

# “Local voices for a better world”

## Network Hub sessions

@5 October 2016

---

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**10:30-12:00**

#### **Elevator Pitch**

#### **Inclusive and Transparent City Development: To Share Seoul's Policies and Best Practices**

[Network Hub]

Led by the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda, global society has turned its focus to promoting inclusive cities. In this worldwide trend, Seoul will present its “Inclusive City Policy”, focusing on housing and urban regeneration, as well as its innovative e-government system for transparent public construction management. More concretely, the session will debate the following best practices as examples of inclusive and transparent urban development policies: Seoul's public rental housing expansion; Seoul's urban restoration and vitalization strategy; Transparency through the “Clean Construction System” (CCS) for public construction management; Creating a network supporting policy exchanges to promote shared prosperity for world cities.

Organizers:

- Seoul Metropolitan Government
- UNDP Seoul Policy Centre
- Seoul Housing Corporation

**12:00-13:30**

#### **Culture 21 Lab: Operationalizing culture in sustainable cities**

[Network Hub]

[UCLG Committee on Culture]

This session will showcase the Pilot Cities and the Leading Cities of the UCLG Committee on Culture. These programmes provide learning, capacity-building, political leadership and wide visibility to participant cities (local governments and urban actors). These cities are already operationalising “culture in sustainable cities”. Key cities and key experts will be present. They will answer questions and comment the key aspects of the programme to other cities/actors.

- Jeyon Kim, Coordinator of International Relations of Jeju (TBC)
- Monserrath Tello, Councillor of Cuenca
- Juan Enrique Rivera, Mayor of Chignahuapan
- Michel Vallée, Director of Culture, of Vaudreuil-Dorion
- Patricia Pieragostini, Secretary of Culture of Santafé (TBC)
- Andrés Zaratti, Secretary of Culture of La Paz (TBC)
- Catherine Cullen, Expert on Agenda 21 for Culture
- Antoine Guibert, Expert on Agenda 21 for Culture
- Enrique Glockner, Expert on Agenda 21 for Culture

Moderators: Jordi Baltà and Lucina Jimenez, Experts on Agenda 21 for Culture

**16:30-18:00**

**Elevator Pitch**

**The "Lancet Series" on Urban Design, Transport and Population Health**

[Network Hub]

Major global health challenges are being confronted in the 21st century, prompting calls to re-think approaches to disease prevention. City planning that reduces non-communicable diseases and road trauma, while managing rapid urbanisation is part of the solution. The Lancet series focuses on the health impact of city planning through transport mode options and choices. The three papers unravel the complexity of urban design, the transport system and population health and provide a paradigm shift in our approach to responding to the growing burden of chronic disease and injury in our cities. The series offers key recommendations that urban and transport planners and policymakers could implement to improve the health of urban populations.

Organizers:

- The Lancet
- University of Melbourne

**18:00-19:30**

**Elevator Pitch**

**Mapping urban governance**

[Network Hub]

[UN-Habitat Local Government and Decentralization Unit, LSE Cities, UCLG Committee on Decentralization and Local Self-Government]

The Urban Governance Survey is an initiative by LSE Cities, UN-Habitat and the UCLG Committee on Decentralization and Local-Self Government and supported by the MacArthur Foundation. These institutions have been working together since 2014 in an effort to identify trends in the way cities are governed. Local governments all around the world continue to face critical decisions about how to face current demands and plan for their immediate urban future in a situation where urbanization rates are influencing development dynamics on a global scale, posing unprecedented challenges for urban governance.

The session will be a perfect opportunity to present the results of the urban governance survey and the features and usefulness of the platform, as well as to offer a space for cities to engage and discuss about current urban governance trends and challenges.

Opening:

- Josep Lluís Alay, Commissioner for International Relations of Province of Barcelona, UCLG Committee on Decentralization and Local Self-Government
- Philip Rode, Executive Director of LSE Cities
- David Lucas, Mayor of Mostoles, President of International Committee of Federation of Spanish Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP)
- Christine Norman, Mayor of Bentol
- Clark Somerville, President of Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
- Rodrigo Rollemberg, Governor of Brasilia
- Emil Dardak, Regent Mayor of Trenggalek Regency

Moderator: Diana López, Head of Local Government and Decentralization Unit of UN-Habitat

---

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**09:00-09:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Towards the Human City**

[Network Hub]

[CAD]

Centro de Alianzas para el Desarrollo (CAD) is promoting, enhancing and creating awareness by promoting audiovisual pieces to emphasize the role of civil society and local authorities in the roadmap towards the New Urban Agenda and its implementation.

