

**METROPOLIS**

**ACTIVITIES REPORT**  
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## 1. 2015-2017 ACTION PLAN

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The previous Quarterly Report stated that the definitive 2015-2017 Action Plan would be finished by the end of July.

The Secretariat-General has now sent the document to the Strategic Reflection participants for a preliminary review and so they can include their comments before the definitive version is sent to METROPOLIS members.

This document will be presented at the General Assembly to be held during the World Congress in Hyderabad.

## 2. CANDIDATURES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The term for sending candidatures was extended and the **deadline** ends on **15 August 2014**.

## 3. 11TH METROPOLIS WORLD CONGRESS – HYDERABAD, 7-10 October 2014

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With just 50 days to go before the [11th World Congress](#) begins, **registration is free from 4 August 2014** thanks to the state of Telanagana and the city of Hyderabad.

The program was developed substantially between 31 July and 4 August and now includes the participation of the city of Hyderabad. The program is now available online at <http://hyderabad2014.metropolis.org/es/programa-provisional>.

During this time, the METROPOLIS Secretariat-General consolidated a number of major steps on the road to Hyderabad:

- It sent out customized invitations to more than 7,000 contacts, including political representative METROPOLIS members, experts, academics, and international organizations, Association stakeholders, and the private sector.
- METROPOLIS has participated in various international events. Representation was harnessed to promote the 11th Congress and the host city in premier events in the international arena between September 2013 and July 2014:
  - 3rd “Metropolis Needs Women” congress, Abidjan (September 2013); 3,000 international delegates
  - UCLG World Congress, Rabat (October 2013); 3,000 international delegates
  - Smart City Expo, Barcelona (November 2014); international delegates

- World Health Organization, “Urban Heart” consultation (December 2013); 50 international delegates
  - METROPOLIS Strategic Meeting (February 2014); 50 international delegates
  - Sharing City Congress, Seoul (March 2014); 300 international delegates.
  - 7th World Urban Forum, Medellin (April 2014); 22,000 international delegates
  - Global City: The Role of Strategic Communication and City Diplomacy in Social Development congress, Teheran (17-18 May 2014); 200 international delegates
  - METROPOLIS Women International Network, “Safety and Protection of the Victims of Sexual Exploitation: New Forms of Slavery and its Local Impact”, Barcelona (13 June 2014); 200 attendees
  - UCLG Executive Bureau meeting, Liverpool (17-19 June 2014); 300 international delegates
  - Global Fund for Cities Development “European Conference on Funding and Urban Development”, Paris; 150 international delegates
  - GDF Suez “Live in @ Living City”, Paris (23 June 2014)
- With respect to the sponsorship of the 11th METROPOLIS World Congress and, eventually, private sector collaboration in the Association’s activities, METROPOLIS:
    - Contracted a specialist fundraising consultant to draft a study and roadmap for the Association’s professional development
  - Produced specific communications material for the Congress, along with save-the-date cards and a promotional sponsorship leaflet
  - Drafted the 11th World Congress website

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#### 4. PREPATORY VISIT FOR BUENOS AIRES 2015

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In the last week of May 2014, Buenos Aires received the first visit of a delegation from the METROPOLIS Secretariat-General to begin to determine the format and content of the Association's Annual Meeting, to be held in the Argentinean capital in 2015.

"Live the City" was confirmed as the meeting slogan as it suggests more than participation and interaction of the attendees with the urban territory. In addition to the traditional plenary sessions, debates, and workshops held in meeting rooms, the program will include onsite sessions each day in different neighborhoods of the city of Buenos Aires, where practical aspects of the issues discussed will be able to be examined.

The delegation had the opportunity to gain on-the-ground knowledge about multiple projects which will be used to define the program content, covering issues as varied as social housing, the participative design of public spaces, sustainable transport, environmental education, partnerships with the production sector, and the modernization of public management. These issues, among others, will be organized under the three across-the-board thematic issues of innovation, inclusion, and green agenda.

The visit also enabled METROPOLIS Secretary-General Alain Le Saux to take part in the seminar "Internationalization of Local Governments and International Cooperation".

