



December 30, 2019

Sent via Email (No Original to Follow): Councillor_Crawford@toronto.ca

Gary Crawford
Councillor, Ward 20
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen St. W., Suite A11
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Crawford:

Re: Sponsored Travel provided by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for Your Trip to Durban, South Africa, November 9-17, 2019

Thank you for providing me with a Travel Declaration Form for the above-noted trip. I confirm that the travel related benefits you have disclosed are in compliance with section (f) of Article IV (Gifts and Benefits) of the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council* as travel was sponsored by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and you attended in your official capacity as Councillor.

I form this view based on my review of:

1. the Travel Declaration Form dated December 16, 2019;
2. an email from Leah Ross, Strategic and Corporate Policy, City of Toronto confirming your participation;
3. an email from Amanda Delorey, Coordinator, Executive Director's Office, FCM confirming accommodation costs;
4. the conference programme; and,
5. a search of the lobbyist registry confirming that the travel sponsor, FCM, is not a registered lobbyist or a client of a registered lobbyist.

This letter, the Travel Declaration Form, and attached supporting material will be posted on the Integrity Commissioner's website, toronto.ca/integrity, in accordance with the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council*.

If you have any questions about the disclosure of gifts and benefits, please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Yours truly,



Jonathan Batty
Integrity Commissioner

Enclosures (4): Travel Declaration Form dated December 16, 2019 (2 pages)
 Email confirming participation (1 page)
 Email confirming accommodation costs (3 pages)
 Conference Programme (28 pages)

c.c.: Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services
 Kelly McCarthy, Deputy City Clerk, Strategic Integration and Excellence

This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Council Members in the performance of their duties if the value exceeds \$300, or if total value received from any one source during a calendar year exceeds \$300.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

Council Member:	Gary Crawford
Purpose of Trip:	To attend the UCLG Conference as the Mayor's designate.
Travel Destination:	Durban, South Africa
Travel Dates:	Nov. 9/19 to Nov. 17/19
Additional Information:	
Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply)	
Sponsor of Travel:	Name: Federation of Canadian Municipalities Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer
Registration Fees:	\$
Travel:	\$
Accommodation:	\$1,138.08 CDN
Ground Transportation:	\$
Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:	\$
TOTAL:	\$
Expenses Paid from Council Business Travel Budget	\$5,312.52
Expenses Paid from Constituency Services & Office Budget or the annual operating budget for the Office of the Mayor	\$
Expenses paid from other City of Toronto sources	\$ Source:

Please attach all pertinent information to this form including invitation letter from event organizer, copies of receipts, etc.)

Signed by Council Member: _____

Date: 12/16/2019

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Important Information

This form will be publicly disclosed in accordance with Article IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

The Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Part IV, Gifts and Benefits, states that no Member shall accept a fee, advance, gift or personal benefit that is connected directly or indirectly with the performance of his or her duties of office, unless permitted by the exceptions listed. The following is listed as an exception:

- (f) food, lodging, transportation and entertainment provided by provincial, regional and local governments or political subdivisions of them, by the Federal government or by a foreign government within a foreign country, or by a conference, seminar or event organizer where the Member is either speaking or attending in an official capacity;

This form will serve as a disclosure statement required by the Code.

Upon receiving the Travel Declaration from the Council Member, the Integrity Commissioner shall review the form to determine whether the gift is permissible. In the event that the Integrity Commissioner makes that preliminary determination, he or she shall call upon the Member for clarification. Should the Integrity Commissioner determine that the gift was not permitted, he or she may direct the Member to reimburse the sponsor for the value.

Questions can be addressed to:

Integrity Commissioner
416-392-3826
integrity@toronto.ca

Completed and signed form should be submitted to:

The Office of the Integrity Commissioner
375 University Avenue, Suite 202
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2J5

Authority & Guidelines

Part IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council. Available at www.toronto.ca/integrity.

