

# **METROPOLIS** **PROGRESS REPORT**

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# NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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These past three months have seen the organisation make significant progress, especially in terms of our relationship with the United Nations. Moreover, during this period we have launched three new initiatives, which are providing us with better practical knowledge on metropolitan governance through the lens of innovation, urbanism and gender.

On the one hand, last September we signed a new Memorandum of Understanding with UN-Habitat, which provides a framework of cooperation between Metropolis and the UN.

On the other hand, as a result of our organisation's continuous hard work, two new pilot projects were launched for the first time: "Tactical urbanism", about making small-scale, low-cost and temporary interventions while fostering active citizen participation; and "Public innovation labs", about innovative solutions to create public value. Both projects encompass a range of issues related to improving metropolises, through an approach involving discussion, dialogue and an exchange of ideas, while helping us address some of our goals in terms of strengthening urban capacities, as specified in our Action Plan.

In addition, in September, the first issue of Gender Keys was published. With a short format that is quick to read, the publication promotes the incorporation of gender perspectives as we build and develop our metropolises.

We have not yet reached the summit of all our goals, but we are working non-stop to transform our metropolises into a better place to live. Every Metropolis member is an essential piece of the puzzle. I hope this progress report will show how dedicated, committed and conscientious the Metropolis membership has been in working to achieve our goals over the past three months.



**Octavi de la Varga**  
Metropolis Secretary General

# ACTIVITIES

## **Action Line 1** (L1)

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Conducting urban diplomacy and advocacy on metropolitan issues

## **Action Line 2** (L2)

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Strengthening capacities for metropolitan governance

## **Action Line 3** (L3)

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Developing a strong, consultative and sustainable internal governance culture

## 10e édition des Rencontres de l'action internationale des collectivités territoriales

Paris, 2-3 July

Related outcomes

[L1M2D2](#)

[L1M3D4](#)

Organization of the side-event: "Sécurité et espace public: un exemple de cartographie des politiques publiques incluant une approche de genre" in the context of the « 10e édition des Rencontres de l'action internationale des collectivités territoriales ». The project

officer for Metropolis Women presented the publication "Safety and public space: mapping metropolitan gender policies" highlighting the best experiences implemented by Metropolis' members to combat sexual harassment in public space.

## High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

New York, 15-17 July



The United Nations (UN) convened the seventh edition of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) in July, to review progress towards the accomplishment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. For the delegation of the Global Taskforce

of Local and Regional Governments that attended conferences, this HLPF was the occasion to reaffirm that local governance and territorial cohesion must be embraced to leave no one and no place behind.

Related outcomes

[L1M1D3](#)

[L1M7D1](#)

[L1M7D2](#)

Activated members

[Buenos Aires](#), [Guadalajara](#), [Montevideo](#), [Montréal](#), [São Paulo](#)

## Release of the first issue of Gender Keys

Online, 4 September

Gender Keys is a series of short publications that promotes the incorporation of the gender perspective in metropolitan planning, and gives continuity to the implementation of our gender mainstreaming strategy. The first publication, titled "Do metropolises have a gender?", introduces the gender urban planning applied to a metropolitan scale. The upcoming editions, expected to be released bimonthly, will take the

concepts introduced in this first issue to the metropolitan grounds, bringing examples from our members which are, in different parts of the world, using gender approaches to deliver better public policies and services.

Related outcomes

[L1M2D1](#)

[L1M3D1](#)

Activated members

[Barcelona \(city\)](#)

## Conversations between Spain and China

Madrid, 8 September

The city of Guangzhou invited the Metropolis Secretary General to an event under the title "Conversations between Spain and China". It was organised by the province of Guangdong and the city of Guangzhou and was open to Spanish representatives from the cultural and economic fields. Our Secretary General

was invited to give the opening remarks in order to introduce Metropolis and share his views on the role of city networks.

Activated members

[Guangzhou, Madrid](#)

Related outcomes

[L1M1D3](#)



## First Forum of Asian Pacific Metropolises

Makati, 5-6 September

The First Forum of Asian Pacific metropolises was co-organized by Metropolis and UCLG ASPAC within the framework of its Council and the new cooperation MoU signed between Metropolis and UCLG ASPAC last April in Montevideo. It brought into limelight some of the three challenges of large metropolitan spaces in Asia Pacific region whether on mobility, housing, social services or climate change.

