Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

at

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

New York City
9 – 18 July 2018
Cities Alliance invites you to:

Side Event:
Secondary Cities: Integrated localisation beyond SDG 11

10 July 2018 | 18:30-20:00 | Conference Room 7, UN

A look at how the different global sustainability agendas can be implemented and monitored in secondary cities, building on:

• Three best practices at the local level (Monitoreo CDMX, Mexico City #weResilient, Potenza Province and Red de Ciudades Cómo Vamos Colombia) and

• Findings of papers commissioned by Cities Alliance.

Organisers: Members of the Cities Alliance Joint Work Programme on Cities in the Global Agendas (Ministry of Cities of Brazil, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, BMZ, GIZ, SECO, DFID, ICLEI, UCLG, SDI, HFHI, Ford Foundation, IHS, SDSN, and UN-Habitat.)
Cities Alliance is co-organising:

Workshop: Rea lising the SDGs: urban knowledge, challenges and tools

10 July 2018 | 8:45 - 15:30 | Closed event

A discussion with stakeholders on:

• National Urban Policy initiatives, programmes and research, and

• Challenges and approaches to implementing and localising the SDGs, featuring three best practices.

Organisers: International Science Council, Cities Alliance through its Joint Work Programme on Cities in the Global Agendas, the National Urban Policy Programme (OECD, UN-Habitat, Cities Alliance), Global Challenges Research Fund UK, SDSN.
Cities Alliance invites you to:

**Side Event: Strengthening rural-urban linkages for inclusive, resilient societies and healthy ecosystems**

13 July 2018 | 13:15-14:30 | Conference Room 7, UN

This event explores how strong rural-urban linkages can leverage and accelerate progress on various SDG targets, while engaging small-scale producers and the rural poor as critical agents of change to ensure no one or space is left behind.

Organisers: FAO, IFAD, UN-Habitat, Cities Alliance, ICLEI.
Preparatory Session for the Local and Regional Governments Forum

15 July 2018 | 13:00-17:00 | Closed event

The Local and Regional Governments Forum at HLPF 2018 is a milestone for the constituency and its participation on the global stage. This preparatory session will define the key messages to be presented at the Forum.

Organisers: Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments, UCLG, Cities Alliance and UNACLA.
Cities Alliance invites you to:

Lunch Event:
Meeting Global Climate Commitments in Cities-
The Science We Need for the Cities We Want

Time and location TBC

A discussion of what national and local governments need to do to achieve climate change commitments, and the kinds of supportive scientific inputs that are required. It features the findings of the CitiesIPCC Conference and emerging initiatives.

Organisers: Cities Alliance, C40, Future Earth, ICLEI, IPCC, UCLG, UN-Habitat, UNSDN, UN Environment, WCRP, the City of Edmonton.