



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 [#waterforum7](#)

"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.watersid.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 d 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*



Agora of Cities 2015: City networks in the international projection of local governments

26/03/2015 by: *Committee on Decentralization and Local Self-Governments*



VNG International produces policy brief on implication SDGs for international capacity building programme

25/03/2015 by: *Capacity and Institution Building Working Group*



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: *Citiscopie*

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



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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