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PROGRAM
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GOVERNMENTS



The program below details events of relevance
for the local and regional governments constituency,
members and partners of UCLG and the GTF

**GLOBAL
TASKFORCE**
OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL
GOVERNMENTS

**World Urban
Forum 9**
Kuala Lumpur,
7-13 February 2018



● Meetings where a GTF member is key organizer

TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

13:00 – 18:30 Corus Hotel Kuala Lumpur	Moving from what to how: Implementing and monitoring the New Urban Agenda	Global Platform for the Right to the City
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WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

10:30 – 17:30	Women's Assembly	
16:00 – 17:00 German Pavilion	Exhibit: City-region food systems	ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability

THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

11:00-14:30 Grand Ballroom 2	WORLD ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS	Global Taskforce,
13:00 - 14:00 Room 306	Side Event: Water to sustain a new urban future: On the road to the 5th International Conference of Local and Regional Authorities for Water	World Water Council
15:00 – 17:00	Official Opening	

FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

	Special Event: Launching 2018 Calendar of Multilevel Climate Action Forums for Talanoa Dialogue	ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability
09:00 - 11:00 Room 306	Networking Event: Just add water: Putting water on local action agendas to support the NUA and global change	World Water Council
Room 307	Special Session: Unlocking positive impacts of migration in cities	UN-Habitat
Room 403	Networking Event: Metropolitan policies to implement the SDGs and the NUA: Safe cities for women and girls	Metropolis & Women in Cities International
	Networking Event: Global development is coming to town: Local action for the implementation of the SDG and the NUA	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
09:30 - 11:00	Mayors Roundtable	UN-Habitat & GTF
11:00 - 13:00 Listen to Cities Room	Networking Event: Unlocking the potential of local leadership for sustainable urban development	Seoul Metropolitan Government
11:00 - 14:00 Room 401	Training Session: Metropolitan discipline: An integrated approach to the metropolitan complexity	Polytechnic University of Milan
Room 404	Training Event: Strategic planning tools for urban resilience: city-to-city exchange on local resilience planning	ICLEI, Local Governments for Sustainability
Room 410	Participatory approaches in urban planning and development: Learning from Indonesian cities	Global Platform for the Right to the City
Room 410	Networking Event: Massive Online Open Courses for advancing the implementation of the NUA	Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS) & United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa)
12:30 - 14:30	National Urban Policy Programme (NUPP) Partners Meeting	UN-Habitat, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Cities Alliance
13:00 - 15:00 Listen to Cities Room	Listen to Cities: Women Mayors: Empowered women challenging the norms	United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG-ASPAC)
14.30 - 16.30	Special Session: Leveraging diversity and culture, shaping cities for all	UN-Habitat
14.30 - 16.30	Stakeholder Roundtable – Civil Society Organizations	
15:00 - 17:00 Room 304	Networking Event: Cities for all: Addressing forced evictions	Cities Alliance
Listen to Cities Room	Networking Event: The city and the territory: The role of intermediary cities and the Territorial Approach to Local Development for achieving the SDG and the NUA	Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
Room 307	Networking Event: Scaling up sustainable housing to implement the NUA	National Housing Commission of Mexico
Room 406	Networking Event: Crises in cities/Cities in crisis: Adapting humanitarian action to an urban world	European Commission
17:00 - 18:00 Room 401	Side Event: Urban planning instruments for post-disaster recovery efforts: Comprehensive urban development plans for resilient human settlements	Ministry of Urban Development and Housing of Ecuador
Listen to Cities Room	Urban innovation in the implementation of the global agendas	Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation
One UN Room	Side Event: Mainstreaming migration into urban planning: A key success factor for leaving no one behind	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Room 407	Living the city: Affordable housing development	Metropolis
17.00 - 19.00 Room 306	Participatory budgeting in Asian cities	Global Platform for the Right to the City

SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

Listen to Cities Room	Local government delegation meets Commissioner CreĐu	European Commission & GTF
09:00 - 11:00 Listen to Cities Room	Networking Event: LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS LOCALIZING THE GLOBAL GOALS	Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments (GTF)
Room 404	Networking Event: Towards implementing the NUA in the Euro-Mediterranean region	Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
Room 409	Networking Event: Public space – A multifaceted approach to implementing the SDGs	UCLG Committee on Urban Strategic Planning
Room 403	Networking Event: Localizing the SDG by implementing the NUA: A call for decentralized governmental and administrative schemes	DeLoG
09:00 - 12:00	Dialogue – Addressing urban and complex crises and conflict	
11:00 - 14:00 Room 410	Training Event: Localizing SDGs: Integrated territorial planning with the SDGs in medium sized cities	Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG) International & United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
Room 404	Implementing the Right to the City on the ground	Global Platform for the Right to the City
Room 408	Training Event: Public space for city leaders	United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG-ASPAC)
Room 406	Training Event: Co-design: Change processes and urban form as enablers of urban for social inclusion	Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (SKL) International
13:00 - 15:00 One UN Room	Networking Event: Culture, recovery and reconstruction: Sustainable development policies	UNESCO & World Bank Group
14:30 - 16:30	Special Session: Affordable housing for all (diverse income and multi-generational cities)	UN-Habitat
14:30 - 17:30	Dialogue – Making resilient cities	
15:00 - 16:00 UN pavilion	Make the Shift Event	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
15:00 - 17:00 Room 410	Networking Event: Towards a New Urban Governance Observatory	LSE Cities
Room 405	Connecting the SDGs and the NUA implementation through Right to the City initiatives	Global Platform for the Right to the City
16:00 - 17:00 Listen to Cities Room	Networking Event: The NUA in intermediary cities, key to implementing the SDGs: Building up to the World Forum of Intermediary Cities	UCLG Forum of Intermediary Cities
16:30 - 17:30	Creativity and transformation of cities	British Council
17:00 - 19:00 One UN Room	Partnerships for resilient and sustainable urban food systems	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
18:00 - 19:00 Listen to Cities Room	Culture, the SDGs and the NUA: A guide for local action	UCLG Committee on Culture

SUNDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

08:30 - 13:00 Impiana Hotel	19th World Urban Campaign Steering Committee	
09:00 - 11:00	Special Session: Restoring hope: Building back cities and communities together after disaster	Global Alliance for Urban Crises
Listen to Cities Room	Networking Event: Cities IPCC: Advancing science to accelerate effective climate action in human settlements	ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability
Room 405	Networking Event: Youth as change-maker and drivers for the sustainable urban development	Global Social Economy Forum & Seoul Metropolitan Government
Room 307	Networking Event: Challenges and opportunities in the implementation of the NUA: The Ecuadorian experience	Ministry of Urban Development and Housing of Ecuador
Room 401	Networking Event: Walking the talk of holistic and inclusive urban development: Lessons from SymbioCity on four continents	Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (SKL) International
09:00 - 12:00	High Level Roundtable – Innovative governance for open and inclusive cities	
	Dialogue – Urban planning and design for local implementation	
11:00 - 12:00 One UN Room	Side Event: The role of cities in the 2018 HLPF: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies	United Nations Division for Sustainable Development Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DSD-DESA)
11:00 - 13:00 Listen to Cities Room	Networking Event: Subnational government global observatories and the implementation of the global agendas	Barcelona Provincial Council

11:00 - 14:00 Room 410	Training Event: UCLG role play about circular economy: the case of waste management	Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI) & United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
14:00 - 15:00 Room 401	Side Event: Advancing climate-resilient and low carbon development in Asian cities through transformative actions	ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability
Urban Library	Urban Library: City enabling environment for the implementation of the NUA	United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG-ASPAC)
Room 408	Side Event: The urban dimension of climate change: Lessons from the Commonwealth	Royal Town Planning Institute
Listen to Cities Room	SDG indicators brought to the local level	German Association of Cities and Municipalities
14:00 - 16:30 Impiana Hotel	World Urban Campaign Urban Thinkers Campus Session	
14:30 - 16:30	Stakeholder Roundtable – Trade Unions and workers	
14:30 - 17:30	High Level Roundtable – Sustainable urban development for peace and security	
	Dialogue – Urban economics, productive cities and municipal finance	
15:00 - 17:00 Room 405	Scaling up participatory budgeting for fostering resilience of urban and regional development	Global Platform for the Right to the City

MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

09:00 – 11:00 Room 304	Special Session: Risk reduction	Global Alliance for Urban Crises
Listen to Cities Room	Participatory governance and social inclusion to promote the Right to the City and operationalize the NUA and the SDGs	Global Platform for the Right to the City
Listen to Cities Room	Networking Event: Community of practice on local governments: Local actions for transparent and sustainable cities	Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP)
13:00 - 15:00 Urban Library	Networking Event: Public space, peacebuilding and social cohesion	UN Women
14:00 - 15:00 Room 406	Side Event: Enabling the implementation, follow-up and review of the global sustainability agendas in secondary cities	Cities Alliance
14:30 - 16:30	Special Session: Civic engagement and participation	UN-Habitat
	Special Session: Housing at the centre, as vector for socio-economic inclusion	UN-Habitat
15:00 - 17:00 Room 407	Side Event: Public space as driver of equitable economic growth in cities	Cities Alliance [DIFD]
Room 404	Networking Event: Data and innovation: Addressing risk in urban areas for vulnerable urban population and communities	ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability
Room 408	Metropolitan Thinkers meeting point: Institutions and strategies	Center for the Implementation of Public Policies Promoting Equity and Growth (CIPPEC) – Cities Program
17:00 - 18:00 Room 304	Side Event: Public goods and services as pathway to equitable city economies in Bangladesh: Lessons from Sylhet and Narayanganj	Cities Alliance [BRAC-BIGD]

TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

09:00 - 11:00 Room 305	Scaling up city networks for knowledge exchange at regional level	National Institute of Urban Affairs
09:00 - 11:00	Stakeholder Roundtable – Grassroots Organizations	

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KLCC HALL 4-5, NUMBER 127**

