

World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders

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Provisional Detailed Programme

5 September 2019 18:30h

- Assembly Track
- Town Hall Track
- Statutory Track
- Local4Action Track
- Parallel Meetings
- Local4Action HUB
- Durban Legacy
- Special Sessions**

**Please note that programme is subject to change*

Monday 11th November 2019

12:30-13:00

**Local4Action HUB Inaugural
Celebration**

13:30-15:00

Special Session:

The Future of Local Finances

15:00-16:00

Local Policies & Voices

Shaping Resilient Cities

[UCLG-Africa, ALGA, AUArchitects, UN Habitat, UNDD, and Municipalities and Association of Local Governments of Costa Rica]

LAB

**Addressing Inequality through
Planning & Infrastructure**

[Office of the Premier-Gauteng Planning Division]

Global Conversations

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

[FMDV - Global Fund for Cities Development, Cities of Seoul and Bamako; GSEF-Global Social Economy Forum; AMPCC-Moroccan Association of Mayors RAESS- African Network for Social and Solidarity Economy]

LAB

**Launching a Community of Practice
on VLRs**

[UCLG World Secretariat]

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

Cities Panel

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

[UCLG Africa]

SALGA coordination meeting (closed session; by invitation only)

UCLG Africa Finances Meeting

16:30-18:00

Local Policies & Voices

**Strategic planning for Spatial
Transformation**

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

LAB

**Young African Local Elected Officials
Facing the Challenges of Territorial
Governance** [UCLG Africa]

Community of Practice on Localizing Finance

18:00-18:30

Inspiring

Raising Awareness on Youth [Council of Europe, YCL]

Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

Tuesday 12th November 2019

9:00-10:30

Local Policies & Voices

Culture Driven Public Policies

[Culture 21 - PILOT and LEADING CITIES, Capitales africaines de la culture]

Local Policies & Voices

Safe Public Spaces

[eThekweni Municipality, Africa Forum for Urban Safety]

Foras

Forum of Regions

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

UCLG Section Caucuses

CEMR

EURASIA

NORAM

MEWA

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

9:00-12:00

LAB

Training on Sustainable Mobility

[Metropolis & UITP]

10:00-12:00

Global Conversations

Rethinking Urban Policy: revisiting the efficiency of national urban policies

[UN Habitat]

Local Policies & Voices

Building Resilience for Future Generations

[Youth Climate Leaders – YCL]

Foras

Forum of Peripheral Cities

Cities Panel

UCLG Gender Strategy in Practice: How to Advance

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.

09:00-09:20	Opening and welcome
09:20-09:55	Ground rules and participation expectations
10:00-11:00	Taking stock of the work done
11:00-11:40	Learning from Localizing the Sendai Framework
11:40-13:00	Evolution of the modules and methodologies
15:00-16:00	Key components to nurture the learning agenda
16:00-17:00	Dialogue between mechanisms: how can we ensure transferability?
17:00-18:00	The way ahead

Gender Equality at the Local Level

[FCM, VNG, CILG, REFELA, UCLG Gender Committee]

UCLG Section Caucuses

AFRICA

ASPAC

LATAM

Metropolis

12:00-12:30

Inspiring

Innovation, Governance, Cities

Cities Panel

The Role of Agenda 2030 in Creating Citizenship: How can local governments use the SDGs to connect with their citizens?

[AICCRE, UN-Habitat and UNDP]

13:00-14:00

Special Session:

The Future of Equality: Beyond Beijing+25

14:00-15:00

Special Session:

The Future of Mobility

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

15:00-16:30

Local Policies & Voices

Human Rights approach to the City
[UCLG CISDP, Catalan Cooperation Fund]

Global Conversations

Partnerships for Urban Equality
[Knowledge in Action for Urban Equality (KNOW), UK DfI and HIC, GAP, Cities Alliance]

LAB

Poverty Reduction Through Local Democracy
[Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy ICLD]