The debate was moderated by the Secretaries General of Metropolis and UCLG ASPAC and addressed the main priorities foreseen: to materialize the agreement we have signed with UCLG ASPAC through some content oriented debates, to gather the political decision-makers of cities across the ASPAC region, and to enrich the debates on the role of Asian Pacific metropolises cities in the world organizations.

Related outcomes

L1M1D3  
L1M3D4  
L1M4D1  
L1M7D2  
L2M10D2  
L2M10D3

Activated members: **Beijing, Changchun, Changsha, Chengdu, Chongqing, CPAFFC, Daejeon, Fuzhou, Goyang, Guangzhou, Haikou, Jinan, Seoul, Surabaya, Taichung, Taipei, Xi'an, Yiwu, Zhengzhou**



## Second edition of the Local and Regional Governments' Forum

New York, 24 September

The second edition of the Local and Regional Governments' Forum (LRGF) took place within the framework of the first UN SDG Summit. Under the auspices of the UN General Assembly, the two-day Summit was convened to follow up and comprehensively review progress in the

implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Related outcomes

L1M1D3  
L1M7D1  
L1M7D2

Activated members: **Barcelona (city), Kazan, La Paz, Montevideo, Nouakchott, Surabaya, Tunis**

## Metropolis in the media

 Newsletter  Web  Blog post

### JULY

#### London School of Economics

 Metropolitan indicators

#### Urban Gateway

 Metropolitan indicators

#### Urban Gateway

 Affordable Housing

#### EU Commission

 Urban Governance

#### UCLG

 use – urban sustainability exchange

#### PEMB

  Metropolitan indicators

#### AMB Abroad

 Metropolitan indicators

#### Meeting of the Minds

 use - urban sustainability exchange

#### El País -Seres Urbanos

 International Strategies in Metropolitan Areas

### AUGUST

#### Cities Today

 Metropolitan indicators

#### UCLG

 Metropolitan indicators

#### World Urban Campaign

  Metropolitan indicators

### SEPTEMBER

#### UCLG

 World Metropolitan Day

#### Urban Gateway

 World Metropolitan Day

#### Urban Gateway

  2nd Phase: Mapping metropolitan gender policies

#### AMB Abroad

 International Strategies in Metropolitan Areas

#### Il Mercoledì

 World Metropolitan Day

LSE Cities



AMB Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona

Meeting of the Minds



URBAN GATEWAY  
For The International Urban Development Community

Seres Urbanos

UCLG  
United Cities  
and Local Governments

Pla Estratègic  
Metropolità  
de Barcelona

Cities Today  
Connecting the world's urban leaders

il Mercoledì

# Seminar on International Strategies in Metropolitan Areas

Barcelona, 4-5 July



A seminar was organised by the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona and CIDOB to present and discuss on the main findings of the study “The International Action of Metropolises”, which analysed four Metropolis members and Vienna. Said event was attended by representatives of a variety of institutions, including five of our members. The study concludes that institutional fragmentation slows down the construction of international strategies on a metropolitan scale. Without the appropriate governance tools, it is difficult if not impossible to properly measure and compare international public policy.

Related outcomes  
**L2M8D1**

Activated members

**Barcelona (metropolitan area), Durban, Greater Manchester, Medellín, Mexico City, Montevideo, Montréal, Seoul**

# Affordable Housing: Profiles of Five Metropolitan Cities

Medellín, 10 July

The report “Affordable Housing: Profiles of Five Metropolitan Cities,” commissioned by Metropolis, Singapore’s Centre for Liveable Cities and the City of Montréal,

portrays five different metropolitan governments’ approaches to deal with the issue, and was presented during the World Cities Summit’s Mayors Forum.

Related outcomes  
**L2M2D5**  
**L2M7D1**  
**L2M8D1**

Activated members

**Berlin, Buenos Aires, Kuala Lumpur, Medellín, Montréal, Singapore**

## Pilot projects: First workshop of Public Innovation Labs

São Paulo, 7-9 August

The first workshop of the pilot project Public Innovation Labs was the occasion to discuss, and work on the milestones for the next two years of the project. Until 2021, the cities of São Paulo, Montevideo and Montréal will promote the cooperation between their public innovation labs in order to exchange

successes and lessons learned and contribute to the institutionalization of public innovation practices in the region.

Related outcomes  
**L2M1D2**

Activated members  
**Montevideo, Montréal, São Paulo**



## 2020 Guangzhou Award: internal meeting

Guangzhou, 10 September

An expert meeting took place with the director of Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation, Mr. Nicholas You, and the Secretariat General team to discuss about the new stage of the 2020 Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation.