Caroline Teigne

From: William Burtch
Sent: December 16, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Caroline Teigne
Cc: Integrity
Subject: FW: UCLG Congress - Durban, South Africa, Nov 11-15

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Councillor Crawford
Sent: September 13, 2019 8:47 AM
To: Gail (Executive Asst) Ross
Cc: William Burtch
Subject: FW: UCLG Congress - Durban, South Africa, Nov 11-15

FYI

-K

From: Leah Ross
Sent: September 13, 2019 8:32 AM
To: Councillor Crawford <councillor_crawford@toronto.ca>
Cc: Sandra Rodriguez <Sandra.Rodriguez@toronto.ca>
Subject: UCLG Congress - Durban, South Africa, Nov 11-15

Councillor Crawford,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the UCLG Congress in Durban, South Africa from November 11 to 15, 2019. I will be in touch with your office next week to arrange a FCM/UCLG briefing for you, and provide travel and logistic information. In the interim, you can find additional information about UCLG at <https://www.uclg.org/>.

Feel free to be in touch with any questions.

Thanks ,
Leah

Leah Ross
Strategic and Corporate Policy
City of Toronto
416.397.1703

Caroline Teigne

From: William Burtch
Sent: December 18, 2019 2:24 PM
To: Caroline Teigne
Cc: Integrity
Subject: FW: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

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From: Amanda Delorey [mailto:]
Sent: December 16, 2019 9:51 AM
To: William Burtch <William.Burtch@toronto.ca>
Subject: RE: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

Hi William,

I'm so sorry! I thought it would be done by now, I will inquire with accounting. At any rate, the total charge will be \$1,138.08 CDN (or 12,030 in ZAR).

Amanda

From: William Burtch <William.Burtch@toronto.ca>
Sent: December 13, 2019 1:16 PM
To: Amanda Delorey [mailto:]
Subject: RE: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

I am still waiting to hear back from your accounting folks. I need this as soon as possible.

William

From: Amanda Delorey [mailto:]
Sent: December 11, 2019 1:51 PM
To: William Burtch <William.Burtch@toronto.ca>
Subject: RE: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

Hi William,

My accounting department will email you the receipt and invoice today.

Best.

Amanda

From: William Burtch <William.Burtch@toronto.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2019 1:50 PM

To: Amanda Delorey <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

Just following up. I need this info asap.

Tnx.

From: William Burtch
Sent: December 11, 2019 10:30 AM
To: 'Amanda Delorey' <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

How much was the hotel in Durban? I need this info for the integrity commissioner

William

From: Amanda Delorey [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: November 7, 2019 10:04 AM
To: William Burtch <William.Burtch@toronto.ca>
Subject: RE: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

Here is the official program, I'll ask my colleague Elena if she sent a custom document to municipal partners (we have an FCM specific one but it has internal info that is irrelevant to Gary).

Best,

Amanda

From: William Burtch <William.Burtch@toronto.ca>
Sent: November 7, 2019 9:08 AM
To: Amanda Delorey <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

Amanda,

Do you by chance have an itinerary for Gary's Durban conference?

From: William Burtch
Sent: November 6, 2019 11:25 AM
To: 'Amanda Delorey' <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

Amanda,

You have the hotel for two people correct. I did let the city know it was him and his wife going.

From: Amanda Delorey [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: November 6, 2019 11:23 AM
To: William Burtch <William.Burtch@toronto.ca>; Jay Paleja <Jay.Paleja@toronto.ca>
Cc: Gary Crawford <Gary.Crawford@toronto.ca>; Elena Pierce <[REDACTED]>
Subject: hotel reservation in Durban - confirmation

Hi all,

This email is to confirm Cllr. Crawford’s hotel reservation made through FCM. The hotel is this one: <https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-africa/hilton-durban-DURHITW/index.html> . Also, for shuttle bookings, please contact Cleopatra from the Hilton in Durban to make arrangements ([REDACTED]) for 1-3 people the cost is R690. Let me know if you have any questions and if there are any errors please let me know ASAP.

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Best,

Amanda

Amanda Delorey

Coordinator, Executive Director's Office | FCM Programs
Coordonnatrice, Bureau du directeur exécutif | Programmes de la FCM
T. 343-925-6428





Durban2019
11-15 November

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



Programme

#UCLGCongress

detailed
programme



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
Special Sessions

Monday 11th November 2019

12:30-13:00

Local4Action HUB Inaugural Celebration

Inaugural Opening by:

Mr. Parks Tau, President of UCLG
Ms. Maimunah Mohd Charif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat
Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG

13:30-15:00

Special Session:

The Future of Local Finances

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).

