

**Cities Alliance  
Consultative Group Meeting  
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Mexico City, Mexico**

**PARTNERSHIP MATTERS**

The following background information pertains to the Partnership Matters agenda item for the CG meeting.

**New Executive Committee Member Election**

The Executive Committee was established during the November 2007 meeting of the CG in Manila. The membership of EXCO during 2010 has consisted of:

STANDING MEMBERS:	World Bank UN-Habitat UCLG
ROTATING MEMBERS:	
Bilateral (OECD):	Germany, 2009-2011 Norway, 2010-2012
Bilateral (DAC):	Chile, 2009-2011 South Africa, 2009-2011
Multilateral:	UNEP, 2009-2011

*No member is scheduled to rotate off the Committee, under the rules governing EXCO up to the Mexico City meeting of the Consultative Group. However, the composition, functions and procedures of EXCO are being reviewed as part of the update of the Cities Alliance Charter.*

Previous rotating members of EXCO and its predecessor body, the Steering Committee: Netherlands (2001), United Kingdom (2001-2002), Germany (2002-2003), United States (2003-2004), Sweden (2004-2005), Japan (2005-2006), Norway (2006-2008), Brazil (2006-2008), Asian Development Bank (2007-2008), Nigeria (2007-2008), and France (2007-2009).

**TOR of the Executive Committee, effective up to the Mexico City CG meeting:**

1. The EC has two main functions:
  - (i) Interpreting policy decisions of the CG, and providing policy guidance to the Secretariat between meetings of the CG;
  - (ii) Providing oversight of the Secretariat, on behalf of the CG (ie, primarily on issues of budget, and staffing);

2. Composition of the EC - three permanent and five rotating members:
  - i) Permanent members– UCLG, UN-Habitat and WB;
  - ii) Two bilateral donor members;
  - iii) Two developing country members – (preferably one middle income country and one lower income country);
  - iv) One multilateral member;
3. Terms of rotating members would be three years, preferably on a staggered basis to retain institutional memory;
4. UCLG will chair EXCO for the period of the Medium-Term Strategy.