Cities Panel

Implementation of the New Urban Agenda at the scale of the African continent; Promotion and implementation of city-to-city partnerships
[MAJAL, UCLGA, UN-Habitat]

Foras

Forum of Intermediary Cities

16:00-17:00

Financial Management Committee Meeting (members only)

16:30-18:00

Local Policies & Voices

Migration Governance in Mediterranean Cities: MC2CM Project
[ICMPD, UCLG World Secretariat]

Global Conversations

Raising National Ambition on Climate: The Role of Cities in the National Determined Contributions and Long-Term Emissions Reduction Strategies
[C40, GCoM, ICLEI, UCLG]

LAB

MetroHUB: Supporting Metropolitan Development Worldwide, Revitalizing Urbanity
[UN-Habitat (Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit), Pan-American Network of Metropolitan Areas, National Planning Department of Colombia, Metropolis]

Talk on cities

Music meets Inclusive Growth: A New Model for Development

Foras

Forum on CEOs of Associations of Local Governments LGA forum
[FCM, VVSG, VNG]

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
[FCM]

Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

Wednesday 13th November 2019

9:00-15:00

Assembly Track Inauguration

African Assembly
Asia-Pacific Assembly
European Assembly

Town Hall Track Inauguration

Accessible & Inclusive Cities
Gender Equality

9:00-10:30

Special Session:
The Future of Culture

Local Policies & Voices

Advancing Nature-Based Solutions for resilient and socially Inclusive cities: Public space potentialities

[City of Johannesburg, UN-Habitat, ICLEI, South African Cities Network, UNEP]

Global Conversations

Ethical Cities Project

[Global Compact, Africa Forum for Urban Safety]

LAB

SDGs and decentralised cooperation: working on Agenda2030 locally & globally

[CIB Working Group (coordinated by VNG International), PLATFORMA, Region of Catalonia, FCM, eThekweni, ALGA, UCLG Learning Agenda, FLACMA, VVSG & Fons Mallorqui]

Plenary:

Reinventing Local Democracy

Cities Panel

Building Bridges Through Governance

[Med Cities]

General Assembly of the FMDV / Board of Directors

UCLG's Community of Practice on Migration

Metropolis Secretaries General Meeting

Pilots for Democracy - IDEA Working Session

10:30-12:00

Special Session:
Ecology for the Future

Global Conversations

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

[OECD-co Council of Europe-Intercultural Cities; Welcoming America/ International; Migration Policy Group MPG]

Local Policies & Voices

Strategies for Excellence in Local Government Management
[ICMA]

Committee on Statutory Affairs

(members only)

Cities Panel

Cities for Housing: Contributing to the Draft Guidelines of the Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing
[CISDP, CoP Housing]

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

Forum of African Metropolises

12:00-13:00

Inspiring

UBUNTU

13:00-14:30

15:30-17:30

Executive Bureau (members only)

14:30-16:00

Special Session:
The Future of Housing

Local Policies & Voices

Decentralization and Local Finance
[UCLG Africa, UCLG World Secretariat, OECD]

LAB

Towards a Universally Accessible 2030 - Local Action and Partnerships
[World Enabled]

LAB

Empowering Women Through Economical Development
[Local Economic and Social Development Commission of UCLG, CO6 Federation of Canadian Municipalities, REFELA, Association of County Governments of Kenya (ACGOK)]

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

Cities Panel

Using Urban Innovation To Listen To Citizens
[URAIA]

Cities Panel

**Integral Plan for Urban
Development and Sustainability**

[City of Santa Fe]

16:00-17:30

Special Session:

**The Future of Transparency and Open
Government**

LAB/Global Conversations

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

[Habitat for Humanity]

LAB

**Climate action : perspectives from the
Regions**

[GCoM/UCLG, and Partners]

Talk on cities

**Cultural Perspective on
Governance and Living Together**

[Donostia Kultura]