Ms. Célestine Ketcha Courtès, Minister of Housing and Urban Development of Cameroon (TBC)
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
Ms. Judy Nkosi, Director, National Treasury of South Africa

14:30-15:00

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

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]

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, African Union of Architects (AUA)]

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. Esteban Leon, Head of City Resilience Profiling Programme, UN-Habitat

Mr. Rene Peter Hohmann, Head of Global Programs, Cities Alliance

Ms. Mutarika Pruksapong, Global Coordinator of Making Cities Resilient Campaign, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

Ms. Laura Carmiol, Vice Mayor of Santa Ana

Moderator: Mr. Vinesh Chintaram, Secretary General of the African 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]

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 Kgwed, 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)]

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]

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)
Representative of Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
Moderator: Mr. Edgardo Bilsky, Director of Programs and Research, UCLG

SALGA Coordination Meeting (closed session; by invitation only)

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

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]

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

LAB

Young African Local Elected Officials Facing the Challenges of Territorial Governance

[UCLG Africa]

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)
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)]

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 Director General of FINDETER (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)
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)]

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
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)]

18:00-18:30

Inspiring

Raising Awareness on Youth

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

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.

Sofia Moschin, Italian Youth Delegate of the
Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of
the Council of Europe

Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

Tuesday 12th 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.

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]

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. Marta Llobet, UCLG Culture Committee
Mr. Pedro Palacios, Mayor of Cuenca
Mr. Khalida Tamer, Director General of African Capital of Culture
Ms. Najat Zarrouk, Director of the African Local Government Academy (ALGA), UCLG Africa
Ms. Corinna Del Bianco, Lecturer of Polytechnic University of Milan
Representative of the City of San Sebastián
Representative of the City of Lyon (TBC)
Representative of the City of Izmir (TBC)
Representative of the City of Jeonju (TBC)
Moderators: Mexico City / City of Buenos Aires / UCLG Culture Committee

Local Policies & Voices

Safe Public Spaces

[eThekweni Municipality, Africa Forum for Urban Safety]

Fora

Forum of Regions

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, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)]

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), International Development Center for the Innovative Local Governance (CILG), Network of Local Elected Women of Africa (REFELA), UCLG Standing Committee on Gender Equality]

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)
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]

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 SDGs.

Ms. Gaokgakala Sobatha, Principal Urban Planner of Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development of Botswana, Lobatse Town Council

10:30-11:00

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

10:30-12:00

Global Conversation

Is Urban Policy Working for You?

[UN-Habitat]

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. Rafael Forero, Urban Policy and Metropolitan Expert, UN-Habitat
Mr. Rene Peter Hohmann, Head of Global Programs, Cities Alliance
Mr. Ignacio de la Puerta Rueda, Director of Territorial Planning of Basque Country
Mr. Edgardo Bilsky, Director of Programs and Research, UCLG

Global Conversation

Unlocking Pathways Towards Resilient and Climate-Smart Cities

[The World Bank]

Fora

Forum of Peripheral Cities

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)

UCLG Section Caucuses

AFRICA
ASPAC
LATAM
Metropolis (Regional Secretaries Meeting)

11:00-12:00

Cities Panel

The Diversity in You

[City of Montevideo]

12:00-12:30

Inspiring

Innovation, Governance, Cities

Inspiring talk by Mr. Gaétan Siew, Global Creative Leadership Foundation

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)]

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, Coordinator of UNDP-ART

12:30-14:00

Special Session:

The Future of Equality: Beyond Beijing+25

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. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcika, Executive Director of UN Women (TBC)

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

Ms. Carola Gunnarsson, Spokesperson on Cohesion Policy of CEMR, Lord Mayor of Sala

Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya, President of UCLG ASPAC (TBC)

Ms. Marianne Overton, Vice Chairman of the Local Government Association (LGA)

Ms. Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of Nouakchott Regional Council

Ms. Rohey Malik Lowe, Mayor of Banjul

Ms. Noraini Roslan, Mayor of Subang Jaya

Ms. Monica Fein, Mayor of Rosario

Ms. Muzoon Almellehan, Malala Fund Campaigner, Goodwill Ambassador to United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (TBC)

