Event Details

Title of event
Partnerships for sustainable Urban Development: Co-creating, Innovative and Inclusive Cities

Organization Details
Organization: Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces and the Community of Practice on Transparency and Open Government of UCLG
Organization Country: Spain /Global

Summary
In recent years, an increasing number of cities and local governments are working to generate innovative models of urban management, planning and governance that allow for better sustainable development, embracing an international commitment that places the accent on not only "leaving no one behind", but also "no place behind". This commitment is rooted on the need to acknowledge and foster the vital role that cities and local governments play in the achievement of both the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda and in laying the groundwork for the social transformations necessary to meet the ambitious goals set on the mentioned development commitments.

Furthermore, both international agendas recognize the importance of cities and local governments to ensure its effective implementation and call for a new approach: an institutional and intersectoral model in which dialogue, policy coherence and complementarity at the local, national and international level are effective and constructive, and where the collaboration between public and private sectors, civil society, academia, the media and research centres is regular, reliable and strong. In short, working together becomes necessary to respond to the complex development challenges.

As a matter of fact, cities and local governments are placed in a key position to mobilize actors, to facilitate spaces to experiment, collaborate, innovate, co-design and co-create public policies and new governance and international cooperation models, and in turn, to promote and articulate inclusive and innovative strategies for sustainable urban development.

Within this context, the promotion and development of multi-stakeholder partnerships can be identified as an enabling tool to advance and accelerate the implementation of the global commitments. Led by cities and local governments, multi-stakeholder partnerships can become platforms for innovation, exchange and inclusion for the delivery of the development agendas to make sustainable development real in the territories by addressing several challenges and developing joint solutions, enhancing the role of data, the importance of financing for sustainable urbanization, the key role of international cooperation, among others.

FEMP and other relevant actors and networks want to organize this session to discuss how multi-stakeholder alliances are being key to the effective implementation and acceleration of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 agenda in the territories by analysing different initiatives in progress, showing as a practice to be replicated, the work done by local governments and giving dimension to the importance of networking. The session, proposed as an open dialogue between multiple actors, will reflect on the need to establish virtuous synergies through multi-actor platforms in the territories/cities, that foster the indisputable capacity of cities.
and local governments to promote inclusive development, transfer knowledge, generate data, innovate and co-create local solutions for achieving sustainable urban development through an instrument as powerful as international cooperation for development, and the specific between city-city, both nationally and internationally.

**Other Organization name**
UCLG (TBC), UN-Habitat (TBC)

**Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)**
1. Mayors with experience on issues related representing different regions of the world.
2. Representative of Academia / Private Sector/ Civil society.
3. Representative of international networks and organizations.