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NEWS & EVENTS

of interest for local and regional governments
around the world

7TH WORLD WATER FORUM

12-17 April 2015. Daegu-Gyeongju, Republic of Korea #wwaterforum7

"Access to good quality water and sanitation is a basic right for all human beings and plays an essential role in life and livelihoods, the preservation of the health of the population and the fight against poverty"

Istanbul Water Consensus for Local and Regional Authorities

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HOWEVER...



1 IN 10 OF WORLD'S POPULATION
DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO
SAFE WATER



1 IN 3 OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION
DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO
ADEQUATE SANITATION

[Source: www.unwater.org | www.waterraid.org]

TOP STORY



Local and regional authorities key partners in disaster risk reduction

23/03/2015

The United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, which took place in Sendai, Japan, between 14 and 18 March 2015, resulted in a historic agreement by the international community to reduce disaster risk, and recognize local authorities and the local level as essential to achieving this. Strongly represented at the Conference, local and regional authorities showed the world that they are fully engaged in the risk reduction process at all levels. [\(+\)](#)

MAIN STORIES

Towards the Second World Assembly of Local and Regional Authorities

02/04/2015

Access to water: a fundamental and inalienable right

22/03/2015

Pioneering cities from across the globe approve new action plan to harness culture in sustainable development

20/03/2015

The essential role of culture in the sustainable development agenda

19/03/2015

Cultural rights are the key pillars of sustainable development!

19/03/2015

Third Policy Forum on Development: progress in the strategic partnership with the European Union
19/03/2015

Solidarity following the attacks in Tunis
19/03/2015

Triumph of Decentralised Cooperation
17/03/2015

Local governance key to achieving gender equality and social equity: Let's make it happen!
06/03/2015

UCLG SECTIONS & MEMBERS



The city of Matola elected as new presidency of the OIDP

30/03/2015 by: OIDP: International Observatory of Participatory Democracy



European mayors reinforce their commitment to tackle climate change

30/03/2015 by: CEMR



The Climate and Territories World Summit website is now online

27/03/2015 by: Rhône-Alpes Region



Register now to Metropolis Annual Meeting: Live the City

25/03/2015 by: METROPOLIS



The date of Africities 2015 modified

18/03/2015 by: UCLG-A



Empowerment Needed to Respond and Prevent Disasters

17/03/2015 by: UCLG ASPAC

COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS



Building human-scale cities: Barcelona hosts the 9th International Public Markets Conference

30/03/2015 by: Intermediary Cities Working Group



Local authorities take centre stage in the agenda of the World Social Forum
26/03/2015 by: Local Economic Development Working Group

ÁGORA DE LAS CIUDADES BARCELONA 2015



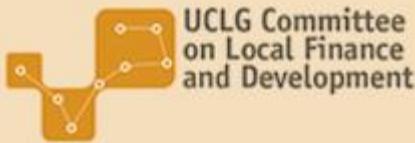
Agora of Cities 2015: City networks in the international projection of local governments
26/03/2015 by: Committee on Decentralization and Local Self-Governments



World Social Forum in Tunis: strengthening alliances with civil society
24/03/2015 by: Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights



Find out the 15 cities that take the lead in URBAN Innovation
18/03/2015 by: UCLG Community on Urban Innovation



OUR BLOG

Habitat III: Exciting times ahead!

01/04/2015 by: Citiscope

Open space needs local governments' political will

17/03/2015 by: Mathias Hariyadi

Proposed SDG Governance Indicators: Rule of Law or Simply Rule?

17/03/2015 by: Permanent Observer

IPU President calls for a success in Sendai

16/03/2015 by: Andy McElroy, UNISDR

COP 21 : Paris et les Parisiens mobilisés pour le climat

09/03/2015 by: Mairie de Paris

Meet a 2015-er: Emilia Saiz

04/03/2015 by: Mythili Sampathkumar

How cities can promote equality and fight racism: Inclusive Cities Observatory case study

26/02/2015 by: Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights

PUBLICATIONS



VIDEO

DIREITO

EVENTS

La Cumbre Mundial de Arte y Cultura para la Paz de Colombia

06/04/2015

III Meeting of Municipalities with Sustainable Development (III EMDS)

07/04/2015

Special event on Local Finance: Mobilizing local finance to implement the post-2015 development agenda

10/04/2015

DeLog Global Seminar Series

10/04/2015

PrepCom II for Habitat III

11/04/2015

7th World Water Forum

12/04/2015

Local and regional governments' contributions to Habitat III

14/04/2015

Cumbre Latinoamericana 2015 de Ciudades y Gobiernos Locales

16/04/2015

UN-Habitat Governing Council (GC25)

17/04/2015

Seminar on the Right to the City & first 2015 Biannual Meeting of the UCLG CISDP Committee

20/04/2015

CEMR Secretaries General and Directors' meeting

21/04/2015

African Mayor Awards

29/04/2015 [\(More\)](#)



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