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

14:00-15:30

Special Session:

The Future of Mobility

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

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

Ms. Saskia Sassen, Professor of Sociology at Columbia University, Centennial visiting Professor at the London School of Economics

Mr. Richard Sennet, Centennial Professor of

Sociology at the London School of Economics

Mr. Rafael Tuts, Director, Program Division at UN-Habitat (TBC)

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

Representative of the City of Seoul

Ms. Emilia Saiz, UCLG Secretary General

14:00-14:30

Plateau TV

Mayors for the Future

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]

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]

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

[UK Department for International Development - Knowledge in Action for Urban Equity (KNOW)]

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-Sawyer, 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
Mr. Jorge Peña Díaz, Professor of Technological University of Havana (CUJAE)
Ms. Somsook Boonyabancha, Chairperson of Asian Coalition for Housing Rights
Mr. Manager Cobbett, Manager of Cities Alliance
Ms. Fatmata Shour, Activist
Ms. Caren Levy, Professor of University College of London (UCL)

LAB

Participatory Video for Local Democracy

[Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD)]

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

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

Working Meeting of the Forum of Regions

16:00-17:00

Financial Management Committee Meeting (members only)

16:30-17:30

Cities Panel

Using Urban Innovation to Listen to Citizens

[URAIA]

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]

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

LAB

MetroHUB: Supporting Metropolitan Development Worldwide

[UN-Habitat]

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. Remy Sietchiping, Head of the Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit of UN-Habitat
Ms. María del Pilar Tellez Soler, Metropolitan Development Expert of UN-Habitat

16:30-18:30

Global Platform for the Right to the City

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)]

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. 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)]

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

Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

Wednesday 13th November 2019

8:30-10:30

Private Meetings: by invitation only

UCLG's Community of Practice on Migration

Metropolis Executive and Financial Committee Meeting

Pilots for Democracy - IDEA Working Session

8:30-12:00

Private Meetings: by invitation only

General Assembly of the FMDV / Board of Directors

9:00-15:00

Assembly Track

Inauguration

The Assembly Track gathers the continental and thematic priorities of the World Organization. Led by UCLG Sections and co-chaired by regional political leaders, the Assembly will define formal inputs to the World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments on key priorities such as resilience and climate action, addressing migration, multilevel governance, and gender equality.

African Assembly

The challenge of urbanization and the urban poor, access to finance for local and regional governments, capacitation of local and regional leaders, and multi-level governance will be some of the key themes of the regional position paper.

European Assembly

Discovering different ways in which European municipalities and regions are implementing the SDGs. Come meet local and regional officials and learn more about the day-to-day actions implementing the 2030 Agenda.

Ms. Wallis Goelen, DG REGIO, European Commission

Mr. Fernando Medina, Mayor of Lisbon

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

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

Ms. Jocelyne Bougeard, Deputy Mayor of Rennes

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

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

Ms. Carla Montesi, DG DEVCO, European Commission

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

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

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

Mr. Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of CEMR

Moderator: Ms. Marlène Siméon (Director of Platforma)

EurAsian-Pacific Assembly

Resilient and sustainable cities and the localization of the Sendai Framework, as well as promoting cultural heritage and ensuring effective local self-government, are one of the main focus of the EurAsian-Pacific.

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

Mr. Lee-Yong-sup, Mayor of Gwangju

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

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.

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. María Soledad Cisternas, UN Special Envoy on Accessibility and Disability
Ms. Katherine Kline, American Association of Retired Persons
Ms. Colette Fransolet, Director of Inclusive Design
Ms. Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of Nouackchott Regional Council
Ms. Evgenia Lodvigova, Deputy Mayor of Kazan
Mr. German Codina, President of the Association of Municipalities of Chile (AChM)
Mr. Yousef Shawarbeh, Mayor of Amman
Facilitator: TBC

Gender Equality

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. Magdalena Garcia, Director General of GIRE
Ms. Violet Shivutse, Health Worker
Ms. Ana Falú, Dean of the National University of Cordoba
Ms. Rohey Malick Lowe, Mayor of Banjul
Ms. Zohra Ahmadi, Mayor of Nili
Mr. Anders Knape, President of Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (SALAR)
Ms. Laia Bonet, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona

Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Slack, Deputy Secretary General of the Commonwealth Local Governments Forum (CLGF)

9:00-10:30

Special Session: **The Future of Culture**

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. Catarina Vaz Pinto, Vice-Mayor on Culture, City of Lisbon
Ms. Annie Chrystel Limbourg Iwenga, Vice-Mayor of Libreville
Ms. Ege Yilidirim, International Council on Monuments and Sites, Yildiz Technical University Istanbul
Ms. Christine Mackenzie, President of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
Ms. Diana Alarcón, General Coordinator of International Affairs, Mexico City
Mr. Marc Villarubias, Director for Cultural Cooperation, Lyon
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

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]

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

Global Conversations

Ethical Cities Project

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

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

LAB

SDGs and Decentralised Cooperation: Working on Agenda2030 Locally & Globally

[CIB Working Group, Platforma, Region of Catalonia]

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
Mr. Wim Dries, Mayor of Genk
Ms. Verónica Magario, Mayor of La Matanza
Mayor of Pocona (TBC)
Mr. Berry Vrbanovic, Mayor of Kitchener, Treasurer of UCLG
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]

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 (TBC)

10:30-11:00

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

10:30-12:00

Special Session:
Ecology for the Future

Mr. Majid Batambuze, Mayor of Jinga and Chairman of Urban Authorities Association of Uganda (UAAU)
Mr. Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen
Ms. Sunita Kangra, Mayor of South Municipal New Delhi
Mr. Emilio Jatón, Mayor of City of Santa Fé
Mr. Mark Watts, Executive Director of C40
Ms. Amanda Eichel, Executive Director of the Global Covenant of Mayors
Ms. Shipra Narang Suri, Coordinator, Urban Planning and Design Branch, UN-Habitat
Mr. Olaf Juergensen, Regional Development and Mine Action Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Europe and Central Asia
Mr. Ghanshyam Pandey, Mayor of Tolsipur
Moderator: Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary General of ICLEI

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)]

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.

Ms. Veronique Lamontagne, Mayors Migration Council

Mr. Esteban Leon, Head of City Resilience Profiling Programme, UN-Habitat

Moderator: Mr. David Lubell, OECD

Moderator: Ms. Anna Piccinni, OECD

Local Policies & Voices

Strategies for Excellence in Local Government Management

[ICMA]

Helping participants better understand the possibilities of alternative service delivery as well as the challenges that can arise when a local need is a shared responsibility with a cooperating or contracted partner.

Mr. Peter Agh, Managing Director of ICMA Europe

Ms. Mildred Warner, Professor of Cornell University

Mr. Justin Woods, Expert in Municipal Governance

Moderator: Ms. Harleen Kovala, Strategic Development Team of International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

Committee on Statutory Affairs

(members only)

10:30-12:00

Forum of African Metropolises

German Delegation Meeting

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]

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

UBUNTU Inspiring Talks

12:45-14:30

Plenary:

Reinventing Local Democracy

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

Ms. Celestine Ketcha Courtès, Minister for Habitat of Cameroon

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

Mr. Aisen Nikolaev, President of the Sakha Republic, Vice President of UCLG for Eurasia

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

14:00-14:30

Cities Panel

Daejeon Presentation

[Daejeon]

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]

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)
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**

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. Ada Colau, Mayor of Barcelona
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. 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)]

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]

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]

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: Amanda Eichel, Executive Director of GCoM

14:30-17:30

Global Platform for the Right to the City Training

15:30-17:30

Executive Bureau (members only)

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.

16:00-17:30

Special Session:

The Future of Biodiversity

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. Ekeneide Lima dos Santos, President of Association of Authorities and Autonomous Regions of Sao Tomé & Príncipe (AARA/STP)
Representative of IUCN
Representative of the City of Montréal
Mr. Rashid Ayupov, Mayor of Turkestan
Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary General of ICLEI

16:00-16:30

Cities Panel

Presentation of the WUF10

[UN-Habitat, United Arab Emirates (UAE)]

Presentation of the 10th 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]

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)]

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.

