



## NEWS & EVENTS

of interest for local and regional governments  
around the world

We, local and regional government leaders, recommend that the **NEW DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FRAMEWORK** continue to highlight and further strengthen the key role of local authorities through effective decentralization and the principle of active citizen engagement, to ensure local risk reduction and resilience

[Extract from the Official Statement of the Local Authorities Major Group]

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### TOP STORY



UCLG CULTURE SUMMIT  
CULTURE AND  
SUSTAINABLE CITIES

#### UCLG Culture Summit in Bilbao

27/02/2015

The countdown to the first UCLG Culture Summit has begun. This important occasion for Culture will take place from 18 to 20 March 2015 in Bilbao, with the participation of all key actors, activists and stakeholders involved in the relationship between culture, cities, development and citizens. The detailed programme of the Summit has been released. The document will enable you to know more about the schedule and about the detailed distribution of all the speakers in the various plenary and specialized sessions. [\(+\)](#)

## MAIN STORIES

### Launch of consultations on the Global Agenda for Local and Regional Governments

02/03/2015

### Women in power and decision-making: a call to action

02/03/2015

### Review workshop of the UCLG South-South city cooperation project

27/02/2015

### Mobilizing local finance to implement the post-2015 development agenda

26/02/2015 by: *Global Taskforce*

### Discussions on the Declaration of the Post-2015 Summit

24/02/2015

### How can local and regional governments work as a global network?

13/02/2015

### Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda

13/02/2015

### If UCLG didn't exist we would need to invent it!

12/02/2015

### Bringing together UCLG global network

06/02/2015

### Local and regional authorities at the 7th World Water Forum

05/02/2015

## UCLG SECTIONS & MEMBERS



Culture-art workshop titled ‘opening channels’ was organized with great success



Together Preparing the Asia Pacific Local Government Voices towards Habitat III



The role of decentralization in strengthening Moroccan democracy  
23/02/2015 by: *UCLG-A*



New initiatives presented by Eurasian Section of UCLG  
20/02/2015 by: UCLG-EURASIA



What is the state of play in your municipality or region?  
19/02/2015 by: CEMR



Platform on Integrated Urban Governance and Policy Transfer!  
18/02/2015 by: METROPOLIS

**COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**



The city of Mexico hosts International Seminar: Local Governments for the Right to the City  
27/02/2015 by: *Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights*



3rd edition of the Agora of cities analyzes the role played by local governance in the XXI century  
27/02/2015 by: *Committee on Decentralization and Local Self-Governments*



Local peace building through camping in South Sudan  
25/02/2015 by: *Capacity and Institution Building Working Group*



Culture in the Sustainable Development Goals: our Indicators  
23/02/2015 by: *Committee on Culture*

## OUR BLOG

### Placemaking and Place-Led Development: A New Paradigm for Cities of the Future

27/02/2015 by: *Project for Public Spaces*

### Cooperación descentralizada y servicios públicos

27/02/2015 by: *Josep Roig, para el Revista del Observatorio de la Cooperación Descentralizada Unión Europea-América Latina*

### On the road to Paris: departing Geneva with expectations high

26/02/2015 by: *By Achala C Abeysinghe, Principal Researcher, Climate Change Group*

### Finance for sustainable development must reach poor and vulnerable families

26/02/2015 by: *Independent Research Forum*

### How Dakar (almost) got its first municipal bond to market

25/02/2015 by: *Citisclope*

## PUBLICATIONS



## VIDEO

Collaboration and communication: how research can help cities to build resilience

25/02/2015 by: David Dodman



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**EVENTS**

International Women's Day 2015

08/03/2015

59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

09/03/2015

Agora of Cities 2015

10/03/2015

3rd EU Policy Forum on Development

14/03/2015

World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

14/03/2015

UCLG Culture Summit 2015

18/03/2015

ORU FOGAR Executive Bureau

19/03/2015

Intergovernmental negotiations process on the post-2015 development agenda

23/03/2015

15th IOPD Conference

24/03/2015

The Global Platform on the Right to the City

24/03/2015

Réunion des Maires des capitales européennes

26/03/2015

9th International Public Markets Conference

26/03/2015

2nd International Conference on Local Government 2015

27/03/2015 [\(More\)](#)



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