**09:30-10:00**

**Presentations Corner**

**Urban landscape as a new paradigm on sustainable urban development**

[Network Hub]

[Diana Wiesner]

Architect, Director of Arquitectura y Paisaje EU and Founder of Fundación Cerros de Bogotá, Ms Wiesner will explore the challenges and opportunities that urban landscape projects imply for local governments.

**10:00-10:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Building capacity of women waste pickers**

[Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)]

[Network Hub]

The presentation will highlight women waste pickers' perceptions on gender inequalities in their lives and to explore how the process towards empowerment begins on a personal level, yet must be tied to their collective action, and how this might foster democratic changes within waste picker and other social and labour movements. It will also explore a pilot experience of building women's capacity for communication through coaching of cooperatives.

**11:00-12:30**

**Elevator Pitch**

**Handbook on International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning**

[Network Hub]

[International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), UN-Habitat]

The International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning serve both as a source of inspiration and a compass for decision makers and urban professionals when reviewing urban and territorial planning systems. The Guidelines provide national governments, local authorities, civil society organizations and planning professionals with a global reference framework that promotes more compact, socially inclusive, better integrated and connected cities and territories that foster sustainable urban development and are resilient to climate change.

**12:30-14:00**

**14:00-14:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Presentation of the first edition of the postgraduate program: Internationalization of local governments**

[Network Hub]

[Euro-Latin American Alliance for Cooperation between Cities (AL-LAs)]

AL-LAs and PUEC-UNAM will launch a call for the first edition of the postgraduate international program on "Internationalization of local governments" that would be conducted during November 2016 and may 2017. The presentation would provide of the information related to the program.

**14:30-15:00**

**Presentations Corner**

**Canada's National Zero Waste Council** [Network Hub]

[Metro Vancouver]

The National Zero Waste Council is a leadership initiative that brings together governments, businesses and non-government organizations to advance waste prevention in Canada. Co-founded by Metro Vancouver and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in 2013, the Council has united – among others – five of Canada's largest metropolitan regions (Metro Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Edmonton) with key business and government leaders, academia and non-profit organizations in a call for national action and systems change to address waste generation.

**15:00-15:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Public Library for Local and Regional Governments World-wide**

[Network Hub]

[Municipal eLibrary]

A presentation of a knowledge management system for representatives, practitioners and academics that deal with local and regional governments.

**16:00-16:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**SDG 4: What can local governments do?**

[Network Hub]

[Educating Cities]

Educating cities are committed to the sustainable development goals, and they work specifically in order to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, as the driver of individual and collective development and urban transformation to make cities more just, more empathetic and inter-cultural.

**16:30-17:00**

**Presentations Corner**

**Car sharing in cities: Towards a Socially Responsible Mobility**

[Network Hub]

[Bogotá]

The purpose of the presentation is to promote a public policy agenda aimed at promoting sustainable mobility in cities and in the specific case of the City of Bogota, the use of car sharing. The initiative seeks that local government creates an institutional strategy that promotes and gives incentives for car sharing, in order to generate aq better rationalization of the private vehicle.

**17:00-17:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Meeting of Brazilian Municipalities for Sustainable Development**

[Network Hub]

[National Front of Mayors of Brazil (FNP)]

A presentation of the history of the first three editions of the Meeting of Municipalities for Sustainable Development (EMDS) and what the institution intends for the fourth edition

**17:30-18:00**

**Presentations Corner**

**Public Space Policy Framework**

[Network Hub]

[UCLG Committee on Urban Strategic Planning Committee (CUSP)]

CUSP together with global developmental partners have developed a framework that would assist local government to develop localized public space policy. This framework would be one of the key frameworks that would assist in achieving public space targets listed in SDG 11.

**18:00-18:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**San Sebastian - A model of a sustainable, innovative and facilitator**

[Network Hub]

The City of San Sebastian has been developing for long ago time, a model of sustainable, innovative and facilitator city from the economic point of view.

This presentation will show the strategy and the milestones achieved so far.

**18:30-19:00**

**Presentations Corner**

**Konya - New guests of the city: Refugees**

[Network Hub]

This work aims to explain how Konya reacted to refugees and which works has been completed to make them feel at home to integrate them with the society. Konya Metropolitan Municipality sets one of the best practices to deal with the refugees and wants to share its experience in this field.

**19:00-19:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**I-cities**

[Network Hub]

The presentation will be focused on presenting the Declaration of I-Cities Leaders, by the president of the Working Group Mayor Mohamed Sefiani and will be followed by testimonies & statements of Mmayors of intermediary cities from different continents. Those will not be really presentations, but small speeches, testifying the interest and necessity of the Declaration.

The aim is to promote the signature of the Declaration during the Congress of Bogota.