The session was part of a consultative process for the alignment of the Award with the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda, which resulted in a revised application form for the award's 2020 edition.

Related outcomes  
**L2M11D1**

### Pilot projects: First workshop of Tactical Urbanism

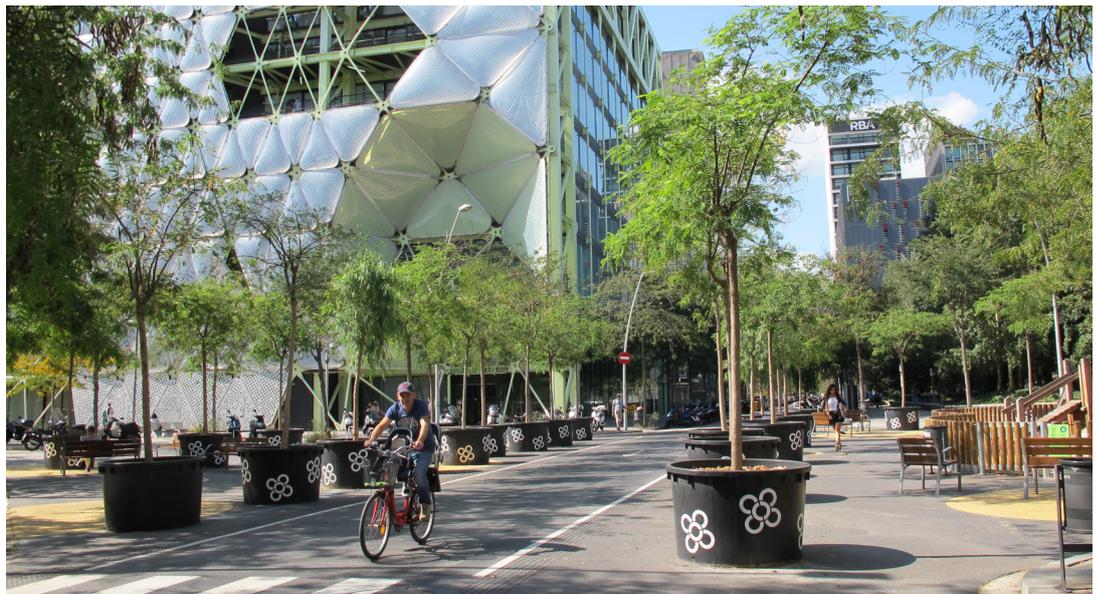
Mexico City, 19-20 September

The new pilot project, “Dialogue between cities: Tactical Urbanism and Citizens Participation” kicked off in the Barcelona city. The Barcelona Agency for Urban Ecology hosted the first workshop of the project that is led by the City of Mexico with the cooperation of Medellin and

Barcelona with Paris as a partner. The project promotes the exchange of ideas, practices and actions to reclaim public spaces and dialogue with citizens by generating local capacities in designing strategies of tactical urbanism and citizen participation.

Related outcomes  
L2M1D2

Activated members  
Barcelona (city), Medellin, Mexico City



### Training: Sustainable Urban management

Seoul, 22-29 September

The Seoul Human Resource Development Center (SHRDC) has successfully conducted “Sustainable Urban Management Training Program”. With 11 participants (4 of them representatives of our membership), the program not only shared urban management policies of Seoul but also about each city challenges and urban management strategies.

Related outcomes  
L2M5D2

Activated members  
Mashhad, Mexico City, Quito, Shanghai

## UCLG-MEWA Congress

Amman, 9 July

A roundtable on Smart cities and big data was held at the UCLG-MEWA Congress entitled “The Challenges and Opportunities for Big Data and Open Data for Local Governments”. The Project officer for the Metropolis Observatory moderated the session which was attended by representatives of two members. Participants concluded by highlighting the great benefits of big data, but that it must be used judiciously and can also carry many dangers.



Related outcomes  
**L3M2D1**

Activated members  
**Amman, Ramallah**

## Clearing House: Launch of the project

Bonn, 4-6 September



The Metropolis Secretariat General participated to the launch of the project “Clearing House” in Bonn. “Clearing House” was submitted to the European Commission in 2018 through its H2020 funding program, and was one of the two winners’ projects selected from a pool of 48 others projects. “Clearing House” will foster Sino-European decentralized cooperation in expanding the knowledge of trees and forests in urban areas, which will end in 2023. The partners of the project convened to review the project’s objectives and work plan.

