



GLOBAL TASKFORCE
OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
FOR **POST-2015** DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
TOWARDS **HABITAT III**

Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

Implementing the Habitat Agenda: Exploring lessons-learned and expectations for Habitat III

A Policy Dialogue and Learning event for the
**Cities Alliance Joint Work Programme Habitat III co-organised with the
Global Taskforce**

Monday, May 26, 2014

4:00 – 6:00 pm

One UN Hotel New York - One United Nations Plaza, New York,
10017 – 3575 United States

Co-Hosted by

United Cities and Local Government (UCLG) and the Global Task Force

The UN General Assembly has decided to convene the third United Nations conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III) in 2016 to reinvigorate the global commitment to sustainable urbanisation focusing on the implementation of a – New Urban Agenda. This conference will build on the Habitat Agenda and the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, particularly the Rio+20 conference, as well as the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Cities Alliance Partners have set up a Joint Work Programme that aims at preparing inputs to the Habitat III Conferences while discussing priorities and messages key to the Post 2015 Agenda.

This session aims at fostering discussion among the partners of Cities Alliance at the invitation of the Global Taskforce members.

This Dialogue will provide an informal and technical platform to exchange on the expectations of different partners in respect to Habitat III in order to contribute to the development of a New Urban Agenda. Outcomes from this event will feed into the programming of the Joint Work Programme in support of the formal preparation process of the Habitat III conference.

The discussion will be based on a key input provided by Robert Buckley, New School and introduced by the Chair of Cities Alliance Executive Bureau, Josep Roig.

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The Joint Work Programme consists of the following Cities Alliance Members: UN Habitat, United Cities and Local Government (UCLG), German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (MFA), Agence Française de Developpement (AFD), Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI) and Habitat for Humanity International.