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
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83980732610?pwd=VCtqUTlSY0NJSE4wOGo0anhWSU9vUT09

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
- **Eugéne Aka Aouelé**, 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
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