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**Why you should listen:**
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The outcomes of Habitat III are crucial for all local and regional governments. The New Urban Agenda not only affects big cities, it should also address the challenges of medium-sized cities and the rural-urban relationship. We from small island states know well how important that balance is! I look forward to discussing these issues in Bogotá.