The METROPOLIS 2015 Annual Meeting will take place in the first weeks of July 2015 (dates to be confirmed). The Meeting will close the celebrations marking METROPOLIS's 30th anniversary, which begin in Hyderabad, and will also be a chance to get a statement from the mayors of the world's large cities, with views to the Habitat III summit in 2016.



*Photo: Football ground to be officially opened at Villa 21-24 in Barracas, formerly a vacant lot, one of the projects the METROPOLIS delegation visited in Buenos Aires.*

## 5. 2014 METROPOLIS AWARD

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The extension to present projects for the 5th METROPOLIS Award ended on 30 May. Since the first event was held in 2002, there has been an important rise in the number of cities taking part and in the quality of the works submitted. In accordance with the competition rules, this time around 33 METROPOLIS member cities took part, five more than the last time, and a total of 43 projects were received. Projects which consider questions of gender and youth, the elderly or the handicapped, will be given special consideration. The panel of juries that will assess the projects is drawn from the cities of Bamako, Hyderabad, Buenos Aires, Mexico City, and Cairo. Ile-de-France and Brussels will provide reserve panel members.

## 6. AUDIT AND TREASURY VISIT

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METROPOLIS was visited by the auditing firm Deloitte on 10 and 11 June to carry out the audit for the 2013 year. In this regard, and in executing the mission that the METROPOLIS General Assembly commissioned to Deloitte & Associates, the company studied the Association's annual accounts in accordance with the professional standards applicable in France and in application of the provisions of article L.823-9 of the French Code of Commerce, with the goal of certifying that the METROPOLIS 2013 accounts were rigorous and consistent with the report sent to the Board of Directors.

At the same time, having accepted the position of ad interim METROPOLIS Treasurer in February, Mr Jean-Luc Vanraes (Brussels) also wished to be present in Barcelona with the auditors to go over the METROPOLIS accounts with them, take advantage of the chance to see the Association's accounting system first-hand, and be able to raise any questions he had in this regard.

METROPOLIS was congratulated by both treasurer Jean-Luc Vanraes and the members of the Deloitte audit team on 11 June for their excellent work and impeccable execution of accounts.

## 7. METROPOLIS MEMBERS

### METROPOLIS Members

METROPOLIS currently has 136 members.

### 2014 fees situation

At 23 July 2014, 48 members had paid their fees, for a total amount of €390,518.

**All members who wish to take part in the METROPOLIS General Assembly must be up to date with the payment of their 2013-2014 fees**

## 8. METROPOLIS INITIATIVES

Sixteen projects were presented for the 2014 METROPOLIS Initiatives, from Agra, Barcelona, Berlin, Bogota, Buenos Aires, Île-de-France (Paris), Johannesburg, Mexico City, Rosario, State of Sao Paulo, Santiago de Chile Metropolitan Region, and the Kreanta Foundation, in collaboration with other cities, private businesses, civil society organizations, and academic institutions in the fields of governance, socioeconomic inclusion, urban innovation, and sustainability.

The proposals reflect the maturity of the METROPOLIS Initiatives, which have, since 2012, resulted in a series of shared experiences that made it possible to promote collaborative work guidelines among members and which have signified the implementation of particular actions to improve the management of our cities. The Initiatives have thus already demonstrated their ability to generate major projects for our Association and the whole of the international community.

A panel of judges comprising 11 international experts will assess the proposals of the new METROPOLIS Initiatives between June and August.

The selected Initiatives will begin to be implemented in 2015, after having been approved by the Board of Directors at the World Congress in Hyderabad.



## 9. METROPOLIS and the Municipality of Teheran engage into a dialogue on city diplomacy and global city

The **city of Teheran** hosted the Iran-wide conference entitled “The Global City: The Role of Strategic Communication and City Diplomacy in Social Development” on 17 and 18 May 2014.

Shahram Gilabadi, director of the Center for Public and International Relations, and Ali Farhadi, assistant director of the Department of Science and Technology at the Teheran Urban Planning and Research Center (TUPRC), invited METROPOLIS to take an active role in the conference.

The METROPOLIS International Relations Manager represented the Secretariat-General during the National Conference on the Global City.

