



METROPOLIS PROGRESS REPORT.

May —————> August 2022

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NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The middle months of 2022 have brought the long-awaited opportunity for some Metropolis members to reconnect in person, after a long period of virtual work. This reflects a broader reality where many cities are moving on from the COVID-19 pandemic, only to face a new set of challenges and complex crises. The meeting of the Board of Directors of Bogotá took good note of the difficulties faced by cities and issued the 'Bogotá Call for Action', which sounds a global alarm on the interrelated crises that hit large metropolises around the World, and also states the commitment of Metropolis' members to care for the planet, for caregivers and care workers, for good metropolitan governance, and for global Peace.

The possibility to move across international borders for many cities was the context in which we have seen Metropolis pilot projects and

other collaborative projects finally take off after months and years of pandemic-related delays.

This report shows the acceleration of activities, events and collaboration inside our network. The city of Guangzhou passed the Presidency baton after a fruitful 18 months, and the Presidency of Claudia López, Mayor of Bogotá, brought new energy to our network and a renewed focus on care, sustainability, mobility and gender equality, the highlights of the Statutory Meetings of July in Bogotá.

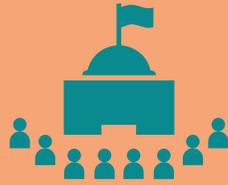
That new energy, combined with the dozens of activities of the network, and the very active participation at the World Urban Forum in Katowice, Poland, are the reasons I call these four months, my first ones in the job, a success.



JORDI VAQUER

Metropolis Secretary General

ACTIVITIES



ACTION LINE 1

L1 Metropolitan diplomacy
and advocacy



ACTION LINE 3

L3 Internal governance
culture



ACTION LINE 2

L2 Capacities for
metropolitan governance



METROPOLIS IN THE MEDIA



25 May

THE GOVERNANCE OF EMERGENCIES: A RESILIENT STRATEGY FOR METROPOLISES



The current COVID-19 epidemic has become the strongest indication that governance capacities at various levels of government fall short of delivering adequate responses to Complex, Global Emergencies (CGE). This session brings together actionable information, suitable frameworks, and principles to navigate the new demands for local governments leading responses to CGE. These results come from the Emergency Governance Initiative EGI — an initiative by LSE Cities, UCLG and Metropolis — that aims to build institutional capacities for more effective territorial responses to CGE.

For this online event Metropolis jointly with UCLG and LSE produced the one video that summarised the main outputs of this project.



Outcomes
L1A1D1, L2A1D1



Alliances
UCLG, London School of Economics

8–9 June

METROPOLIS PARTICIPATED IN THE CIB ANNUAL CONGRESS



On 8 and 9 June, 45 practitioners from local governments and their associations traveled to Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, for the first in-person CIB annual meeting since september 2019, hosted by the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (VVSG) and the municipality of Sint-Niklaas.

Júlia Palmarola, Administrative Officer for Learning and Shared Services from Metropolis, represented the association in this event. This was an opportunity to catch up with each other, and to give updates about ongoing programmes and donor developments. During the meeting former CIB chair Peter Knip

handed over to Dr. Neila Akrimi, senior manager at VNG International and director of CILG-VNG International as new chair of the CIB working group. Pascal Lavoie, director International and Governance and Social Inclusion Programs at FCM, was installed as co-chair.



Outcomes
L1A2D4



Alliances
CIB

 9 June

METROPOLIS PARTNERED WITH GENEVA CITIES HUB IN THE ORGANISATION OF A HUMANITARIAN BRIEFING ON UKRAINE FOR CITIES

Metropolis and Geneva Cities Hub organised a Humanitarian Briefing on Ukraine for Cities with the objective to help any city, local or regional government interested to provide humanitarian assistance to do so in the most effective manner and with the most relevant humanitarian stakeholders. During the conference, valuable information was provided by NGOs and other actors on the ground on current needs and how best to send aid.



