Mr. John Fredy Osorio Cardona, Municipality of Manizales

Mr. Ton Rombouts, Senator of The Netherlands, Ambassador of the UCLG Peace Prize

Ms. Maider Maraña, Gipuzkoa Regional Council

Ms. Pilar Díaz, Deputy Councillor for International Relations of Barcelona Provincial Council and mayor of Esplugues de Llobregat

*LAB*

**Ethical Cities Project**

[UN Global Compact – Cities Programme, Africa Forum for Urban Safety]

*Room 3 B*

This session will focus on the application of an ethical cities approach to projects in safer cities interventions implemented in African city contexts.

Mr. Ralph Horne, Head of Partnerships, UN Global Compact – Cities Programme

Mr. Bongumusa Zondo, Acting Head of Department - Safer Cities Unit, eThekweni Municipality

Ms. Joana Correia, Project Development Manager, UN Global Compact – Cities Programme

**11:00-12:00**

*Cities Panel*

**Digital Networking for Sustainable Urban Development**

[Berlin Senate Chancellery, UCLG Learning, Metropolis]

*Local4Action Hub*

The international exchange of experiences on urban and regional policies and practices has significantly changed over the past decades. The session presents the Metropolis use-platform ([use.metropolis.org](http://use.metropolis.org)) as an example for digital tools that facilitate decentralized learning processes and joint policy making.

Mr. Octavi de la Varga, Secretary General of Metropolis

Ms. Kate Joseph, Research Specialist of the Strategy and Relations Unit of Johannesburg

Mr. Thomas Honeck, Berlin Senate  
Chancellery  
Ms. Sara Hoeflich, UCLG Learning

**12:30-13:30**

*Cities Panel*

**Water Resilience in the Context of  
Growing Water Scarcity – Diagnosis  
and Treatment**

[UCLG-MEWA]

*Local4Action Hub*

Inspiring experiences and policy messages on the sustainable management of water, as well as its linkage with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Mr. Musa Hadid, Mayor of Ramallah,  
President of Association of Palestinian Local  
Authorities (APLA), Co-President of UCLG-  
MEWA

Mr. Olcay Ünver, Vice Chair of UN-Water

Mr. Mustafa Tunç Soyer, Mayor of İzmir

Mr. David Mahlobo, Deputy Minister of  
Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation

**12:00-14:30**

*Plenary:*

**Intergenerational Dialogue for Peace  
and Solidarity and the UCLG Peace  
Prize Award Ceremony**

*Plenary Room*

Cities are where creativity happens, and where dreams are fulfilled, but they can also prove to be places of exclusion, frustration and conflict. In order to make our cities spaces of peace, we need to develop more than the absence of war. Dialogue should be the cardinal rule of today, for the sake of tomorrow. The UCLG Peace Prize that will be presented aims to shed light on the heroic local governments that are brave enough to carry out peacebuilding initiatives, often without any outside help.

Ms. Fatma Şahin, Mayor of Gaziantep

Mr. Fernando Medina, Mayor of Lisbon

Mr. Johnny Araya Monge, Mayor of San Jose

Mr. Jan van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht, President of the  
Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)

Mr. Mohamed Boudra, Mayor of Al Hoceima, President  
of the Association of Mayors of Morocco (AMPCC)

Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyer, Mayor of Freetown

Mr. Aisen Nikolaev, Head of the Sakha Republic

Ms. Prisca Amponsah, Student of Law of University of  
Ghana

Mr. Raghav Ranganathan, Organisational  
Development & Conflict Engagement

Ms. Samira Fatma Baručija, Co-Founder of Youth for  
Peace, United Nations Development Programme  
(UNDP) Youth 16 x 16

Ms. Tamires Gomes Sampaio, Director of Lula  
Institute

**14:30-15:00**

*PlateauTV*

**Mayors for the Future**

Human Rights

*Local4Action Hub*

Mayor of Granollers

Mayor of Rosario

Mayor of Lopera

More Mayors TBC

**15:00-17:30**

*LAB*

**Regional Strategies Toward the SDGs**

[Region of Catalonia, Region of KwaZulu-  
Natal, UNDP-ART, Barcelona Institute of  
International Studies (IBEI), University of  
KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)]

*Room 3 B*

An analysis of the way regions are organising themselves to deliver the SDGs, and their competitive advantages on some aspects of policy planning, stakeholder coordination and involvement, and multi-level dialogue.