Related outcomes  
**L3M5D1**

Activated members  
**Barcelona, Beijing, Brussels, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Shenzhen, Xiamen**

### Charter on ecological and sustainable urbanism

Barcelona, 13 September

The teams of the Metropolis Secretariat General and the UCLG World Secretariat learned about the charter on ecological and sustainable urbanism. This charter, created by Salvador Rueda, is born to tackle the challenges that urban agglomerations pose at present, such as exponential demographic growth, migration towards urban areas and segregation, and inequalities brought by the rapid expansion of cities. All of them come up in a context of climate emergency that obliges us to reconsider our use of resources and

the implement sustainable dynamics. Four major points were discussed: the uncertainties the future holds and cities as solution bearers, ways to face these challenges, the changing paradigm from an industrial society to an information-based one, and finally, how to plan and evaluate our cities using ecological guidelines. In essence, the charter, which contains 44 evaluation indicators, is an open guide for the design of new urban developments and the regeneration of existing ones to achieve a sustainable ecosystem.

Related outcomes  
[L3M7D3](#)

### Visit of Red de Innovación Local (RIL), Argentina

Barcelona, 17 September

RIL is a civil association that accompanies local governments in Argentina to become leaders in the development of their communities. It has been working for five years with more than 200 municipalities, many of which constitute metropolitan spaces. Ms. Delfina Irazusta, RIL's Executive Director, and Ms. Rosario Guiraud from her team visited the Metropolis Secretariat General in order to establish initial contact, share common areas of work and identify synergies and potential collaboration. They were welcomed by our Content curator and focal point for Latin America.

Related outcomes [L3M5D1](#)

### Memorandum of Understanding with UN-Habitat

24-25 September

Metropolis announced the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding with UN-Habitat, whose purpose is to provide a framework of cooperation within which both organizations shall collaborate in areas of common interest related to the global agendas in order to promote sustainable urban development. Metropolis Observatory, Metropolis Training, Pilot Projects, USE platform, and Gender Mainstreaming are some of our programs in which UN-Habitat is committed to contribute. In addition, Metropolis agrees to support the promotion and application of the global frameworks and metropolitan development initiatives of UN-Habitat, such as MetroHUB.

Related outcomes [L3M3D2](#)

# MEMBERSHIP ACTIVATION

## Bilateral meetings

JULY



### Barcelona

Members:

Mexico city

SEPTEMBER



### Barcelona

Members:

Barcelona  
(metropolitan area),  
Guangzhou



### Makati

Members:

Chengdu, Fuzhou,  
Guangzhou



# PROGRESS

## Activated members

Amman	Goyang	Nouakchott
Barcelona (city)	Greater Manchester	Quito
Barcelona (metropolitan area)	Guadalajara	Ramallah
Beijing	Guangzhou	São Paulo
Berlin	Haikou	Seoul
Brussels	Hangzhou	Shanghai
Buenos Aires	Jinan	Shenzhen
Changchun	Kazan	Surabaya
Changsha	Kuala Lumpur	Taichung
Chengdu	La Paz	Taipei
Chongqing	Madrid	Tunis
CPAFFC	Mashhad	Xi'an
Daejeon	Medellin	Xiamen
Durban	Mexico City	Yiwu
Fuzhou	Montevideo	Zhengzhou
	Montréal	

## Membership payment status

Until 30 September 2019

**418,797 €**  
collected in membership fees

paid by  
**70**  
out of our 138 members

## Main results

Until 30 September 2019

**1,250+**  
people engaged in Metropolis events

**215**  
experts with whom we have collaborated

# Execution of the Action Plan

## L1

### Measures

### Outcomes and deliverables

#### L1M1

That global political events, themes, and issues have been closely followed, and responses have been assessed and prioritized for taking up through focused urban diplomacy.

#### L1M1D3

Political or technical presence at relevant international events

#### L1M2

That a common political discourse on key metropolitan topics and a common set of principles have been regularly debated, agreed upon, and communicated widely.

#### L1M2D1

Metropolis position papers on key issues related to metropolitan governance

#### L1M2D2

Political debates within Metropolis annual events regarding major themes

#### L1M3

That Metropolis both influences the global agenda championing metropolitan governance with a gender perspective and incorporates the main ideas of the gender global agenda in its political agenda.