Metropolitan challenges

- 1.1 Combating inequalities and segregation
- 1.4 Basic infrastructure and services
- 2.1 Social resilience
- 2.2 Economic resilience
- 3.3 Engaged citizenship



 15 June

METROPOLIS PARTICIPATED AT THE UCLG EXECUTIVE BUREAU IN SEVILLE



Metropolis, as the metropolitan section of UCLG participated in the meeting of the Executive Bureau which took place on 15 June in Seville, Spain. The meeting was the occasion to prepare the upcoming World Congress and the elections for the next mandate among several other internal matters.



Outcomes

L1A2D3, L1A3D1



Alliances

UCLG, UCLG Africa, UCLG ASPAC, UCLG CCRE / CEMR, UCLG Community of Practice on Transparency and Open Government, UCLG Eurasia, UCLG Mewa, UCLG's Capacity and Institutional Building Working Group (CIB)

 20 June

FINAL EVENT ESPON METRO

To conclude the project ESPON METRO - *The role and future perspectives of Cohesion Policy in the planning of Metropolitan Areas and Cities* (www.espon.eu/metro), a final policy-oriented conference was organized to present the outcomes of the project and the pan-European reflections on the role of metropolitan cities in the Cohesion Policy 2021-27.

This session presented reflections on the role that metropolitan cities can play within the new cohesion policy from a European perspective, also in relation to the resources made available by the Next-Generation Europe programme.



Members
Barcelona (metropolitan area),
Bruxelles, Grand Lyon, Lisboa



Outcomes
L1A1D2



Metropolitan challenges
3.2 Transparency and
accountability



// The ESPON METRO project State of the Art and interim insights

ESPON // METRO | Steering Committee Meeting, 21 February 2021

 26–30 June

METROPOLIS PARTICIPATED IN THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM (WUF11)

**WORLD
URBAN
FORUM**
ELEVENTH SESSION



KATOWICE. POLAND | 26-30 JUNE 2022

Convened by UN-Habitat and co-organised with the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Katowice City Office, the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11) took place for the first time in Eastern Europe under the theme **Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future**.

Agnès Bickart, Senior manager for insitutional relations, and Jordi Vaquer, Secretary General of Metropolis participated in behalf of the association.



Members
Barcelona (metropolitan area),
Bruxelles, Grand Lyon, Lisboa



Outcomes
L1A1D3, L1A2D1, L1A2D2,
L1A2D3, L1A2D4, L2A3D1,
L2A3D2, L3A1D2



Alliances
WUF



13 July

THE METROPOLIS REGIONAL SECRETARIATS AND THE METROPOLIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET IN BOGOTA

The Metropolis Regional Secretariats met in Bogota on 13 July in preparation of the meeting of the Board of Directors. The meeting served to learn about the membership situation in different regions of the world as well as to explore ways to energeise the Regional Secretariats.

The Metropolis Executive Committee also met in a hybrid meeting which served to prepare the meeting of the Board of Directors which was held the following day.



Members

Barcelona (metropolitan area), Barcelona (city), Belo Horizonte, Berlin, Bruxelles, Ciudad de México, Guangzhou, Madrid, Montevideo, Montreal, Tehran



Outcomes

L1A2D3



14 July

THE METROPOLIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET IN BOGOTA



On 14 July Metropolis held its Board of Directors meeting. During the meeting, the handover of the presidency from the Mayor of Guangzhou City, Guo Yonghang, to the Mayor of Bogota, Claudia Lopez, took place. The meeting was also the occasion to prepare the organisation's upcoming activities and events in implementation of the Action Plan and in view of the multiple challenges that cities face nowadays.

The meeting also saw the adoption of the "Bogota Call to Action", a declaration that aims to guide the cities of the network and the whole world towards sustainable development that takes into account the care of the planet, people, governance and peace.



Members

Abidjan, Barcelona (metropolitan area), Barcelona (city), Berlin, Bogotá, Bruxelles, Buenos Aires, Chengdu, Ciudad de México, Fuzhou, Gauteng, Grand Paris, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Harbin, Istanbul, Johannesburg, Madrid, Medellín, Montevideo, Montréal, Rabat, Rosario, San Salvador, São Paulo, Seoul, Shiraz, Tehran, Wuhan, Dakar, Mashhad



Outcomes

L1A2D3

 14 July

LAUNCH OF AVANTIA



AVANTIA, a Metropolis led project was launched on 14 July in Bogotá. This project aims at a more sustainable and connected Bogotá with greater gender equality and is built on three pillars: developing a more sustainable mobility system, improving air quality and making advances in gender equality.