South African Region 's Meeting

Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

17:30-19:00

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

Thursday 14th November 2019

9:30-16:00

Assembly Track

American Assembly

MEWA Assembly

Metropolitan Assembly

Town Hall Track

Right to the City

Sustainable Urban Development

Addressing Informalities

9:00-10:30

Special Session:

The Future of Biodiversity

Local Policies & Voices

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

[UNICEF]

Global Conversations

The Global State of Metropolis

[UN-Habitat, Metropolis, The State of
Metropolis MIT MetroLab Initiative,
Colombian Association of Metropolitan
Areas]

LAB

**Capacity Development for Inclusive
Local Service Delivery**

[Deutscher Städtetag (German Association
of Cities)]

Cities Panel

Cities Facing Crises [CUF]

10:30-12:00

Special Session:

The Future of Migration

Global Conversations

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

[Barcelona City Council]

Local Policies & Voices

Transforming Cities

[Cities Alliance]

LAB

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

[Local 2030]

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

Talk on cities

**The International Municipal
Investment Fund - Facilitating
Cities' access to capital markets**
[UCLG World Secretariat]

12:00-13:00

Inspiring

UBUNTU

13:00-14:30

Plenary:

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

14:30-15:00

PlateauTV

**Mayors for the Future: Human
Rights Cities**
[CISDP]

15:00-16:30

Special Session:

The Future of Resilience

Local Policies & Voices

**Local Implementation of the 2030
Agenda**
[City of Guangzhou]

Global Conversations

Society Approach to Urban Crises
[The Global Alliance for Urban Crises]

Cities Panel

**Water Resilience in the context
of growing water scarcity**
[UCLG-MEWA]

16:00-18:30

General Assembly (members only)

16:30-18:00

Global Conversations

**The Future of Work : Mayors Facing
Challenges for the Localization of the
SDGs**

[ILO, FAMSI, UCLG Commission on Local
Economic and Social Development]

LAB

**Listening to citizens, Local democracy
at the center of Governance**

[City of Barcelona, ODP, Johannesburg,
Idea]

18:00-18:30

Inspiring

**Promoting Culture and Heritage
Sensitive Local Governance**

[UCLG Africa, ALGA]

Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

Friday 15th November 2019

9:00-12:30

Assembly Track Closing

Town Hall Track Closing

WORLD ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL & REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

A session of the World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments will be held during the World Congress. The World Assembly is convened by the Global Taskforce and plays a role in the followup of the New Urban Agenda, as recognized in the Quito Outcome Document. 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.

9:00-10:30

Local Policies & Voices

Governance for Gender Responsive Cities

[CISCSA AFM, Catalan International Cooperation, Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Metropolis, The National Association of Municipalities of Mozambique]

LAB

UCLG Call for Solidarity

[UCLG working group for prevention and management of territorial crisis]

GCoM Board Meeting (invitation only)

10:30-12:00

Global Conversations

Agenda 2030 as an Opportunity For All – How can we make sure that the SDG are transformative for cities?

[UN-Habitat, UNDP]

Local Policies & Voices

UCLG Peace Prize

[VNG International]

LAB

The Open Game of Locals: Transparency and Open Governments Tools for Inclusive and Sustainable Territories

[Community of Practice on Transparency and Open Government of UCLG]

Cities Panel

City of Berlin

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

12:00-13:00

Inspiring

From Africa to the World

13:00-14:30

Plenary:

Intergenerational Dialogue for Peace and Solidarity

14:30-15:00

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

15:00-17:30

LAB

Regional strategies toward the SDGs

[Region Catalonia (DG Development Cooperation) and KwaZulu-Natal (Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs)]

LAB

Urban Living Labs: Experimenting for Sustainable Urban Development + Unfolding the dilemmas of Public Space [JPI Urban Europe]

Cities Panel

Developing Transformational Leadership

[ALGA, UNDESA- Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG) and UCLG-Learning Department]

UCLG World Council (members only)

17:30-19:00

Official Closing Ceremony: Towards Cities as Places for Happiness