#### L1M3D1

All Metropolis position papers and outcomes on key issues related to metropolitan governance include a gender approach.

#### L1M3D4

Liaison with other partners to force debates about the inclusion of gender vision into local policies

#### L1M4

That a youth-sensitive perspective is taken in entering into Metropolis debates and outcomes on metropolitan governance and governance from a metropolitan approach.

#### L1M4D1

Liaison with partners and potential partners aiming to advocate for the inclusion of youth perspective in urban policies

#### L1M7

That Metropolis contributes actively to UCLG and the Global Taskforce, whilst being treated as key partners.

#### L1M7D1

Contributions to the Global Taskforce: events, papers, etc.

#### L1M7D2

Political / Technical presence at UCLG and GTF events

To check the complete Metropolis Action Plan for the 2018-2020 period, with all measures, outcomes and deliverables, please visit our [website](#)

# Execution of the Action Plan

## L2

### Measures

### Outcomes and deliverables

#### L2M1

That an agreed number of pilot projects are collaboratively implemented by member cities, in accordance with Metropolis vision.

#### L2M1D2

Execution of 6 pilot projects, one per main strategic theme, led by a member and transferred to other metropolises

#### L2M2

That the outcomes of all Metropolis projects and initiatives are actively considered as a whole through a process choreographed by the Metropolis Secretariat General to ensure the transferability and dissemination of those outcomes.

#### L2M2D5

Establishment of reference frameworks which are helpful for members in governing and managing metropolises

#### L2M5

That a full gender-sensitive and effective plan on learning and capacity building (including Metropolis International Training Institute) is created, framed by the Metropolis vision and using Metropolis tools.

#### L2M5D2

Calendar of events and training program

#### L2M7

That partnerships are set up with thematic networks, key research centres and academics, and that these relationships are active and engaged, contributing to systematizing existing Metropolis knowledge, and creating new knowledge.

#### L2M7D1

Annual strategic partnership plans (2018-2019-2020)

#### L2M8

That collaborative forums are developed and supported as the way of bringing together mayors, urban practitioners, research centres and academics.

#### L2M8D1

Political and technical gatherings addressing key issues for our members, particularly annual meetings and triennial congresses

#### L2M10

That a youth perspective on the metropolitan governance is actively encouraged and integrated into Metropolis thinking and practice.

#### L2M10D2

Dissemination of knowledge and experiences of member cities through Metropolis media channels

#### L2M10D3

Actions to share knowledge and experiences among members and partners

#### L2M11

That an engagement with the Metropolis Urban Innovation Community, building on the Guangzhou Urban Innovation Award and Institute initiatives, is maintained.

#### L2M11D1

Strategic plan between Guangzhou and the SG relations regarding the Urban Innovation Community project

# Execution of the Action Plan

## L3

### Measures

### Outcomes and deliverables

#### L3M2

That five regional agendas are agreed in line with the global strategy of Metropolis.

#### L3M2D1

5 regional agendas on an annual basis designed and implemented by the Regional Secretaries and the Secretariat General

#### L3M3

That a strategy is developed to improve relationships among Metropolis key actors.

#### L3M3D2

Mapping of partners and potential partners

#### L3M5

That a fundraising strategy is laid out and effectively implemented.

#### L3M5D1

Fundraising strategy

#### L3M7

That the re-organization of the Secretariat General in Barcelona is effected aligned with the strategic objectives of the Association.