Mr. Blake Robinson, Senior Professional Officer of ICLEI Africa
Mr. Carlos Felipe Pardo, Executive Director of Despacio
Ms. Aline Cavalcante, Activist
Mr. Juan Pablo Amaral, Mobilization Strategist of Alana Institute Chairmanship
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]

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]

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

■ South African Regions Meeting

17:30-19:00

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

H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa

Hon. Parks Tau, President of UCLG

Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, Mayor of eThekweni-Durban

Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director of UN-Habitat

Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the United Nations General Assembly

Ms. Graça Machel, Chair of the Board of Trustees, ACCORD

UCLG Co-Presidents on stage

Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

Thursday 14th November 2019

9:30-16:00

Assembly Track

American Assembly

The lack of access to finance for local governments, inequality, urban violence, migration, the faces of poverty, in particular how it affects youth, and the challenge of reducing the carbon emissions and maintaining the Amazon are highlighted as some of the key characteristics to understand the dynamics of the region.

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

External expert: Mr. Jorge Pérez Jaramillo, UCLG-UBUNTU, Director of Planning, Medellín

MEWA Assembly

The region addresses the consolidation of peace due to various ongoing conflicts, the migratory movements that originate due to this crisis, and the struggle of addressing the climate crisis at regional level.

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

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

Metropolitan Assembly

The section will address the challenges of the upcoming metropolitan era, and the role large metropolises will play in the upcoming years: in particular, how to rethink city borders and jurisdictions for better quality of life for all.

Mr. Michael Müller, Governing Mayor of Berlin, President of Metropolis

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

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

Mr. Christian di Candia, Mayor of Montevideo, Co-President of Metropolis

Mr. Guohui Wen, Mayor of Guangzhou, Co-President of Metropolis

Town Hall Track

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

Ms. Sylvia Muzila, Mayor of Francistown

Mr. Patrick Braouezec, President of Plaine Commune

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

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. Greg Budworth, Vice President of the Habitat III General Assembly of Partners

Ms. Jane Katz, Director of International Affairs and Programs at Habitat for Humanity International

Ms. Marina Ponti, Director of the SDG Action Campaign

Mr. Juan Espadas, Mayor of Seville

Mr. Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen

Ms. Noarini Roslan, Mayor of Subang Jaya

Ms. Penny Abeywardena, New York City's Commissioner for International Affairs

Facilitator: Ms. Eugenie Birch, President of the Habitat III General Assembly of Partners

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. Leilani Farha, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing
Mr. Michele Acuto, Melbourne School of Design
Ms. Sonia Dias, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)
Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr, Mayor of Freetown
Mr. Mousa Hadid, Mayor of Ramallah
Mr. Mpho MW Moruakgomo, President of the Botswana Association of Local Authorities (BALA)
Mr. Pablo Javkin, Elected Mayor of Rosario, Councillor of Rosario
Facilitator: Mr. William Cobbett, Manager of the Cities Alliance

09:00-10:30

Special Session:

The Future of Transparency and Open Government

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. Sanjay Pradhan, CEO of Open Government Partnership
Representative of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (TBC)
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]

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-Sawyerr, 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, Metropolis, MIT MetroLab Initiative, Colombian Association of Metropolitan Areas]

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.

Mr. Remy Sietchiping, Head of the Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit of UN-Habitat
Mr. Octavi de la Varga, Secretary General of Metropolis (TBC)
Mr. Gabriel Lanfranchi, Director of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Metro Lab Initiative (TBC)
Mr. Eugenio Prieto Soto, President of Colombian Association of Metropolitan Areas (TBC)
Moderator: Mr. Rafael Forero, Urban Policy and Metropolitan Expert, UN-Habitat

LAB

Capacity Development for Inclusive Local Service Delivery

[Connective Cities]

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

9:30-10:30

Cities Panel

Cities Facing Crises

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

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

10:30-12:00

Special Session:
The Future of Migration

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]

The session will introduce to 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 Djamal, Mayor of Banda Aceh
Mr. Luca Bergamo, Deputy Mayor of Rome
Mr. Park Won-soo, Mayor of Seoul (TBC)

Local Policies & Voices

Transforming Cities

[Cities Alliance]

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]

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.