During the debates, METROPOLIS engaged in a dialogue with professors and experts from the University of Teheran and other prestigious institutions, as well as with representatives of other major cities including Istanbul, Seoul, Tabriz, and Mashhad.

Debate was structured around four major themes: Strategic Communication and Social Development; City Culture and Communication; Local Governance Urban Management and the Global City, and The Role of Culture and Art in Urban Diplomacy.

Communication experts and municipal managers engaged in exhaustive debate about designing the ideal roadmap to make Teheran a global and world-class city, and about capitalizing on the many assets it has to offer, one of them being its enormous cultural diversity.

The need to expand ‘city-to-city’ exchanges was also identified as a priority, along with the will to learn and to develop strong capacity-building programs for planning, management, and sustainability. With an urban population in Asia of 1.8 billion inhabitants, expected to double by 2025, this challenge is immense in the Asian region and will require strong city leaders to support and engage with capacity-building activities and programs of non-aligned global cities organizations like METROPOLIS.



[Article: Teheran Urban Planning Center](#)

Teheran Municipality also emphasized the need to implement the conference conclusions and guidelines of more than 50 papers and studies, compiled in a

publication called *National Conference of the Global City*, which will shortly be available at [www.metropolis.org/Publications](http://www.metropolis.org/Publications).

## 10. METROPOLIS WOMEN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

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*The METROPOLIS Women International Network organized a symposium in Barcelona which posited the unequal situation of women at the center of debate.*

The symposium, which took place on 13 June, revolved around the topic of “Safety and Protection of the Victims of Sexual Exploitation: New Forms of

Slavery and its Local Impact”.

Drawing nearly 200 people, the event featured the representation of METROPOLIS members (Abidjan, Amman, Barcelona, Bamako and Brussels) as well as the United Nations, local civil society organizations, and US authorities.

During her speech, Francina Vila, President of the Metropolis Women International Network, and Barcelona City Council’s Councilor for Women and Civil Rights, emphasized that *“Our responsibility as administrations, organizations, entities, and, above all, as citizens is to put all of our efforts and capabilities into fighting what is known as 21st century slavery”*.

The purpose of the Congress was to contextualize the issue of the trafficking of women and girls internationally and within countries and to discuss ways to protect its victims in our cities with participants from the United Nations and other stakeholders from different countries that work at the local level.

The event enabled a discussion of the topic from different approaches, both from a global perspective and a more local, municipal and metropolitan dimension. The main conclusions were:

- Sexual exploitation is an expression of inequality between men and women and is related to unequal power structures with regard to women
- Sexual violence must be cut off at the bud by focusing on the situations of extreme vulnerability of girls and boys
- It is necessary to center the debate from the victim’s viewpoint, without criminalizing her
- More resources are needed at both the economic and legal levels

For full information on the event (act and video): [bit.ly/1myO3PL](http://bit.ly/1myO3PL)

In related news, representatives of the METROPOLIS Women International Network were present at the congress organized by the Women’s Health Network on 28 May as part of the **International Day of Action for Women’s Health**.



## 11. THE VOICE OF MAYORS: TOWARD HABITAT III

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The METROPOLIS Secretariat-General has now received 17 testimonies for the Voice of Mayors project from mayors and their counterparts in the member cities of Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Buenos Aires, Chengdu, Istanbul, Guangzhou, Johannesburg, Mexico City, Paris-Ile-de-France, and Rosario (as well as exceptional contributions from the leaders of Bordeaux and Stuttgart). The testimonies are being reviewed and prepared for printing in installments and will be officially launched at a special session of the 11th METROPOLIS World Congress in Hyderabad. If your mayor or governor is interested in contributing to the first run of the collection, please contact Lia Brum ([lbrum@metropolis.org](mailto:lbrum@metropolis.org)) or the METROPOLIS Secretariat-General as soon as possible, who will inform you about the content required for publication.

Remember that contributions that reach us after 15 August 2014 may be included in the promotion of the 11th METROPOLIS World Congress but will only be printed in following editions. Given that The Voice of Mayors is a collection established for the long term under the METROPOLIS 2015-2017 Action Plan, future printing opportunities will be carried out in line with events such as the METROPOLIS Annual Meeting in Buenos Aires in 2015, and the Habitat III Summit in 2016.

