



## NEWS & EVENTS

of interest for local and regional governments  
around the world

### WOMEN IN POLITICS

8 March 2015. International Women's Day

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS DO TO IMPROVE GENDER EQUALITY

DID YOU KNOW...?

16% OF MAYORS OF CAPITAL CITIES ARE WOMEN

7.8% OF HEAD OF GOVERNMENTS ARE WOMEN

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[ Source: [www.ucig.org](#) | [www.ipu.org](#) | [www.unwomen.org](#) ]

### TOP STORY



#### EU-UCLG: a strategic partnership for development

28/01/2015

On 28 January, the European Commission and UCLG signed the first partnership agreement on development cooperation. This political agreement covers five networks of local and regional governments, all of whom commit to take actions based on common values and objectives. This new partnership represents an important step forward for the involvement of local and regional governments in development policies. [\(+\)](#)

### MAIN STORIES

Engaging local governments at the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

21/01/2015

Post-2015 development agenda : Negotiations started!

22/01/2015

UCLG delegation strengthening links with US mayors

20/01/2015

SDGs will not be achieved if financing does not reach local levels

15/01/2015

UCLG working paper contributes to international debate on Post-2015 Agenda Indicators

14/01/2015

## UCLG SECTIONS & MEMBERS

### **AFRICAN MAYOR AWARDS**

[UCLG Africa Launches First Ever «African Mayor Award»](#)

28/01/2015 by: UCLG-A



[Mark your calendar! The eligibility period for town twinning projects has been extended](#)

27/01/2015 by: CCRE-CEMR

**our world  
our dignity  
our future**

[The European Year for Development – the road towards an engaged and active citizenship](#)

13/01/2015 by: PLATFORMA



[UCLG-MEWA looks forward to strengthening cooperation with Arab cities](#)

27/01/2015 by: UCLG-MEWA



[Live the City, the 2015 Metropolis Annual Meeting in Buenos Aires](#)

29/01/2015 by: METROPOLIS



[President Obama ‘Goes Local’ with New Initiatives in State of the Union Address](#)

30/01/2015 by: National League of Cities

## COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS



[Now online the Observatory of the governance in the Mediterranean!](#)

30/01/2015 by: UCLG Mediterranean Interregional Committee

[Seventh edition of the D+ Magazine](#)

30/01/2015 by: UCLG Committee on Decentralisation and Local-Self Government



## Launch of Global Platform on the Right to the City

30/01/2015 by: UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights



## UCLG analyzes the challenges and benefits of implementing urban-rural policies in intermediary cities

30/01/2015 by: UCLG Intermediary Cities Working Group



## Promoting innovation and knowledge through the new UCLG Community on Urban Innovation

26/01/2015 by: UCLG Community of Practice on Urban Innovation



## Local government development cooperation is cheap and effective

23/01/2015 by: UCLG Capacity and Institution Building Working Group

## OUR BLOG

### Three Challenges to Address to Make the SDGs Work

30/01/2015 by: Guido Schmidt-Traub

### Funding the revolution

30/01/2015 by: Claire Melamed

### Tension between urban and rural interests in development and beyond

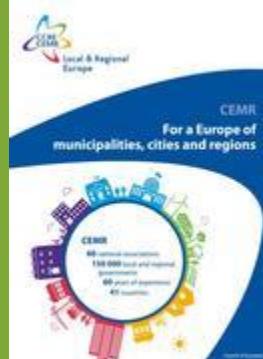
27/01/2015 by: Tunç Soyer

### Local Financing is a key factor for the Post 2015 Development Agendas

22/01/2015 by: Robel M. Tamirat

### Local democracy as a substitute for data (and rather a good substitute too)

## PUBLICATIONS



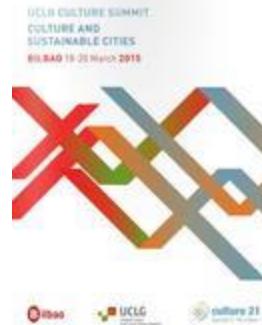
20/01/2015 by: David Satterthwaite

## Entrevista a Josep Roig, Secretario General de Ciudades y Gobiernos Locales Unidos

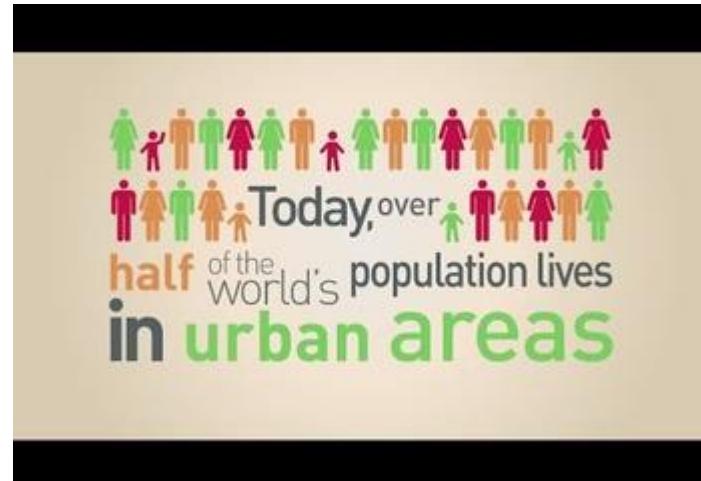
16/01/2015 by: Ana B. Vázquez, Revista Ágora

## Quito to host Habitat III conference held every 20 years

08/01/2015 by: Citiscope



**VIDEO**



## **EVENTS**

### Encuentro CIDEU: Urbanismo Inclusivo

25/02/2015

### African Mayor Awards

05/03/2015

### International Women's Day 2015

08/03/2015 By: UCLG

### 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

09/03/2015

### Agora of Cities 2015

10/03/2015

### World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

14/03/2015

### UCLG Culture Summit 2015

18/03/2015

### Executive Bureau of Fogar

19/03/2015

### World Water Day 2015

22/03/2015

## 15th IOPD Conference

24/03/2015

## 9th International Public Markets Conference

26/03/2015 ([More](#))



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