

CEMR, PLATFORMA, URBAN Intergroup joint seminar

NEW URBAN AGENDA - HABITAT III

Role of European local and regional governments

21 June 2016, 10:30 – 12:30
European Parliament, Brussels

1. The event

The New Urban Agenda will be adopted at the UN Habitat III Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, in October, Quito, Ecuador, setting the global priorities towards Sustainable Urban Development for the next 20 years!

Members of the European Parliament, PLATFORMA and the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, as members of the Global Task Force, are actively engaged in the preparatory process of the new global Urban Agenda and would like to invite you to take part in the discussion on the [Zero Draft of the New Urban Agenda](#) and the [EU's position for Habitat III](#). The local and regional government networks of the Global Taskforce have already published an [initial response](#) to the zero draft of the New Urban Agenda and PLATFORMA also published a [reaction](#) to the Council of the EU conclusions on the basis of its [Declaration on the Habitat III process](#).

2. Registration

Due to the strict security measures at the European Parliament **registration procedure is mandatory**. Please click [here](#) to register.

Deadline for registrations: 16:00, Monday 13th June 2016

In the days preceding the event, an email will be sent with details for the accreditation process that has to be done on site before the event.

3. The Venue

	<p>21 June 2016 10:30 – 12:30</p> <p>Room 6Q1, 6th floor József Antall Building JAN</p> <p>European Parliament Brussels</p>
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PROGRAMME

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What role of European local and regional governments?

21st June 2016

10.30 Welcome

Jan Olbrycht, MEP, President of the URBAN Intergroup
Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

10.45 Introduction

Habitat III - UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, Quito

Tobias Kettner, Outreach and Liaison Officer in Europe, Habitat III Secretariat

11.00 Panel discussion

Moderator:

Jan Olbrycht, MEP, President of the URBAN Intergroup

Speakers:

Elena Szolgayová, Director General for Housing Policy and Urban Development in the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic, Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU

Judit Torokne Rozsa, Head of Unit, Competence Centre Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development, DG REGIO, European Commission

Andreas Wolter, Deputy Mayor of Cologne, Germany

Hubert Julien Laferrière, Mayor of the 9th arrondissement of Lyon, United Cities and Local Governments representative, Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments

Deepali Sood, Director of Partnerships, Europe, Middle East and Africa, HABITAT for Humanity International

Debate with the audience

12.20 Conclusions

Joachim Zeller, MEP, member of the URBAN Intergroup

Patrizio Fiorilli, Director, PLATFORMA

Registration link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IVvueyp2flotc-CpI3ZguexushEXW7J3U5XRuhLlgvM/viewform>

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