## 12. METROPOLIS Youth Launched in MASHHAD

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Between 24 and 27 June, Mashhad welcomed young citizens to debate the main structure and activities of METROPOLIS Youth, the new sphere of action of our association, which will be officially launched at the World Congress in Hyderabad.

Organized by Mashhad's Young Consultants Group, with the support of the city's International Scientific Cooperation Office, the METROPOLIS Youth Strategic Meeting served to establish an action plan for METROPOLIS Youth for the next three years, to be integrated with the METROPOLIS 2015-2017 Action Plan. The young citizens who joined the meeting worked intensely to draft the common values, objectives and activities of METROPOLIS Youth, based on a light operational structure.

After getting approval from the Board of Directors to lead METROPOLIS Youth in 2013, the Municipality of Mashhad was able to establish, within its administration, an office with a dedicated team for METROPOLIS Youth, which will coordinate its activities along with the Secretariat-General.

METROPOLIS Youth wishes to bring to light members who prioritize the participation and empowerment of young people in their management, and will shortly launch new activities. If your city wishes to share good practices on youth participation in urban management, you are invited to join the group's discussions [METROPOLIS Youth at LinkedIn](#), or contact the METROPOLIS Youth team in Mashhad ([youth@metropolis.org](mailto:youth@metropolis.org)).

Full story available at <http://metropolis.org/es/noticias/metropolis-jovenes-arranca-en-m>

## 13. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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### 13.1 Forum of Mayors in Barcelona on Migration, Mobility and Development

Barcelona mayor and METROPOLIS first executive vice-president Xavier Trias initiated an international dialogue during the UN meeting “Local Government: Taking the Migration and Development Agenda Forward” held in New York in October 2013. His speech focused on the role of cities in addressing the front-line issues of human migration and the importance of human mobility for the development of cities around the world. Global Cities have successfully demonstrated the value of human capital and cultural mix as important factors in the economic prosperity of a city or region. The **Barcelona Declaration** is an international campaign that fosters dialogue and debate among the different urban interest groups on the issues of human migration in the context of the urban phenomenon and economic integration. Cities around the world are facing the daunting task of accommodating and integrating migrants but have very little or no voice in national and international forums and policies. The vast financial and knowledge contribution of mobility and migration is directly influencing the economic and social prosperity of major cities and regions.



During the [Mayoral Forum](#) held in Barcelona on 19 and 20 June 2014, Xavier Trias focused on political and economic dialogue about human mobility and migration for the prosperity and social integration of cities. Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration (OIM), emphasized that city leaders and politicians in general must consider the long-term vision and use ‘migration and human mobility’ as strategic assets for the development and prosperity of their cities and regions.

Various METROPOLIS member cities and other non-member cities attended the forum, as well as important international organizations including the European Union, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the IOM, the World Bank, and UCLG. METROPOLIS was represented by Secretary-General Alain Le Saux and the advisor Sunil Dubey. The **next forum** will be organized in the **City of Quito**.

### 13.2 UCLG Liverpool – Executive Bureau meeting



United Cities Local Governments (UCLG) held its Executive Bureau meeting from 17 to 19 July 2014 in Liverpool, invited by the city’s mayor, Joe Anderson, as part of the “International Festival Business” organized in the city in the months of June and July. The meeting was part of the consultation process on the localization of the post-2015 agenda which is being jointly run by UNDP, UN-Habitat, and the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments for Post-2015, of which METROPOLIS is a member. The results of the consultation, together with contributions from the national, regional, and world consultations that took place across the world between May and July 2014 will be presented to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and be considered by the UN General Assembly as part of the drafting of the Post-2015 Development Agenda.

This event was the opportunity for the METROPOLIS Secretary-General and International Relations Manager to meet with a number of member cities and in turn confirm their participation in the Association’s upcoming World Congress. The pair also took the chance to foster the participation of other cities among the 300 participants of the UCLG Executive Bureau meeting.

