



Event Details

Title of Event

Culture2030goal: Strengthening the global platform on culture and the SDGs

Organization Details

Organization: UCLG Committee on Culture

Organization Country: Spain

Summary

This event will bring together existing and potential new members of the 'The Future We Want Includes Culture' campaign (also known as #culture2030goal campaign), who since 2013 work towards a better recognition of the importance of culture in global agendas, including the 2030 Agenda and the New Urban Agenda. Cultural aspects are well reflected in the New Urban Agenda, whereas the SDGs include a handful of explicit references to cultural aspects (e.g. targets 4.7, 8.9, 11.4, 16.10) but lack a comprehensive, detailed understanding of how culture is integral to sustainable development. Members of the campaign, including UCLG, ICOMOS, IFLA, IFACCA, International Music Council, International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity, Arterial, Culture Action Europe and the Latin American Network of Art for Social Transformation, have provided evidence, in both joint and individual publications, of how policies and projects at all levels connect culture and the goals of sustainable development agendas, and called for this connection to be made more explicit. As reflected in UCLG's Culture in the SDGs: A Guide for Local Action (2018), cities and local settlements are particularly privileged places where to explore the intersection of culture and sustainable development. Furthermore, the campaign's recent report Culture in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda: A Report by the Culture 2030 Goal Campaign (2019) also provides evidence of how cities are including references to culture in their SDG Voluntary Local Reports. Likewise, national governments refer to cultural aspects in their VNRs. With a view to increasing the effectiveness of the SDGs' decade of action and delivery (2020-2030) and monitoring and supporting the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, campaign members would like to meet at WUF10 in order to present their respective experiences, foster an exchange of knowledge and views and broaden the campaign's membership. Ultimately, the campaign aims to work with national and international agencies in improving the understanding of the place of culture in sustainable development, with particular attention to connections with areas of inclusive economic and social development and environmental preservation, and in developing tools and policy documents which make these relationships clearer, stronger and more impactful.

Other Organization name

ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites), IFLA (Intl Federation of Library Associations and Institutions), IFACCA (Intl Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies), Intl Music Council, Intl Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity, Arterial

Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Jordi	Pascual	Coordinator, Committee on Culture (moderator)	UCLG - United Cities and Local Governments
2	Ege	Yildirim	Focal Point for the Sustainable Development Goals (speaker)	ICOMOS - international Council on Monuments and Sites
3	Stephen	Wyber	Manager, Policy and Advocacy (speaker)	IFLA - International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
4	Jean-Pierre	Elong Mbassi	Secretary General (speaker)	UCLG-Africa
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