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Building Cities and Citizenship

- ➔ **Thursday, November 18, 2010**
- ➔ **Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso**
[Calle Justo Sierra (Street), No. 16, Centro Histórico]
- ➔ **4:30pm to 6:30pm**

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ABOUT

Cities Alliance

The **Cities Alliance** is a global partnership for urban poverty reduction and the promotion of the role of cities in sustainable development. It aims at supporting cities, local and national governments and their partners in the developing world in addressing the challenges of urbanisation as well as harnessing its inherent opportunities, for the benefit of their citizens.



About the Session

The Cities Alliance will be hosting a session titled, “**Building Cities and Citizenship**” as part of the Third World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders, being organised by the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) in conjunction with the municipality of Mexico City, where it will take place from November 16 to 20, 2010. This, for us at Cities Alliance presents an excellent opportunity to meet with, learn from and share knowledge with over 2,000 Mayors and local government officials.

Our session on “**Building Cities and Citizenship**” is being billed as the fourth under the sub-theme, “Innovating in a cold economic climate,” and is scheduled to hold the afternoon of Thursday, November 18, 2010. This session will focus on Latin American experience of enabling the rights of all citizens to the city, the political will and the participatory urban reform processes that enable this, with a particular focus on the City Statute of Brazil, one of the most far reaching urban policy reform measures introduced in recent years. Invited Speakers will present lessons learned and recommendations from their own local experiences of these processes. The key message is the right of all citizenry to a safe, sound and equitable urban life, and on the important role of municipalities in drawing up the requisite urban policies and programmes that will ensure this.



William Cobbett, Cities Alliance Manager will make some welcoming remarks.



Jean-Pierre Elong-Mbassi is Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments of Africa. An experienced practitioner in urban management and slum upgrading, Mr. Elong-Mbassi previously served as Coordinator of the Municipal Development Programme for West and Central Africa based in Cotonou, Benin.



Luis Nhaca is Councillor for Urban Planning and Environment in Maputo Municipal Council. An architect and urban planner with more than 18 years of experience, Mr. Nhaca is responsible for the land use and environmental planning and management of the city of Maputo.



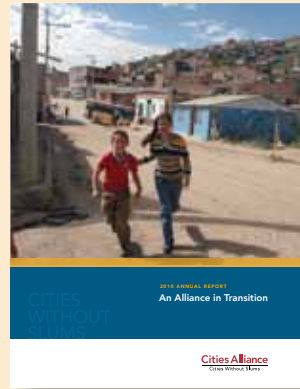
Inês Magalhães is National Secretary of Housing at the Ministry of Cities, Brazil. Prior to joining the Ministry of Cities in 2003, Ms. Magalhães served at the municipal level and as an advisor on strategic planning for participatory municipal management. A sociologist and expert on management planning, she has developed several initiatives in the areas of housing and urban development.



Mário Reali is Mayor of Diadema, Brazil. Prior to his election as Mayor, Mr. Reali served as State Deputy for the State of São Paulo from 2003-2008. An architect and city planner, he holds a Masters degree in Architecture and Urbanism from the University of São Paulo.



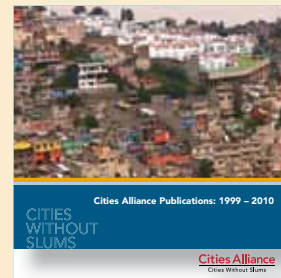
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Cities Alliance 2010 Annual Report *An Alliance in Transition*

The Report outlines the key features of Cities Alliance's transitioning

to a new business model, and discusses its positioning as a global partnership providing longer term programmatic support to cities, local and national governments and their partners in the developing world to help them better address the challenges and opportunities of rapid urbanisation. The full report can be downloaded from the Cities Alliance website at http://www.citiesalliance.org/ca/annual_report



Cities Alliance CD Brochure

The body of Cities Alliance knowledge captured on this CD is the distillation from

years of working with networks of cities, national governments, organisations of the urban poor and other partners to capture and disseminate the collective knowledge of city stakeholders on urban poverty reduction, and on improving the quality of urban development cooperation.

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