This project arises out of a cooperation between Bogotá, Madrid, Metropolis (World Association of the Major Metropolises) and IS Global (Barcelona Institute for Global Health) and receive financial backing from the European Union.



Members
Bogotá, Madrid



Outcomes
L1A1D1, L2A1D1



Metropolitan challenges
1.3 Advancing mobility

 14 July

METROPOLISES IN THE AMERICAS: DISCUSSIONS FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE PAN-AMERICAN METROPOLITAN REPORT

A debate session was organised in Bogotá, in the framework of the Metropolis Board of Directors meeting, to launch Metropolis' newest publication, the Pan-American Metropolitan Report, which analyses 38 metropolitan indicators in 23 metropolitan spaces in South America, Central America, the Caribbean, and North America.

The session promoted an open debate on the state of metropolitan spaces in the Americas, seeking to inspire decision-makers in the region to explore innovative, sustainable and inclusive solutions to their metropolisation phenomena. Moderated by Lia Brum, Metropolis Research & Policy Officer, the debate consisted of rounds of questions and answers between representatives from Bogotá, the Guadalajara Metropolitan Area, Quito, and São Paulo, who discussed both the complexity of urban realities that go beyond jurisdictional boundaries, as well as the possibilities of measuring the fulfilment of sustainable development goals and targets with feasible indicators.



Members
Bogotá, Guadalajara, Quito, São Paulo



Outcomes
L1A1D2, L1A2D4



 15 July

LAUNCHING VOLUNTARY GENDER REVIEW

To advance the rights of women and girls living in urban spaces, on 15th July Metropolis and the the City Hub and Network for Gender Equity CHANGE, launched the first-ever Voluntary Gender Review (VGR) with representatives from Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Mexico City.

The VGR 2022 is an initiative following the Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) framework for the implementation of the SDGs. VGR 2022 outlines the actions that local governments are taking to accelerate and monitor progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG5): Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

This first-ever VGR collects information provided by eight global cities: Barcelona, Bogotá, Buenos Aires, Mexico City, London, Tokyo, Freetown and Los Angeles. It also shares how each city is striving to achieve gender equality and working together to create new methods and milestones to get there within this generation.

The report also provides gender data indicators within four broad categories: physical autonomy, economic opportunity, local governance and the built environment. It describes the process and justification for choosing the gender data indicators and the ranking of the eight case-study cities in the four categories.



Members
Buenos Aires, Ciudad de México, Montevideo



Outcomes
L1A1D3



Metropolitan challenges
1.1 Combating inequalities and segregation
3.1 Gender mainstreaming



Alliances
Change City Hub and Network for Gender Equity



 3 March–11 May

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE MECHANISM ON UF-NBS



Metropolis has launched the call for proposals for the Knowledge Exchange Mechanism on urban forests as nature-based solutions (UF-NBS). This action was part of the activities planned in 2022 for the Clearing House project in which Metropolis participates.

The 1st call for the project's knowledge exchange mechanism had the objective to promote capacity development and exchange of knowledge and practices on urban forests as nature-based solutions (UF-NBS), based on peer-to-peer exchanges and scientific support regarding UF-NBS challenges.



Members

Belo Horizonte, Bogotá, Ciudad de México, Córdoba, Montevideo, São Paulo



Outcomes

L2A2D3



Metropolitan challenges

2.3 Climate resilience

 17 May

WEBINAR: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF DIGITALISATION IN METROPOLITAN SPACES



On the occasion of the celebration of the **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day on 17 May**, we organised a **webinar on the challenges and opportunities of digitalisation in metropolitan spaces**. This event gathered city officers from [Brussels](#), [Grand Paris](#), Barcelona (metropolitan

area), [Córdoba](#), [Toronto](#), Harare, Nouakchott and Belo Horizonte, who shared their experiences on how their administration is adapting to this new digital reality. During this session, it was also launched the video: **How can digitalisation bridge barriers?**



