

# The Urban Summit

Recommendations of Local, Regional and Metropolitan Governments for a Sustainable Future

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## Good Urban Development is key to Sustainable Development

09:00-18:00, Forte of Copacabana, 18 June 2012

Building on the preparatory meetings held in New York in April, UCLG and UN-Habitat with the support of Cities Alliance and UNACLA under the auspices of the City of Rio will bring together over 250 Local and Regional Governments representatives to discuss their contributions to the Summit.

In New York, before the UN Secretary General, BAN Ki-moon, Member States and other stakeholders, local and sub-national authorities transmitted a sense of urgency: the need to act is now. They called for concrete actions and measurable commitments and results. They expressed the wish to work towards a «green society» moving from global governance to multi-level governance and defining strategies to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals with the Habitat III conference in 2016 as important milestone.

### 09:00 – 10:30 OPENING

- Video Message by UN Secretary General, BAN Ki-moon
- Welcome Address by Executive Director of UN Habitat, Joan Clos
- Welcome Address by Minister of Cities of Brazil, Aguinaldo Ribeiro
- Opening speech from UCLG President, UNACLA President, Mayor of Istanbul, Kadir Topbaş
- Introduction by host city of Rio+20 Conference, Mayor of Rio De Janeiro, Eduardo Paes

### HIGH LEVEL ROUND-TABLES

#### 10:30 – 11:15 How cities across the world can learn from each other. Special focus on Rio de Janeiro

- Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Joan Clos
- CEO of Infrastructure and Cities of Siemens, Roland Busch

#### 11:15 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

#### 11:30 – 12:30 Basic Services at the core of Sustainable Development Goals

Facilitator: Josep Roig, Secretary General of UCLG

- Mayor of Bogotá, Gustavo Petro
- CEO of Suez Environnement, Jean-Louis Chaussade
- Vice President of UCLG for Africa, Mayor of Dakar, Khalifa Sall

- Minister Delegate for Development of France, Pascal Canfin (tbc)

## **12:30 – 13:45 LUNCH**

### **13:45 – 14:45 Multilevel Governance: The fair place of Local and Regional Authorities**

Facilitator: Cecilia Martinez, Director of UN-Habitat New York Office

- Co-Chairs of the Group of Friends of Sustainable Cities, Ambassadors of Singapore and Sweden
- Vice President of UCLG for Europe, President of CEMR, Mayor of Stuttgart, Wolfgang Schuster
- President of United Cities France (CUF), Mayor of Dunkerque, Michel Delebarre
- Advisor to the OECD Secretary General, Lamia Kamal-Chaoui
- Head of Government of Buenos Aires, Mauricio Macri
- Regional Secretary for Latin America of Metropolis, Federal Congressman of Brazil, Edson Aparecido

### **14:45 – 15:45 Cohesion among territories: key to combating poverty**

Facilitator: Vitor Ortiz, Executive Secretary of Ministry of Culture of Brazil

- President of FAMSI, President of Province of Sevilla, Fernando Rodríguez
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president of FOGAR, President of Province of Azuay, Paúl Carrasco
- Deputy Mayor of Cologne, Henriette Reker
- Lord Mayor of Dar es Salaam, Didas Massaburi

## **15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

### **16:00 – 17:00 Enabling environments: legal and financial frameworks**

Facilitator: Ronan Dantec, Senator of Loire-Atlantique, President of Environment and Sustainable Commission of AFCCRE, Councillor of Nantes

- Mayor of Rosario, Mónica Fein
- President of Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (SALAR), Councillor of Karlstad, Anders Knape
- Secretary for Environment of Mexico City, Martha Delgado

### **17:00 – 18:00 Green Growth/Urban Design**

Facilitator: Ilmar Reepalu, Spokesperson of Committee of the Regions (CoR), Mayor of Malmö

- Mayor of Asunción, Arnaldo Samaniego
- Vice Mayor of Quito, María Sol Corral
- Vice President of Grand Lyon, Hubert Julien-Laferrrière
- Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), Margareta Wahlström
- Representative of UNEP (tbc)

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