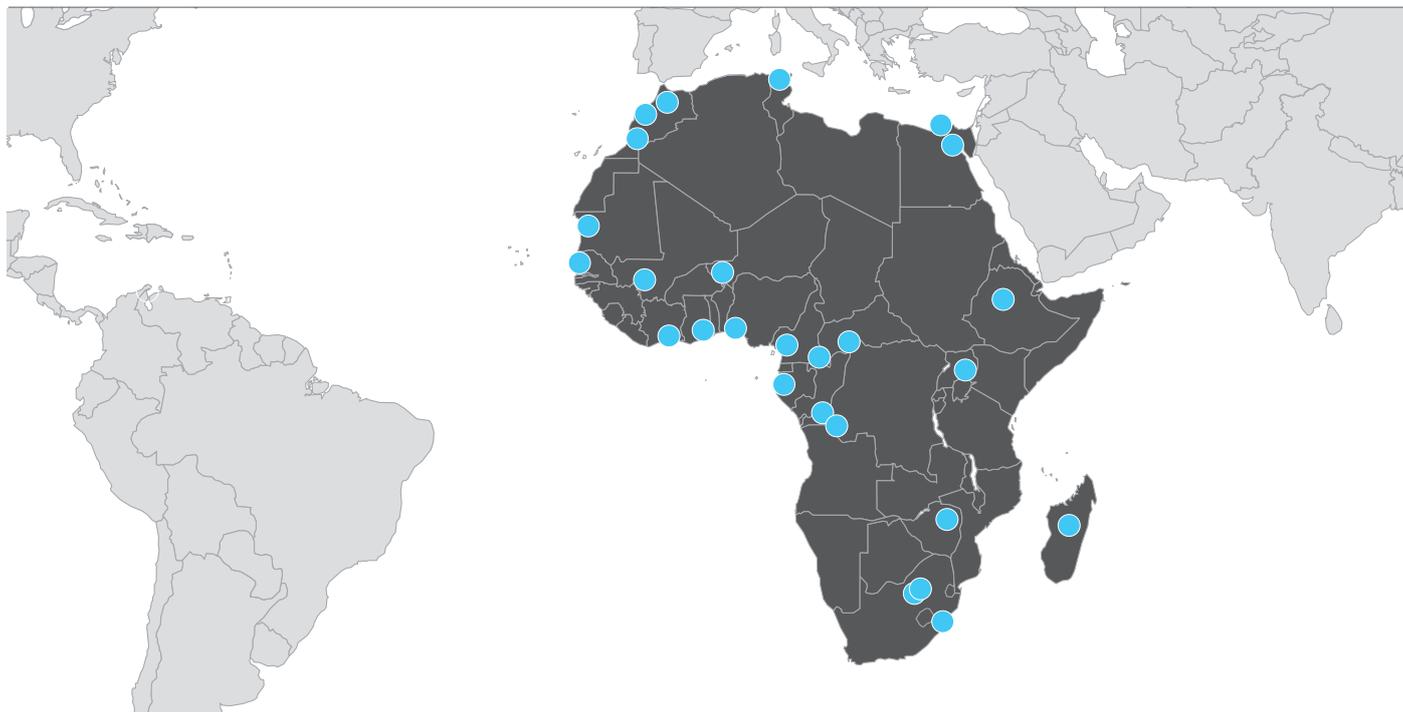
#### L3M7D3

Internal organisation based on a project management approach

# WHO WE ARE



# AFRICA



ABIDJAN	BRAZZAVILLE	GAUTENG	RABAT
ACCRA	CAIRO	HARARE	TUNIS
ADDIS ABABA	CASABLANCA	JOHANNESBURG	VICTORIA
ALEXANDRIA	COTONOU	LIBREVILLE	YAOUNDÉ
ANTANANARIVO	DAKAR	MARRAKESH	
BAMAKO	DOUALA	NIAMEY	
BANGUI	DURBAN	NOUAKCHOTT	

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**SECRETARIAT GENERAL**  
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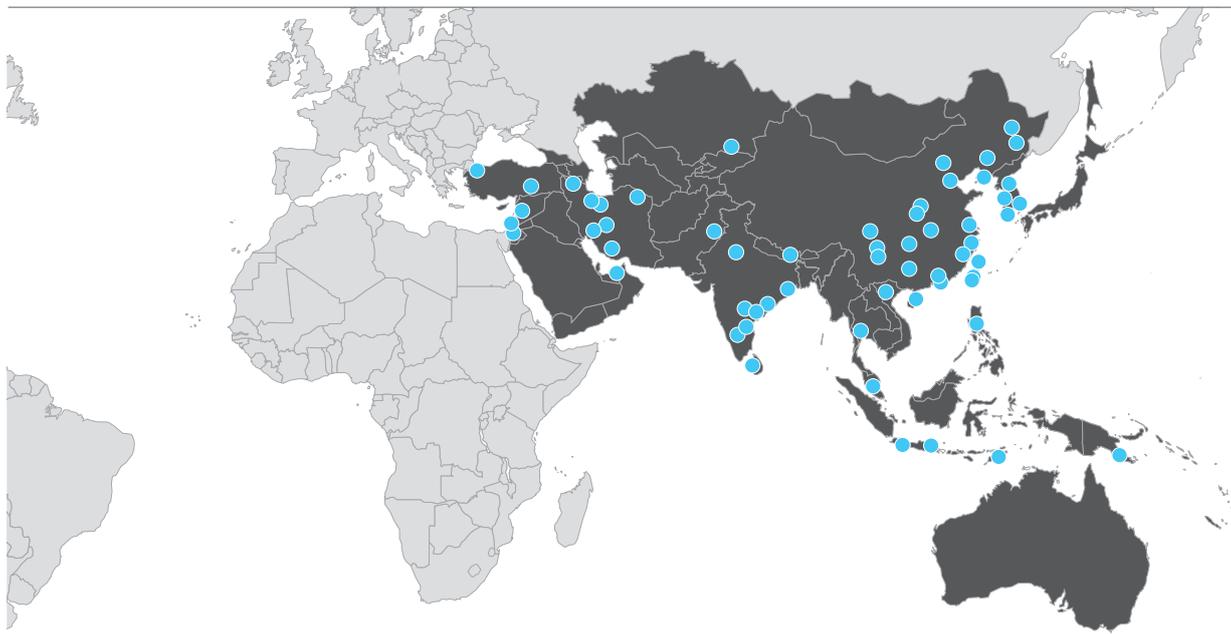
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Mohamed Sadiki, Mayor of Rabat

