



# GLOBAL TASKFORCE

OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS  
FOR **POST-2015** DEVELOPMENT AGENDA  
TOWARDS **HABITAT III**



> 13 December 2013, New York  
> **Room 1** and GA Hall, North Lawn Building, United Nations, New York

## Sustainable Cities; Key to Sustainability and Development

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### Friday 13 December

09.00 am **Registration to UN HQ**

09.30 am **Closed meeting of the Global Taskforce** - Open Floor discussions on 2014 Work Programme  
**Room CR8, North Lawn Building**

10.30 am **Meeting of the Global Taskforce and Partners**  
**Presentation of a Stand Alone Goal on Sustainable Urbanization**  
Mark R. Montgomery, Population Council

Response by local and regional government networks

- Josep Roig, Secretary General of UCLG
- Gino van Begin, Secretary General of ICLEI
- Carl Wright, Secretary General of CLGF

Open Floor Discussions

13.00 pm **Luncheon offered by the Mission of Sweden, Private Dining Room 1**

02.20 pm **Sustainable Cities Key to Sustainability and Development, GA Hall**

*Chair:* **H.E Karen Tan**, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the UN

*Welcome addresses:*

**Jan Eliasson**, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations

**Jacqueline Moustache-Belle**, Mayor of Victoria, President of Association of Districts of Victoria, Seychelles, Co-President of UCLG

**Hon. Akwasi Opong-Fosu**, Minister of Local Government, Accra, Ghana

**Joan Clos**, Executive Director, UN Habitat

3.00 pm **DIALOGUE SESSION 1 – Inclusive Local Governance and Universal Service Provision for Sustainability**

*Moderator:* **Navid Hanif**, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination

**Catherine Cullen**, Chair of the UCLG Culture Committee, Deputy Mayor of Lille

**Scott Smith**, Mayor of Mesa, President of the Conference of US Mayor

**Iñigo de la Serna**, President of Spanish Federation, Mayor of Santander

**Paul Carrasco**, Governor of Azuay, Ecuador President of Regions United / FOGAR

**Frank Cownie**, Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, USA, Member of ICLEI Global Executive Committee, Member of White House Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience

**Philip McPhee**, President of Caribbean Association of Local Government Authorities

4.00 pm **DIALOGUE SESSION 2 – Partnerships for the Post 2015 Development: Agenda by local and regional Governments**

*Moderator:* **Corinne Woods**, Director of the United Nations Millennium Campaign

**Lawrence Yule**, CLGF Chairperson, President, Local Government New Zealand, Mayor of Hastings

**Berry Vrbanovic**, Past President of FCM, UCLG Deputy Treasurer

**Carles Llorens**, Director of Cooperation, Government of Catalonia

**Ronan Dantec**, Councilor of Nantes, French Senator, CUF representative

**Hon. Noel Arscott**, Minister of Local Government, Jamaica; Chairman, Caribbean Forum of Local Government Ministers

5.00 pm **Wrap-Up Session and Closing**