Mr. Johannes Krassnitzer, Coordinator of  
UNDP-ART (United Nations Development  
Programme)

Ms. Lisa Del Grande, Municipal Planning  
Chief Director of Department of Co-  
Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs  
of KwaZulu-Natal

Mr. Alfred Bosch, Minister of External Affairs  
of Region of Catalonia

Mr. Andrea Noferini, Adjunct Professor,  
Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB),  
Pompeu Fabra University (UPF)

Moderator: Mr. Javier Sanchez Cano, DG  
Development Cooperation of Region of  
Catalonia

*LAB*

**Urban Living Labs: Experimenting for  
Sustainable Urban Development +  
Unfolding the dilemmas of Public  
Space**

[Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe  
(JPI)]

*Room 4 B*

Facilitating a knowledge exchange on how  
experimental methods such as Urban Living  
Labs can be used for sustainable urban  
development.

Ms. Sigrun Kabisch, Professor of Helmholtz  
Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ),  
Chair of the JPI Urban Europe Scientific  
Advisory Board

Ms. Margit Noll, Chair of the Management  
Board of JPI Urban Europe

Ms. Bahanur Nasya, Eutropian GmbH,  
PlaceCity Project  
Mr. Jonas Bylund, Joint Programming  
Initiative Urban Europe Management Board  
Ms. Anna Grichting Solder, Faculty Member  
of Qatar University  
Ms. Aelita Skaržauskienė, Professor of  
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University  
Moderator: Johannes Riegler, Stakeholder  
Involvement Officer of Joint Programming  
Initiative Urban Europe

**15:00-16:00**

*Cities Panel*

**Developing Transformational  
Leadership competences and  
Changing Mind-sets in Public Sector  
Institutions to Implement the 2030  
Agenda and Achieve the SDGs**

[African Local Government Academy (ALGA)  
of UCLG Africa, UNDESA, UCLG Learning]  
*Local4Action Hub*

UCLG Africa and its African Local  
Government Academy (ALGA), jointly with  
the UN Department of Economic and Social  
Affairs (UNDESA), Florida International  
University (FIU), and UCLG Learning, will  
address the strengthening of the capacities  
of leadership as a requisite to sustain the  
implementation of the SDGs.

Ms. Soham El Wardini, Mayor of Dakar, Vice  
President of UCLG Africa (TBC)  
Mr. John Mary Kauzya, Chief of Public  
Service Innovation Branch, Directorate for  
Public Institutions and Digital Government,  
United Nations Department of Economic and  
Social Affairs (UNDESA)  
Mr. Allan Rosenbaum, Professor of Florida  
International University (FIU)  
Ms. Sara Hoeflich de Duque, UCLG Learning  
Moderator: Ms. Najat Zarrouk, Director of  
African Local Government Academy (ALGA)

**15:00-17:30**

**UCLG World Council** (members only)  
*Room 2 ABFH*

This will be the first meeting of the newly  
appointed World Council for the 2019-2022  
mandate. It will elect the Presidency and the  
Treasurer of UCLG. It will also appoint the  
members of the Executive Bureau among its  
membership and following the electoral  
processes that have taken place throughout  
the sections.

**18:00-19:30**

**Official Closing Ceremony: Towards  
Cities as Places of Happiness**

*Plenary Room*

Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, Mayor of eThekweni  
Municipality  
Ms. Thembisile Nkadimeng, President of the South  
African Local Government Association (SALGA)  
Newly Elected President of UCLG  
Newly Elected Presidency of UCLG  
Representative of the Republic of South Africa



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