---

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**09:00-09:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Digitizing Rio and Porto Maravilha**

[Network Hub]

[Cisco]

The Porto Maravilha Urban Innovation Legacy Project, a partnership between Cisco and the City of Rio de Janeiro, will help transform the Porto Maravilha region into a smarter and more human neighborhood, where citizens connect to one another, to the city, to the government and become "makers" of the city.

By deploying an Internet of Things (IoT), Cisco is also helping transform the Porto Maravilha region into a living lab and innovation hub, enabling fast deployment of future smart services including those developed by citizens themselves, as well as fostering social entrepreneurship.

**09:30-10:00**

**Presentations Corner**

**Metropolis Policy Transfer Platform**

[Network Hub]

[Metropolis, Berlin]

The Metropolis Policy Transfer Platform (PTP), developed by the city of Berlin in partnership with the Metropolis city network, is a free social networking platform and marketplace for urban professionals to share and learn from city innovation around the world.

The platform offers urban administrators, experts, practitioners, researchers and journalists the tools to exchange around innovative case studies and to become part of a growing global knowledge community. For the first time, urban professionals can now search shortlisted and award-winning projects and policies from different urban awards and annual editions within seconds.

**10:00-10:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Bilbao city of opportunities**

[Network Hub]

[Bilbao]

The presentation aims to show how a city, traditionally considered an industrial one, had to face the decline of the industrial era, making way to become a post-industrial metropolis. During the last 30 years Bilbao has become a competitive, modern, efficient and attractive city to live, work and visit. Currently, the social and economic climate of the city stimulates the development of new technologies, promotes industrial innovation with a high value added and encourages tourism, culture, leisure and other services of an advanced society.

**11:00-11:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Mayor for Peace**

[Network Hub]

[Mayors for Peace, Granollers]

The purpose of this session is to present the network of Mayors for Peace, created in 1982 by Hiroshima and Nagasaki, with the aim of promoting international demand for a world at peace and free of nuclear weapons.

Currently the Network, recognized as an NGO with consultative status by the United Nations, is formed by more than 7,000 cities around the world, which has enabled the concept of peace to go beyond the dimension of the disappearance of Nuclear Weapons.

**11:30-12:00**

**Presentations Corner**

**Taipei - Gender Equality**

[Network Hub]

[Taipei]

The Committee of Women's Right Promotion, established in 1996, aims to promote gender equality. Since its establishment, the committee has prompted the creation of the Office for Gender Equality in the Taipei City government and has constantly pushed for gender equality. Examples of successful cases include making awareness of sexuality equality part of policy development. Through our intervention, Taipei City has become more egalitarian, and the committee is now directly planning and supervising policy implementation in Taipei in areas such as the metro system, design in the metro and pedestrian sidewalks. Taipei City continues to be fully committed to advocating for gender equality and implementing CEDAW to striving to be a world-class city.

**12:00-12:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Towards the Human City**

[Network Hub]

[CAD]

-Continued-

**18:00-18:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**Toolbox for migration governance**

[Network Hub]

[International Organization for Migration (IOM)]

Mayors and local authorities have a crucial role in developing inclusive policies that facilitate the integration of migrants into local areas.

The Toolbox for migration governance is thought to serve as a consultation document between the various levels of the government and partners to help define the complementary roles in governing migration.

- Ioana Popp, Migration Policy Officer of Department for Cooperation and Partnerships of International Organization for Migration (IOM)

**18:30-19:00**

**Presentations Corner**

**Philips Lighting**

[Network Hub]

Cities are turning to state-of-the-art technology to enhance livability and quality of life of citizens. The increasing integration of networked technologies enables new opportunities to utilize light to enhance public spaces through the connected digital lighting solutions which became an important factor in Intelligent Cities, especially when combined with a comprehensive urban plan to engage citizens and stakeholders alike. Connected lighting is a unique resource that enables cities to reap the benefits of cost-cutting and energy saving technology while enhancing neighborhoods that support vibrant city life and attract economic activity and tourism. And, it supports city stakeholders to meet their ambitious carbon emission targets.

- Barbara Kreissler, Director of B2G Professional Lighting at Public & Government Affairs of Philips Lighting



5<sup>th</sup> UCLG Congress  
**WORLD SUMMIT OF LOCAL  
AND REGIONAL LEADERS**  
12-15 October, **BOGOTA 2016**

Follow the event  
on Social Media  
#UCLGCongress  
@uclg\_org

**19:00-19:30**

**Presentations Corner**

**New Agenda for Municipal Development in Mexico**

[Network Hub]

[National Institute for Federalism and Municipal Development of Mexico (INAFED)]

The purpose of the presentation is to contextualize on the new role of Mexican municipalities, on this regard, the axes and instruments proposed to modernize municipal management in the New Agenda for Municipal Development will be presented.