

5th **UCLG** Congress

**WORLD SUMMIT
OF LOCAL
AND REGIONAL
LEADERS**

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BOGOTA 2016

12-15 October

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**Local
Voices
for a better
world**

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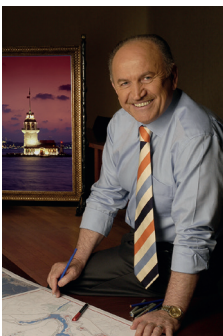
**ENRIQUE
PEÑALOSA
LONDOÑO**

Mayor of Bogotá,
Colombia

I would like to welcome you to the **World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders**, to be held this year in Bogotá from the 12th to the 15th of October. The summit will be an extraordinary opportunity for us to share our ideas and projects relating to the challenges in our cities, especially those undergoing rapid growth. How can we make our cities more socially inclusive? How can we improve mobility and security? How can we **ensure a happier life for all of our citizens?**

Our capital, Bogotá, is ready to welcome you. We're at your service and hope to share some of our policies with you, such as the system of mass bus transport with the greatest capacity in the world, and our extensive network of bike lanes which means that for every three cars on our roads, there's one cyclist. And, of course, just as we have made achievements, we also face enormous challenges and hope to learn much from all of you, and that together we can find ever more effective solutions to the challenges we face.

We look forward to seeing you from the 12th to the 15th of October in Bogotá, and I hope that you enjoy a happy and productive stay in the city.



DR. KADIR TOPBAŞ

Mayor of Istanbul,
Turkey
President of UCLG

The city of Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, is preparing to host the World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders, the 5th Congress of our World Organization, from 12 to 15 October 2015.

For the first time in our history, the World Congress will coincide with a United Nations Conference on Sustainable Urban Development – the **Habitat III** Conference – which will take place a few days after our Summit, from 17 to 20 October 2016, in Quito, Ecuador.

From Bogotá to Quito, the Summit will enable us to promote the **recommendations, practices and experiences** of local and regional authorities and ensure they are brought to fruition. It is in this way that we want to make the 5th Congress a leading **political moment** and a space for meeting and exchange among local and regional elected officials from all over the world, as well as among all of the communities that make up the global local and regional family.

It is also why we wanted this Summit to utilize **more innovative** formats of interaction that afford everyone a space to express and share their views.

One year after the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit that defined the 2030 Agenda, and a few days before Habitat III, the Bogotá Summit must enable local and regional elected officials, practitioners, our institutional partners and civil society to develop **our own global agenda** and to advance their recommendations on the **localization of the Development Agenda and the pillars of the New Urban Agenda of Habitat III**. The Second World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments will be one of the key moments in paving the way from Bogotá to Quito.

Further, the 5th Congress will see the election of a new President and indeed **a new Presidency at the head of UCLG**. In the light of this crucial period of transition for local and regional governments worldwide, the renewal of the Presidential College will be a decisive moment of our Congress.

I look forward to welcoming you to this gathering of our Organization in Latin America in great numbers.

WHY ATTEND ?

The World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders, organized by United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), is the largest, most influential, global gathering of mayors, councillors, local governments, and our partners.

The 2016 edition of this triennial Summit, "Local Voices for a Better World", will be held on 12-15 October in Bogotá, Colombia, back-to-back with the Habitat III Conference.

The Summit will see the celebration of the **5th World Congress of UCLG** as well as plenaries, policy fora and networking activities open to the over **3,000 locally elected leaders and practitioners and speakers from 100 countries.**

3,000+
PARTICIPANTS

100+
COUNTRIES

It will be an opportunity for local governments to discuss the major social, environmental, economic and cultural trends that are affecting our day-to-day work on the ground, **as well as to define the Key Recommendations of Local and Regional Governments to Habitat III.**



Register

NOW

AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THE **EARLY BIRD RATES**, UNTIL
THE 15 AUGUST 2016

THEMATIC AREAS OF THE SUMMIT

The Summit will address priority issues on the local and regional government Agenda which will guide actions over the next 20 years.

THE ERA OF STRONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT: RECALLING THE SPIRIT OF HABITAT II

LINKING UP THE 2030 AGENDA AND THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

FROM BOGOTÁ TO QUITO: A SEAT AT THE GLOBAL TABLE

THE PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED AROUND 3 "METRO LINES".

These 3 metro lines will meet symbolically, physically and digitally at the Network Hub.

LINE 1. The meetings of the statutory bodies of UCLG will have additional relevance this year, with the election of a new Presidency for the 2016-2019 period and the discussion of the organization's new Strategic Priorities.

LINE 2. Represents policy and international advocacy. It will have a strong link with the definition and promotion of the Global Agenda of Local and Regional Governments for the 21st Century and for our work beyond Habitat III.

LINE 3. It will introduce innovative formats that give all participants the chance to actively participate in the Summit, as well as to explore the host city.

LINE 1



LINE 2



LINE 3



NETWORK HUB

THE UCLG CONGRESS

THE SUMMIT

NETWORKING

NETWORK HUB. Here, different spaces will be on offer for both informal, face-to-face exchange and digital communication to connect and amplify the conversations taking place throughout the rest of the Congress, and to communicate them around the world.

★ PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

| WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER | THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER | FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER | SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER | SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER |
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| UCLG Statutory Meetings Opening Plenary | Policy Dialogues UCLG Community Forums Workshops Plenaries UCLG Executive Bureau | 2 nd World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments (2 nd session) UCLG General Assembly Policy Dialogues UCLG Community Forums Workshops | UCLG World Council Closing Plenary Departure to Quito | 2 nd World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments (3 rd session in Quito) |

✎ COST OF REGISTRATION 2016

| CATEGORIES | EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE Until 15 August | FULL FARE After 15 August 2016 |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| OECD DELEGATES | USD 480 | USD 600 |
| NON OECD DELEGATES | USD 400 | USD 500 |
| ACCOMPANYING PERSONS | USD 240 | USD 300 |
| NATIONAL DELEGATES | COP 550.000 | |

NOTA. A discount of 20% applies for delegations of 20 people or more from the same country registering at the same time.



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