

Local and Regional Governments Day
"Accelerating transformation from the ground-up in a post-Covid era"
10 July 2020 – 06:30-11:30 New York Time

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The objective of the LRG Day is to bring together the delegation of local and regional governments to discuss and agree on the constituency's Statement to the HLPF; define the priorities of the constituency for the post-COVID19 era. It will take place virtually.

06:30-06:45 **Welcome and setting the scene**

- **Jan Van Zanen**, Mayor of The Hague, UCLG Co-President
- **Bernat Solé**, Regional Minister of Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency of Catalonia
- **Marina Ponti**, Director of the UN SDG Action Campaign

06:45-07:45 **The state of localization: findings of the GTF Report**

Facilitated by **Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi**, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC

- **Madelaine Y. Alfelor-Gazman**, Mayor of Iriga, UCLG Treasurer
- **Pilar Díaz Romero**, Mayor of Esplugues de Llobregat
- **Uğur İbrahim Altay**, Mayor of Konya, UCLG Co-President
- **Noraini Roslan**, Mayor of Subang Jaya
- **Aleksandr Zhirkov**, First Deputy Chairman of the State Assembly of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)
- **Valerie Dumontet**, vice-president of Aude Département in France, and president of SDGs working group at Cités Unies France
- **Pudence Rubingisa**, Mayor of Kigali



08:30-10:00 **Welcome Remarks**

- **Carola Gunnarsson**, Lord Mayor of Sala Municipality, 1st Vice President of SALAR, UCLG Vice-President
- **Carla Montesi**, Director for Planet and Prosperity, European Commission
- **Maimunah Mohd Sharif**, Executive Director of UN Habitat, Under Secretary General of the United Nations

Political context and priorities in the aftermath of Covid19

Facilitated by **Octavi de la Varga**, Secretary General of Metropolis

- **Pablo Jurado Moreno**, President of the Consortium of Provincial Autonomous Governments from Ecuador, UCLG Vice-President
- **Nadine Girault**, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie of Québec
- **Almudena Maillo**, Councillor of Madrid, UCCI Secretary General
- **Rohey Malick Lowe**, Mayor of Banjul
- **Mathieu Hanotin**, Mayor of Saint Denis
- **Laia Bonet**, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona
- **Eugène Aka Aouélé**, President of the Association of Regions and Minister of Health and Public Hygiene of Côte d'Ivoire
- **Mohamed Saadie**, President of the Union of Dannieh Municipalities and President of UCLG-MEWA, UCLG Vice-President
- **Fernando Gray**, Mayor of Echeverria
- **Luís Mariano Fernandez**, Secretary General of ZICOSUR
- **Mohamed Sefiani**, Mayor of Chefchaouen



10:00-11:30

Looking ahead and future perspectives

Facilitated by **Greg Munro**, Secretary General of the Commonwealth Local Governments Forum

- **Luca Bergamo**, Vice Mayor in charge of cultural development, City of Rome
- **Karima Bennoune**, UN Special Rapporteur on Cultural Rights
- **Berry Vrbanovic**, Mayor of Kitchener, UCLG Treasurer
- **Penny Abeywardena**, Commissioner of the Mayor's Office for International Affairs
- **Gissela Chalá**, Deputy Mayor of Quito
- **Carlos Martínez**, Mayor of Soria, UCLG Envoy for the Urban Agenda
- **Sabine Freizer**, Chief of UN Women's Leadership and Governance Section



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