

Draft Programme**THE CHALLENGES OF MAJOR CITIES****(CIDOB, Sala Maragall – Barcelona - 21st November 2016)**

- 09h00-09h30 Participants registration
- 09h30-10h00 Opening
- Mr. Oriol Illa, Director for International Relations and Cooperation,
Barcelona Metropolitan Area
- Mr. Felip Roca, Metropolis Secretary General
- 10h00-10h30 Metropolitan world trends (Issu Paper n.1 Metropolis Observatory)
- Ms. Mariona Tomàs, Professor at the Barcelona University and
metropolitan expert.
- 10h30-10h45 A new paradigm for cities
- Mr. Josep Maria Coll, Associate Senior Researcher, CIDOB
- 10h45-11h15 Coffee break
- 11h15-12h00 Round table: Approaches to metropolitan management
- Mr. Philippe Rivet, Research Advisor and Director of the Grand
Montreal Observatory, Metropolitan Community of Montreal
- Mr. Pierre Mansat, Responsible for the Grand Paris Métropole for the
Paris' Mayor
- Mr. Tito Handal, Director of the Metropolitan Observatory of
COAMSS/OPAMSS, San Salvador
- Ramón Torra, Managing Director, Barcelona Metropolitan Area
- 12h00-12h30 Open debate
- 12h30-13h00 Achieving the SDGs through metropolitan cooperation
- Ms. Verena Goranko, Junior Policy Advisor, Sector Project Sustainable
Development of Metropolis Regions, GIZ
- 13h00-13h15 Presentation of the Metropolis Observatory
- Mr. Octavi de la Varga, Metropolis Executive Director
- 13h15-13h30 Closing
- Mr. Alfred Bosch, Vice-president of International and cooperation of
Barcelona Metropolitan Area
- Moderation of the session by Edgardo Bilsky, Director of Studies, UCLG