10:30-11:00

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

11:00-11:30

Cities Panel

Integral Plan for Urban Development and Sustainability

[City of Santa Fé]

Emilio Jatón, Mayor of City of Santa Fé

11:30-12:00

Cities Panel

Eurasias Awards

[UCLG Eurasia]

12:00-12:30

Inspiring

UBUNTU Inspiring Talks

12:45-14:30

Plenary:

Localizing Sustainable Development: Gearing up to the Implementation Decade

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 Vrbanovic, 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

Mr. Dawda Jobarteh, Global Head of UN SDG HUB

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]

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]

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

14:30-15:00

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

15:00-16:30

Special Session:

The Future of Resilience

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.

Ms. Noraini Roslan, Mayor of Subang Java
Mr. Juan Mari Aburto, Mayor of Bilbao

Mr. Hermenio Celso Fernandes, Vice President of National Association of Municipalities of Cape Verde (ANMCV)

Mr. Olcay Ünver, Vice Chair of UN-Water

Ms. Sita Kumari Sundas, Chairperson of Association of District Development Committees of Nepal (ADDCN) (TBC)

Mr. Taalaibek Sarybashov, Mayor of Osh

Mr. Pablo Jurado, President of Consortium of Provincial Autonomous Governments of Ecuador (CONGOPE)

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

Ms. Corinne Lepage, 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, City of Guangzhou, UCLG Community on Urban Innovation]

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]

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

15:00-16:00

World café

Creative Mobilities

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

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

15:00-17:00

Global Platform for the Right to the City

16:30-18:30

General Assembly (members only)

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)]

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]

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]

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
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 Mercociudades (TBC)
Representative of UCLG ASPAC (TBC)
Representative of International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) (TBC)
Representative of a workers' organization (TBC)
Representative of an employers' 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]

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]

18:00-18:30

Inspiring

Promoting Culture and Heritage Sensitive Local Governance

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

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

Durban Legacy: Exploring Durban

Friday 15th 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.

9:00-10:30

Fora

Local Government Associations 2.0 – ready for the future

[LGA Forum (FCM, VVSG, VNG)]

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)
Ms. Karen Freeman-Wilson, President of National League of Cities (NLC) (TBC)
Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya (TBC)
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 (AICCRE)
CEO of National Federation of Tunisian Cities (FNTV) (TBC)
Ms. Karen Porrás, CEO of National Union of Local Governments (UNGL)
Mr. Hayrettin Gungor, Mayor of Kahramanmaras
Mr. Jan van Zanen, President of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)
Mr. Yacouba Traore, Acting President of Association of Municipalities of Mali (AMM)
Ms. Thembisile Nkadameng, President of South African Local Government Association (SALGA)
Mr. Mousa Hadid, President of Association of Palestinian Local Authorities (APLA)
Mr. Wim Dries, President of Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (VVSG)
Moderator: Ms. Mieck Vos, CEO of the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (VVSG)
Moderator: Frederic Vallier, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

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)]

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]

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]

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)

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)]

Local Policies & Voices

Peace Initiatives: Inspiration from the UCLG Peace Prize finalists

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

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. Mainer Marañá, Gipuzkoa Regional Council

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

10:30-11:00

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

11:00-12:00

Cities Panel

Digital Networking for Sustainable Urban Development

[Berlin Senate Chancellery, UCLG Learning, Metropolis]

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) 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

12:00-12:30

Inspiring

From Africa to the World

12:30-13:30

Cities Panel

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

[UCLG-MEWA]

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

12:45-14:30

Plenary:

Intergenerational Dialogue for Peace and Solidarity

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-Sawyers, Mayor of Freetown Representative of the Ministry of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs of South Africa (Peace Prize)
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
Moderator: Ms. María Fernanda, Former President of the UN General Assembly

14:30-15:00

PlateauTV

Mayors for the Future

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)]

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)]

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]

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)

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.

17:30-19:00

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

H.E. David Mabuza, Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa (TBC) UCLG President 2019-2022

Ms. Thembisile Nkadimeng, President of the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) UCLG Presidency 2019-2022

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