Members

Barcelona (metropolitan area), Belo Horizonte, Bruxelles-Capital Region, Córdoba, Grand Paris, Harare, Nouakchott, Rosario, Toronto



Outcomes

L2A2D2, L2A2D3



Metropolitan challenges

4.1 Promoting digital rights
4.2 Closing the gender digital gap
4.3 Adapting to the shared economy



Alliances

Cities Coalition for Digital Rights (CC4DR)

 17 May

METROPOLIS LEARNING FORUM ON DIGITALISATION



On the occasion of the celebration of the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day on 17 May, we launched live the Metropolis learning forum on digitalisation. The Learning Forum is a space for peer-to-peer knowledge sharing focused on the active listening to the diverse realities of major cities and metropolitan spaces around the world, only available for metropolis members, alliances, and special guests.

This space provides a community of city officers and international organisations with a common interest: the opportunity to interact and share information with each other about local experiences and initiatives, news, events, pictures, videos, and papers/documents regarding digitalisation of metropolitan spaces in three different discussions.



Members

Addis Ababa, Bangkok, Barcelona (city), Belo Horizonte, Bogotá, Bruxelles, Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Grand Paris, Harare, Mashhad, Montréal, Moscow, New Delhi, Nouakchott, Quito, Seoul, Sofia, Taipei, Tehran, Toronto



Outcomes

L2A2D2, L2A2D4



Metropolitan challenges

4.1 Promoting digital rights
4.2 Closing the gender digital gap
4.3 Adapting to the shared economy



Alliances

Cities Alliance, CIDOB, Cities Coalition for Digital Rights, Eurocities, European Commission, UN-Habitat, UCLG Learning, VNG International

 23 May

PUBLIC SPACE STRATEGIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE METROPOLITAN FUTURE: A COLLECTION OF BEST PRACTICES

This publication aimed to present best practices on public space to inspire cities and metropolitan governments in the process of creating better public spaces for all.

To highlight the importance of an action-oriented approach, real-life projects, programmes and policies from Metropolis members demonstrate how metropolitan spaces can benefit from public space under four core principles: sustainability, inclusion, resilience and quality.



Members

Bruxelles



Outcomes

A1D2, L2A1D3



Metropolitan challenges

1.1 Combating inequalities and segregation
1.4 Basic infrastructure and services
2.1 Social resilience
2.3 Climate resilience

13–15 June

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS: METROPOLISES FOR GOVERNANCE



Metropolis supported the organisation of this hybrid congress, convened by the Metropolitan Area of San Salvador (COAMSS/OPAMSS) and the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona (AMB), with the financial support of the European Union, and featuring the participation of other five Metropolis members in Latin America and the Caribbean. The event identified experiences, from San Salvador and abroad on the role and actions promoted by metropolises to strengthen metropolitan management, sustainability, and financing mechanisms.

On 14 June, Lia Brum, Metropolis Research & Policy Officer, joined the online session “Metropolitan indicators: reflexive analysis and construction of public policy”, along with representatives from COAMSS/OPAMSS, the Barcelona Institute of Regional and Metropolitan Studies, and UN-Habitat.



Members

Área Metropolitana de Guadalajara, Barcelona (metropolitan area), Córdoba, Guadalajara, Montevideo, San Salvador, Valle de Aburrá



Outcomes

L2A2D5, L2A2D6



Metropolitan challenges

3.1 Gender mainstreaming,
3.2 Transparency and accountability



Alliances

UN Habitat

6 July

PUBLIC INNOVATION AND CITIZEN CO-CREATION IN THE METROPOLIS



This publication is the result of a 3-year cooperation between Sao Paulo, Montevideo and Montréal within the framework of the pilot project “Public Innovation Labs”. Metropolitan areas are complex, dense and densely populated urban agglomerations. On the one hand, they represent a source of opportunities and exchanges, but they also reveal social fractures and discrimination. This reality requires the development of innovative public policies to meet the needs of the majority of the population.

To innovate is to research, be inspired and adapt new ways of thinking and doing while re-examining approaches. It requires a process of reflection, development and experimentation.