### 13.3 METROPOLIS and WHO Address Urban Health Equity

During the World Urban Forum in Medellin, METROPOLIS initiated discussions with the World Health Organization (WHO) on their common view concerning the growing need to have health equity placed in the center of the debate around UN Millennium Development goals, and how the international community must encourage the achieving of universal health coverage and influence the Habitat III agenda on urban equity.

During the session on "Health Equity and Sustainable Urban Development on the Post-2015 Development Agenda" held on 8 April 2014, the METROPOLIS Secretary-General brought to the Association's position to the forefront.

METROPOLIS is proud to engage further with WHO and UN-Habitat in the second joint WHO/ UN-Habitat Global Report on Urban Health: ["Hidden Cities: Unmasking and Overcoming Health Inequalities in Urban Setting"](#).

Alain Le Saux emphasized the importance of providing basic services in cities coupled with a focus on attaining equity, as urbanization gathers pace in developing regions of the world. The meeting further concluded that the new report should focus most of its attention on illustrating solutions for cities to wide-ranging problems, and enhance research and results for developing countries.

"As the World Association of the Major Metropolises and metropolitan regions, it is our duty to fully support the efforts and the continuous work of the World Health Organization and UN-Habitat toward raising awareness and invoking actions to address health inequities in cities," said Alain Le Saux.

Discussions will continue during the steering committee meeting for the second Who/UN-Habitat joint report on urban health, to be held in Geneva on 14 and 15 August and to which once again, the METROPOLIS Secretary-General will contribute his experience and vision.

In the firm belief that continuity can help forge worldwide awareness on health equity in cities, METROPOLIS, together with World Health Organization, will organize a joint session on "Achieving Health for All in Cities" in the framework of World Congress in Hyderabad.

The METROPOLIS Secretary-General is member of the Steering Committee for the redaction of the second joint report WHO and UN-Habitat Hidden Cities.

## 14. VISITS TO THE METROPOLIS SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

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### 14.1 Visit of Aburrá Valley

A delegation from the AMVA (Aburrá Valley Metropolitan Area), the ACI (Medellin City and Metropolitan Area Cooperation and Investment Agency) and a representative of UN-Habitat visited the METROPOLIS Secretariat-General offices in Barcelona on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. The objective was to build a community of exchange and good practices with other metropolitan areas that can provide viable solutions to improve the organization and management of metropolitan areas. General Secretary Alain Le Saux offered them the chance to take part in METROPOLIS exchange activities to learn about the experiences of its member cities.



### [Visit by Aburrá Valley](#)

### 14.2 Visit of the member city of Chengdu

A four-person delegation from the City of Chengdu, including the deputy mayor and the director of the Chengdu Women's Federation, visited us once again, this time on 23 May 2014, to meet with the President of the METROPOLIS Women International Network, Francina Vila, members of her team and the Secretariat-General.

At the meeting, the Chengdu delegation were principally interested in women's health and employment policies in Barcelona and the policies to provide social and economic support to the most vulnerable women. They also showed a special interest in the work the METROPOLIS Women International Network does to put different cities into contact with not-for-profit associations that take small steps toward improving the quality of life of women in other cities.

The director of the Chengdu's Women's Federation classified the Network's activities as exceedingly valuable and mentioned the possibility of hosting the 5th 'Dynamic Cities Need Women' World Forum in 2017. She spoke of her intention to join the Women's Network in the near future and became an antenna in Asia, and showed a particular interest in the Network's Action Plan for the coming years. The delegation took advantage of their time in Barcelona to visit Barcelona Activa and other women's associations in an economic and social sphere.

## 15. CONTACTS

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### 15.1 Paris. Live in a Living City. The International Forum of the Human Smart City.

During the last two decades, innovation and technology have brought the whole of humankind together and for the first time in history we are witnessing the impact of the information age. Innovation and technology are affecting the way we live in our cities and making a profound difference to the governance and management of global cities. There is a larger debate about the impact of innovation and technology on human interactions and the social fabric of our cities, and values we should create for future generations, where innovation and technology are seen as enabling closer human interaction, social cohesion, and a sustainable environment.