# ASIA-PACIFIC



AHVAZ	CHONGQING	GUANGZHOU	JAKARTA	NANJING	TABRIZ
AMMAN	COLOMBO	GUJRANWALA	JILIN	NEW DELHI	TAICHUNG
BAGHDAD	DAEGU	GWANGJU	JINAN	NEW TAIPEI CITY	TAIPEI
BANGKOK	DAEJEON	GYEONGGI	KAOHSIUNG	RAMALLAH	TEHRAN
BEIJING	DALIAN	HAIKOU	KARAJ	SEOUL	TIANJIN
BEIRUT	DIYARBAKIR	HANGZHOU	KATHMANDU	SHANGHAI	ULSAN
BHOPAL	EAST	HANOI	KUALA LUMPUR	SHENZHEN	WUHAN
BOGOR	KALIMANTAN	HARBIN	KUNMING	SHIRAZ	XI'AN
BUSAN	FAISALABAD	HYDERABAD	LAHORE	SOUTH TANGERANG	XIAMEN
CHANGCHUN	FUZHOU	INCHEON	MALE CITY	SURABAYA	YIWU
CHANGSHA	GAZIANTEP	ISFAHAN	MASHHAD		ZHENGZHOU
CHENGDU	GOYANG	ISTANBUL			

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# EUROPE



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BARCELONA (CITY)  
BARCELONA  
(METROPOLITAN AREA)  
BERLIN  
BRUSSELS

BUCHAREST  
GRAND LYON  
GRAND PARIS  
GREATER MANCHESTER  
KAZAN  
LISBON

MADRID  
MOSCOW  
SARAJEVO  
SOFIA  
TURIN  
ZAGREB

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# LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



BELO HORIZONTE  
BOGOTÁ  
BRASILIA  
BUENOS AIRES  
CÓRDOBA  
GUARULHOS

GUAYAQUIL  
LA HABANA  
LA PAZ  
MEDELLÍN  
MINAS GERAIS  
MONTEVIDEO

PORTO ALEGRE  
QUITO  
RIO DE JANEIRO  
ROSARIO  
SAN SALVADOR  
SANTIAGO DE CHILE

SAO PAULO  
VALLE DE ABURRÁ

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**SECRETARIAT GENERAL**  
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Gustavo Paim, Vice Mayor of Porto Alegre

# NORTH AMERICA



ATLANTA  
GUADALAJARA  
MEXICO CITY  
MONTERREY

MONTRÉAL  
PUEBLA  
TORONTO  
TIJUANA

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Mariana Flores  
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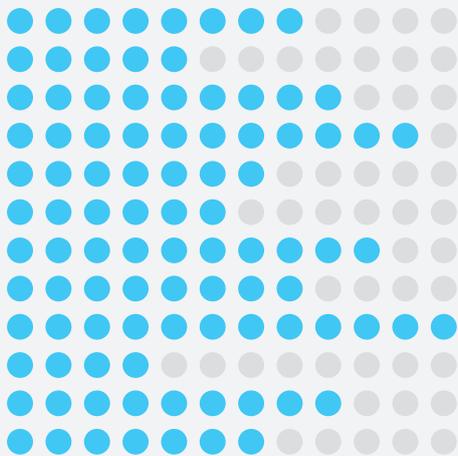
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