This is the purpose of innovation labs: to try to adapt and respond to contemporary and changing public challenges. These labs help develop new ways of designing, implementing and evaluating public policies that meet the needs of urban populations.



Members

Montevideo, Montreal, São Paulo



Outcomes

L2A2D3



Metropolitan challenges

3.3 Engaged citizenship



18–21 July

TECHNICAL VISIT TO THE PILOT PROJECT “METROPOLITAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURES”



From July 18th to 21st, the first technical visit of the pilot project “metropolitan green infrastructures” was organized in the Metropolitan Area of the Aburrá Valley. During those 3 days, representatives of metropolitan areas of Barcelona, Aburrá Valley and of Mexico city exchanged experiences on how to strengthen technical capacities around the effective implementation of green infrastructures, with field visits in Nutibara Hill, el Volador hill, the largest natural park located within the metropolitan area of Medellín, Colombia.



Members

Barcelona (metropolitan area), Ciudad de Mexico, Valle de Aburrá



Outcomes

L2A2D3



Metropolitan challenges

2.3 Climate Resilience

1 August

VIDEO ON INTERNATIONALISATION

With the view of creating a collection of timeless videos that offer a first approach to relevant issues and challenges that local and regional governments must manage from a metropolitan vision, Metropolis Learning launched the video on internationalisation.

This video is part of a cycle on internationalisation, which first included a series of webinars and then an [interview](#) with Paola Arjona from AL-las.

[HERE](#) you can find all the information about the webinars as well as the video.



Outcomes

L2A3D1



 17 May

DIGITALISATION IN METROPOLITAN SPACES

On the occasion of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (17th May), we launched a promotional campaign raising awareness about how digital disruption brings unprecedented possibilities for metropolitan spaces to access, share, and use data and information. The campaign also focused on how digital disruption is creating, at the same time, a widening “digital gap” among citizens while their digital rights need to be ensured.

The culminating element of the campaign was the Metropolis webinar “Challenges and opportunities of digitalisation in metropolitan spaces”.



Members

Barcelona (metropolitan area), Belo Horizonte, Bruxelles, Córdoba, Grand Paris, Harare, Nouakchott, Toronto



Outcomes

L3A1D4



Metropolitan challenges:

4.1 Promoting digital rights

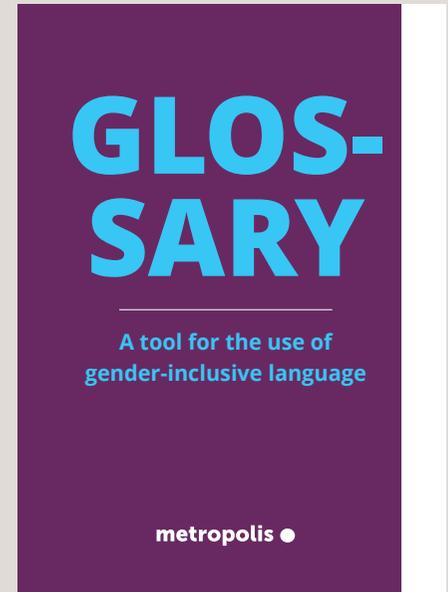
 8 March

NON-SEXIST LANGUAGE MANUAL. A TOOL FOR INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

Following the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, to incorporate and make visible the different realities of women and men, Metropolis launched, “The Manual on Gender-Sensitive Language”. The document in its English version, responds to Metropolis’ commitment to metropolitan governance with gender justice.

The Manual on Gender-Sensitive Language” is the association’s instrument to avoid the androcentric use of language, as well as to raise awareness of the need to incorporate a more diverse and inclusive perspective in the representation of the different urban realities.

In this sense, the language manual is organised in three sections: the first section recommends resources for a non-sexist use of language; the second section mentions those uses to be avoided; and the third and last section, which takes a more intersectional view, analyses other inequalities based on gender identity and/or orientation, religion, class, ethnicity or physical or intellectual disability.