In June 2014, METROPOLIS was invited to participate in an international forum on the human smart city, Live in a Living City. The forum in Paris was sponsored by UN-Habitat, the Academy of Technology France, the French Ministry of Development, and major organizations including GDF Suez, RATP, and Philips. METROPOLIS was one of the institutional partners of the forum, along with City of Barcelona, INTA, and City Protocol Society. METROPOLIS also served on the scientific committee, along with key leaders from the innovation, technology, and smart cities domains. The forum was telecast live to over 100 cities around the world. METROPOLIS emphasized the need for leadership, governance, and city-to-city networking as important aspects for global cities to maintain social and environmental cohesion. It presented case studies from METROPOLIS member cities demonstrating that innovation and technology have a long future when working with people-focused cities. Mr Sunil Dubey, representing METROPOLIS, also presented the Association's Connectors for Global Cities to work toward sustainability and growth. The host city of the METROPOLIS World Congress, Hyderabad, was represented by Dr Jayesh Ranjan, and the International Relations Manager Ms Agnes Bickart interacted with various international organizations to promote the congress, METROPOLIS Initiatives, and its training programs. The forum was chaired by Prof Carlos Moreno from Cofely INEO (GDF Suez).

## 15.2 Geneva

In the framework of sponsorship work, the METROPOLIS Secretary-General met with representatives of the World Economic Forum in Geneva to discuss possible connections between the two organizations. WEC representatives took part in the METROPOLIS congress to shore up the relationship and reflect on the possibility of METROPOLIS engaging in the Davos Summit.

Representatives from the World Business Council for Sustainable Development also participated in the Hyderabad congress.

## 15.3 Madrid

In Madrid, METROPOLIS met with representatives of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the company Roca with the idea of encouraging them to participate in the congress. The two organizations work together in India on a program for the provision of sanitation infrastructure and public services and are interested in forging closer relations with METROPOLIS.

## 16. METROPOLIS INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER

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### **METROPOLIS Supports 1st MeTTA Forum, Seoul.**

Megacity Think Tank Alliance (MeTTA) is an international alliance based in Seoul and led by the Seoul Institute. It aims to provide solutions to problems that megacities face in order to improve the quality of life of their citizens.

The 1st MeTTA Forum entitled “Megacity: Beyond Risk Toward the Safe City” was held on 11 July 2014 at the Grand Conference Hall at Seoul City Council. The event was organized jointly by the Seoul Institute and the Seoul Metropolitan Government (a METROPOLIS member).

The purpose of the forum was to discuss urban risks in megacities and exchange knowledge and solutions to urban problems of the participating cities’ think tanks. In this context, and given the close links between the risk society and urban think tanks as solution providers, the president of the Beijing Municipal Institute of City Planning and Design and Shanghai Urban Planning and Design Research Institute, and the Center for Livable Cities and other representatives from Asian megacities were invited to share their responses and be partners in the alliance. The forum also aimed to tackle the inherent risks of urbanization and to coordinate problem-solving efforts. METROPOLIS is proud to support the Seoul Institute, one of our partners in the framework of the next World Congress in Hyderabad.

## 17. MAYORS: REELECTED AND NEW MAYORS IN OUR ASSOCIATION

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Congratulations to all the new and reelected Mayors.

**Quito:** Mauricio Rodas.

**Gauteng:** David Makhura.

### **South Korea**

**Busan:** Suh Byung-soo

**Daegu:** Kwon Young-jin

**Daejeon:** Kwon Sun-taek

**Gwangju:** Yoon Jang-hyun

**Incheon:** Yoo Jeong-bok

**Seoul:** Park Won-soon (reelected)

**Ulsan:** Kim Ki-hyun

**Gyeonggi Province:** Nam Kyung-pil (governor)

### **Jakarta**

The governor of Jakarta, Joko WIDODO, was elected President of the Republic of Indonesia.

## 18. UPDATED CONTACTS MANAGER

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The association changed the CRM (customer relationship management) system and migrate the information to SOLVE as a new provider of our customer contacts base.

