

## Public Policy Forum Barcelona 2008

### *The Local Government Perspective of Development Aid Efficiency*

#### PROGRAMME

**Tuesday, 20 January 2009**

**Venue:** Barcelona City Council, Saló de Cent, Plaza Sant Jaume, 2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

18h30	<b>Registration and arrival of participants</b>
19:00 - 20:00	<p>Addresses by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Jordi Hereu</b>, Mayor of Barcelona</li> <li>▪ <b>Elisabeth Gateau</b>, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments</li> <li>▪ <b>Francisco Montalbán</b>, Special Ambassador for Development Policies of Spain</li> <li>▪ <b>Inga Björk-Klevby</b>, Deputy Executive Director of the the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT).</li> <li>▪ <b>Hartwig Schafer</b>, Director of Strategy and Operations, Sustainable Development Unit, The World Bank</li> <li>▪ <b>William Cobbett</b>, Manager of Cities Alliance</li> </ul> <p>Video on the experience of the City council of Barcelona in the field of cooperation to the development</p>
20:00	<b>Reception offered by the Barcelona City Council</b>

**Wednesday, 21 January 2009**

**Venue:** Hotel Catalonia Ramblas, Calle Pelayo 28, Barcelona

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration and arrival of participants</b>
9:30 - 10:00	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Elisabeth Gateau</b>, Secretary General of UCLG</li> <li>▪ <b>William Cobbett</b>, Manager, Cities Alliance</li> </ul>
<b>Keynote session</b> 10:00 - 10:15	<p><i>What does the Paris and Accra Agenda mean for urban development cooperation?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Stefan Schmitz</b>, Senior Policy Advisor on Aid Effectiveness, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<p><b>Roundtable 1</b> 10:30 – 11:45</p>	<p><b><i>Local Authorities' perspective on the Paris Agenda: Ownership and Alignment for poverty reduction</i></b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Inga Björk-Klevby</b>, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Rosina Hoabes</b>, Mayor of Swakopmund, President of Association of Local Authorities of Namibia</li> <li>▪ <b>Júnia Santa Rosa</b>, Director of Institutional Development and Technical Cooperation, Ministry of Cities, Brazil</li> <li>▪ <b>Xavier Martí</b>, Deputy Director of Cooperation, Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation, Regional Government of Catalonia</li> <li>▪ <b>Joan Parpal</b>, Secretary General of Medcities</li> <li>▪ <b>Guillermo Tapia</b>, Secretary General of FLACMA</li> <li>▪ <b>Thomas Melin</b>, Lead Urban Specialist, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency</li> </ul>
<p>11:45-12:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>Roundtable 2</b> 12:00- 13:00</p>	<p><b><i>Harmonizing urban sector cooperation - including the local voice in the Paris Agenda</i></b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Abha Joshi - Ghani</b>, Urban Sector Manager, World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Peter Knip</b>, Director of International Office of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities</li> <li>▪ <b>Agustí Fernandez de Losada</b>, Director of International Relations of the Province of Barcelona</li> <li>▪ <b>Per Nygaard</b>, Deputy Director General, Department of Housing and Building, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Norway</li> <li>▪ <b>Alain Le Saux</b>, Adviser of Ile de France Region, Metropolis</li> <li>▪ <b>Stephen Karam</b>, Senior Urban Economist, Finance, Economics and Urban Sector, World Bank</li> </ul>
<p>13:00 - 14:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>Roundtable 3</b> 14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p><b><i>Moving from cooperation to collaboration</i></b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Günter Meinert</b>, Senior Urban Specialist, Cities Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Richard Smith</b>, Senior Policy and Network Analyst, International Centre for Municipal Development, Federation of Canadian Municipalities</li> <li>▪ <b>Barbara Richards Rojas</b>, Principal Advisor to the Minister, Governance &amp; Social Development, Policy Branch, Ministry of Housing Chile</li> <li>▪ <b>Jokin Arputham</b>, President, Slum Dwellers International</li> <li>▪ <b>Selahattin Yildirim</b>, Secretary General of UCLG-MEWA</li> <li>▪ <b>Gabriel Alvarez</b>, Secretary General of FEMP</li> <li>▪ <b>Manel Vila</b>, Director of Development Cooperation of the City of Barcelona</li> </ul>
<p>16:00-16:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>Roundtable 4</b> 16:30 – 17:30</p>	<p><b><i>Cities Alliance 's response to the mandates of Paris and Accra</i></b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Josep Roig</b>, Secretary General of Metropolis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Daniel Biau</b>, Director, Regional Technical Cooperation Division of UN-Habitat</li> <li>▪ <b>Erik Berg</b>, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>▪ <b>Hartwig Schafer</b>, Director, Strategy and Operations, Sustainable Development, World Bank</li> <li>▪ <b>William Cobbett</b>, Manager, Cities Alliance</li> <li>▪ <b>Annette Baehring</b>, Head of Unit, Regional and Local Governance and Decentralization, German Agency for Technical Cooperation</li> <li>▪ <b>Lionel Vignacq</b>, Head of Office, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)</li> <li>▪ <b>Joel Bolnick</b>, Regional Coordinator, Slum Dwellers International</li> </ul>
<p>17:30 - 18:00</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Elisabeth Gateau</b>, Secretary General of UCLG</li> <li>▪ <b>William Cobbett</b>, Manager, Cities Alliance</li> </ul>