Outcomes

L3A1D3, L2A2D7



Metropolitan challenges:

3.1 Gender mainstreaming



METROPOLIS IN THE MEDIA

May

 **Guangzhou Foreign Affairs**
Guangzhou, World Metropolis Association to further cooperation

 **Universitat d'Andorra**
Jornades Internacionals de Salut Planetària

June

 **World Urban Forum**
Governing Complex Emergencies: The urban and regional response to COVID-19, the climate emergency and social justice crisis

 **Revista Foreign Affairs Latinoamerica**
La ciudad en el estudio del entorno internacional

 **Institut Paris Region**
WUF11: Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future

July

 **Urban Update**
Voices from Cities: An effort to strengthen urban communities

 **The Dialogue**
Member in the News: Claudia López

 **Quito Informa**
Quito presentará en Bogotá el avance de cumplimiento de los objetivos de desarrollo sostenible

 **Barrios y Vecinos**
Alcaldesa Claudia López fue designada presidenta de la red de ciudades Metrópolis

 **Diario de Cundinamarca**
Claudia López será la nueva presidenta de la red de ciudades Metrópolis

 **Q'hubo Bogotá**
Nombran a Claudia López como presidenta de importante organización mundial

 **KienyKe**
Claudia López fue escogida como presidenta de Metrópolis

 **Infobae**
Claudia López designada presidenta de una red de ciudades capitales con más de 140 miembros en todo el mundo

 **HSM Noticias**
Orgullo bogotano: Claudia López es la primera vicepresidenta mujer de la red Metrópolis

 **El Tiempo**
Bogotá, primera ciudad latinoamericana en la presidencia de red Metrópolis

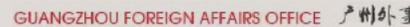
 **Semana**
Claudia López asumió la Presidencia de Metropolis, red global que agrupa ciudades del mundo

 **Radio Panamericana de Colombia**
Alcaldesa, Claudia López, designada presidenta de la red de ciudades Metropolis

 **Noticias Caracol**
Designan a Claudia López como presidenta de Metropolis: "Es una oportunidad histórica"

August

 **Urban Policy Platform**
World Metropolitan Day - Crossing Boundaries





METROPOLIS IN THE MEDIA

Followers on social media



25.4K

Twitter



7.3K

Facebook



6.4K

LinkedIn



498

YouTube

Some of the most notable mentions of Metropolis are:

Municipio de Quito
@MunicipioQuito · Jun 1

Conoce a Emily, la quiteña ganadora del Concurso Internacional "Metrópolis, vista con los ojos de la infancia". Ella participó con un dibujo en el que muestra como imagina la ciudad de Quito en el futuro.

¡Feliz #DiaDelNiño!

@metropolis_org
pic.twitter.com/STH7NovQUW

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Claudia López Hernández
@ClaudiaLopez · Jul 16

Culminamos el trabajo con @CIDEU y @metropolis_org compartiendo con el Presidente electo @petrogustavo. En Colombia y el mundo hace gran ilusión que por primera vez coincidirán en la ciudad y el país gobiernos progresistas. El cambio que viene también será metropolitano y global!
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FLACMA
@FLACMA_ · Aug 2

#FLACMA presenta el <Informe Metropolitano Panamericano> elaborado por @metropolis_org, que nos ofrece un panorama de los desafíos de las zonas metropolitanas en América Latina y el Caribe

Se destaca una síntesis del estudio en 20 puntos

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ACTIVE LISTENING



**MEMBERSHIP
ENGAGEMENT**



**COLLABORATION
WITH ALLIANCES**



**BILATERAL
MEETINGS**



MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT



Abidjan
Addis Ababa
Área Metropolitana de Guadalajara
Bangkok
Barcelona (city),
Barcelona (metropolitan area)
Belo Horizonte
Berlin

Bogotá
Bruxelles
Buenos Aires
Chengdu
Ciudad de Mexico
Córdoba
Dakar
Fuzhou

Gauteng
Grand Lyon
Grand Paris
Guadalajara
Guangzhou
Hangzhou
Harare
Harbin

Istanbul
Johannesburg
Lisboa
Madrid
Mashhad
Medellín
Montevideo
Montreal

Moscow
New Delhi
Nouakchott
Quito
Rabat
Rosario
San Salvador
São Paulo

Seoul
Shiraz
Sofia
Taipei
Tehran
Toronto
Valle de Aburrá
Wuhan



COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES



BILATERAL MEETINGS

May

On-site



Members

Barcelona (City), Barcelona (Metropolitan Area)