This change that started in November 2013 was made with the goal of improving contact management and responding to the need to adapt to the large volume of activity generated in the organization. The new IT tool ensures the precision of information and facilitates communications between the METROPOLIS Secretariat-General and all of the actors involved with the Association, both direct and indirect members and other companies and institutions.

The experience obtained during the months following the transition will guarantee the success of the new tool, making it possible for the many areas that METROPOLIS works in to inter-relate and offering all information from different areas in a clearer and more efficient fashion.



## 19. 2014-2015 INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 2014

<b>14-15</b>	Geneva, Switzerland	First Meeting of the Steering Committee for the 2nd joint report of WHO and UN-Habitat
<b>24-31</b>	Seoul, South Korea	<a href="#">METROPOLIS MITI Training workshop on Urban Management</a>
<b>29-30</b>	Bali, Indonesia	6th Global Forum United Nations Alliance Of Civilizations UNAOC

### SEPTEMBER 2014

<b>3-6</b>	Taipei, Republic of China	<a href="#">UCLG - ASPAC Congress 2014</a>
<b>10-12</b>	New Delhi, India	<a href="#">Watertech India 2014</a>
<b>15-18</b>	New York, US	Meeting - Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments for Post-2015 Development Agenda Toward Habitat III
<b>22</b>	New York, US	<a href="#">C40 Cities - Climate Leadership Awards</a>
<b>24-26</b>	Mexico City	Successful Public Policies Against Child Obesity. MITI Onsite Seminar

### OCTOBER 2014

<b>7-10</b>	Hyderabad, India	<a href="#">11th Metropolis World Congress - Cities for All</a>
<b>14</b>	Chicago, Illinois, US	Second annual Internet of Things World Forum
<b>16-19</b>	Shenzhen, Republic of China	Global Mayors' Forum
<b>24-25</b>	Monterrey, Mexico	"Creative Cities" Metropolis Initiative Workshop
<b>28-5 Nov</b>	Seoul, South Korea	<a href="#">METROPOLIS MITI training workshop on Climate Change</a>
<b>Dates to be confirmed</b>	Mashhad, Iran	METROPOLIS MITI training workshop on the use of Geographic Information Systems in Urban Planning

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<b>End of October – Dates TBC</b>	Cairo, Egypt	METROPOLIS MITI: Challenges of intervention in the City: a multiscale approach
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#### NOVEMBER 2014

<b>1 – 5</b>	Shenzhen, China	<a href="#">Global Mayors' Forum</a>
<b>3 – 8</b>	Addis Ababa	<a href="#">Annual Meeting of Cities Alliance Consultative Group</a>
<b>4 – 6</b>	Nashville, Tennessee, US	<a href="#">CEOs for Cities National Meeting</a>
<b>7 – 9</b>	Beijing, Republic of China	<a href="#">Beijing Forum 2014: The Harmony of Civilizations and Prosperity for All : China and the World: Tradition , Reality and Future</a>
<b>8-12</b>	Mashhad, Iran	METROPOLIS MITI training workshop on Municipal Finances and Investment
<b>10-14</b>	Mexico City	<a href="#">Mexico Award for Culture</a>
<b>13-16</b>	Barcelona, Spain	<a href="#">13th International Congress on Educating Cities</a>
<b>17-19</b>	Palermo	CIPC Mobility / Migration Prevention of crime
<b>18-20</b>	Barcelona, Spain	<a href="#">Smart City World Congress</a>
<b>24-26</b>	Haikou, Republic of China	<a href="#">UCLG World Congress</a>
<b>27-29</b>	Guangzhou, Republic of China	<a href="#">2014 Guangzhou Prize for Urban Innovation; 2nd Conference on Urban Innovation</a>
<b>Dates to be confirmed</b>	Durban, South Africa	METROPOLIS INITIATIVES – Peer review by the city of São Paulo

#### DECEMBER 2014

<b>1-12</b>	Lima, Peru	<a href="#">COP20 UN Conference on Climate Change</a>
<b>3-4</b>	Lyon, France	<a href="#">Sustainable City Solutions 2014</a>
<b>10 – 12</b>	Montreal, Canada	<a href="#">Smart City Expo Montreal</a>