Alliances

CIDEU, UCLG

Online



Members

Belo Horizonte, Berlin, Bogotá, Brussels Capital Region, Ciudad de México, Guangzhou, Madrid, Mashhad, Montevideo, Montreal, Rosario, Seoul, Tehran



Alliances

CEMR, Geneva Cities Hub

June

On-site



Members

Bogota, Rio de Janeiro



Alliances

London School of Economics

Online



Members

Brussels Capital Region, Buenos Aires, Madrid, Montevideo, Sao Paulo



Alliances

Eurocities, Isocarp, UCCI, UCLG Africa, UCLG Mewa, UITP, UNDP, Mercociudades

July

On-site



Members

Brussels Capital Region, Guadalajara (Metropolitan Area), Sao Paulo

Online



Members

Gauteng

August

On-site/Online



Members

Istanbul



Alliances

UCLG

PROGRESS



**MAIN
RESULTS**



**METROPOLITAN
CHALLENGES**



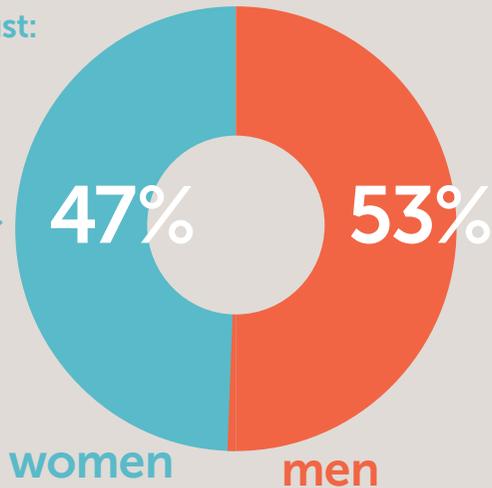
**IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE STRATEGIC
ACTION PLAN**

MAIN RESULTS

 From 1st May to 30th August:

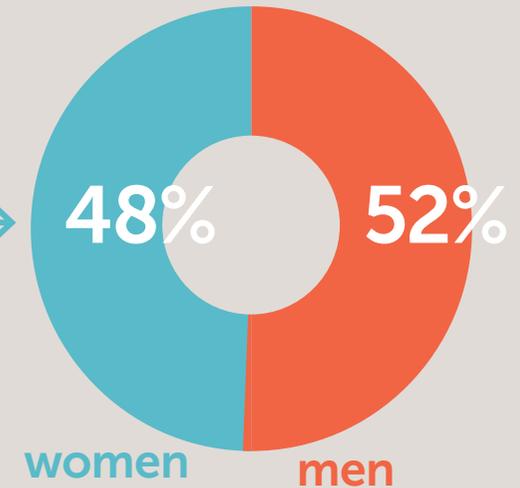
+181 →

people engaged in events led or co-led by Metropolis



+42 →

experts with whom we have collaborated



METROPOLITAN CHALLENGES

 From 1st May to 30th August:

1.1 Combating inequalities and segregation

1.3 Advancing mobility

1.4 Basic infrastructure and services

2.1 Social resilience

2.2 Economic resilience

2.3 Climate resilience

3.1 Gender mainstreaming

3.2 Transparency and accountability

3.3 Engaged citizenship

4.1 Promoting digital rights

4.2 Closing the gender digital gap

4.3 Adapting to the shared economy



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

To check the [Metropolis Strategic Action Plan 2021-2023](#), please visit our website



L1 Strengthen global leadership on metropolitan diplomacy and advocacy

L1A1 Common political metropolitan narrative

L1A1D1 Policy recommendations on issues critical to the metropolitan future

L1A1D2 Policy debates to inform and define positions on current and emerging topics

L1A1D3 Incorporating gender equality in every dimension of metropolitan issues

L1A2 Metropolitan perspective in global agendas

L1A2D1 Champion Metropolis position at international arena and forums

L1A2D2 Bring the metropolitan governance perspective to debates around global and regional agendas

L1A2D4 Support metropolitan leaders in making their voices heard at the international level

L1A3 Global alliances strategy vis-à-vis other networks and actors

L1A3D1 Contribute to UCLG activities and debates as the metropolitan section

L1A3D2 Active participation in the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional overnments

L1A3D3 Collaboration with multilateral actors, local government networks, think tanks, international agencies, and other stakeholders



L2 Build adaptive capacities for metropolitan governance

L2A1 Shared vision of the metropolises of the future

L2A1D1 Prospective analysis on how to build the metropolises of the future

L2A1D2 Strategies, guidelines, and methodological frameworks

L2A1D3 Research on metropolitan and urban topics, including gender issues

L2A2 Support for the development and implementation of metropolitan governance structures, policies, services, and planning

L2A2D2 Online platforms for knowledge exchange

L2A2D3 Learning and capacity-building activities for senior managers and practitioners

L2A2D4 Innovative projects and working groups on specific metropolitan issues

L2A2D5 Reference frameworks for urban planning in metropolitan areas

L2A2D6 Systematizing and capitalizing on existing expertise and knowledge within the association

L2A2D7 Tools to mainstream gender in metropolitan policies

L2A3 Localising global agendas at the metropolitan scale, in particular the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals

L2A3D1 Guidelines to help members to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and other global and regional agendas

L2A3D2 Capacity building so that public servants can implement policies and actions to achieve the global agendas



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

To check the [Metropolis Strategic Action Plan 2021-2023](#), please visit our website



L3 Foster within Metropolis an accountable and sustainable internal governance culture

L3A1 Caring organization

L3A1D2 Close relationships with our members
(considering regional specificities)

L3A1D3 Gender-sensitive association

L3A1D4 Clear and empathetic communication
with members and other stakeholders

WHO WE ARE



AFRICA



ASIA-PACIFIC



EUROPE



**NORTH
AMERICA**



**LATIN AMERICA
AND THE
CARIBBEAN**



**SECRETARIAT
GENERAL**

AFRICA



- Abidjan
- Accra
- Addis Ababa
- Alexandria
- Antananarivo
- Bamako
- Bangui
- Brazzaville
- Cairo
- Casablanca
- Cotonou
- Dakar
- Douala
- Durban
- Gauteng
- Harare
- Johannesburg
- Libreville
- Marrakech
- Niamey
- Nouakchott
- Rabat
- Tunis
- Yaoundé

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- Amman
- Baghdad
- Bandar
- Bangkok
- Beijing
- Beirut
- Bhopal
- Bogor
- Busan
- Changchun
- Changsha
- Chengdu
- Chongqing
- Colombo
- Daegu
- Daejeon
- Dalian
- Diyarbakir
- East Kalimantan
- Faisalabad
- Fuzhou
- Gaziantep
- Goyang
- Guangzhou
- Guiyang
- Gujranwala
- Gwangju
- Gyeonggi
- Haikou
- Hangzhou
- Hanoi
- Harbin
- Hyderabad
- Incheon
- Isfahan
- Istanbul
- Jakarta
- Jember
- Jilin
- Jinan
- Kaohsiung
- Karaj
- Kathmandu
- Kuala Lumpur
- Kunming
- Lahore
- Makassar
- Male'
- Mashhad
- Nanjing
- Nanning
- New Delhi-NIUA
- New Taipei
- Palembang
- Ramallah
- Semarang
- Seoul
- Shanghai
- Shenzhen
- Shiraz
- Siping
- South Tangerang
- Surabaya
- Tabriz
- Taichung
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EUROPE



- Barcelona (city)
- Barcelona (metropolitan area)
- Berlin
- Brussels
- Bucharest
- Greater Lyon
- Greater Paris
- Kazan
- Kocaeli
- Kyiv
- Lisbon
- Madrid
- Moscow
- Sarajevo
- Sofia
- Torino
- Zagreb

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- La Paz
- Medellín
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NORTH AMERICA



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- Guadalajara (IMEPLAN)
- Mexico City
- Monterrey
- Montréal
- Puebla
- Tijuana
- Toronto

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