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April – June

2020

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North America

Secretariat General

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The outbreak of COVID-19 is one of the biggest challenges we have ever had to face. The crisis does, however, give us the opportunity to connect diverse urban realities and rethink the way our society is. We have all had to pivot our lives to a new virtual reality. During these months, we have been working remotely and have slowly started to return to the office since June.

In April, we celebrated our 35th anniversary in a context we never expected. However, our anniversary is not about remembering the past, but celebrating all the milestones that have made Metropolis what it is today.

In this second quarter, new local and regional governments have placed their trust in us and shared their experiences on the “Cities for Global Health” platform, while other new partners have joined us. Also, within the use platform, a COVID-19 Service Point has been created to showcase initiatives spearheaded by partner organisations. As the global, urban, and metropolitan community we are, we have adapted and launched different virtual events, such as the Live Learning Experiences, in partnership with UCLG. We have also engaged in events organized by our members and stakeholders.

Due to the context we are living in, we launched the Emergency Governance Initiative for Cities and Regions in June to analyze the impact of the pandemic. This health crisis has proved that we need to upgrade our governance structures to respond to global emergencies. The Governance initiative aims to help draft regional responses to emergencies.

I would like to thank all our members. It has not been an easy quarter, but this new reality has made us rethink our metropolitan spaces and, by quickly adapting to virtual work, we all feel closer than ever.



Octavi de la Varga
Metropolis Secretary General

ACTIVITIES

Action Line 1 (L1)

Conducting urban diplomacy and advocacy on metropolitan issues

Action Line 2 (L2)

Strengthening capacities for metropolitan governance

Action Line 3 (L3)

Developing a strong, consultative and sustainable internal governance culture

UCLG General Secretaries Meeting

7 April

As the Metropolitan section of UCLG, Metropolis Secretary General participated in the meeting of General Secretaries of the Sections of UCLG. The meeting was strongly marked by the crisis of COVID-19 and how it has affected UCLG sections and the network. Similarly, the calendar was discussed according to the current situation and projects that were already underway were re-evaluated.

Related outcomes
[L1M1D3](#)

Activated members
[Kazan](#)



Global Taskforce Meeting: sharing the network's response

24 April

During this session different networks from all around the world shared all the initiatives and programs they are developing to give an appropriate response to their membership. Metropolis shared how "Cities for Global Health" platform has evolved.

Related outcomes
[L1M7D1](#)
[L1M7D2](#)

Metropolitan Governance: answers and challenges in face of COVID-19

27 April

The Cities Alliance invited Metropolis to join the latest edition of "Metropolitan Talks", a cycle of activities of the Mexican National Metropolitan Network (Renamet) to discuss the contributions of metropolitan governance mechanisms in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goal 11, "make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable". Amid the pandemic, the last webinar had the theme "Metropolitan Governance: answers and challenges in face of COVID-19". Seeking to advance towards collective metropolitan responses with major incidence and impact in pandemic times, participants of this Metropolitan Talk were driven by questions such as: which forms of coordination are emerging from the COVID-19 crisis? How can they be reinforced and/or scaled up? Metropolis Observatory Officer participated as one of the webinar's speakers, presenting some metropolitan indicators and the platform Cities for Global Health.

Related outcomes
[L1M1D3](#)

Debates on the COVID-19 and the decentralized cooperation: 2nd seminar

12 May

Related outcomes

L1M1D1
L1M6D1
L2M7D1

Activated members
Medellín

Proyecto AL-LAs and the Barcelona Provincial Council organized the second seminar of the series “debated on the COVID-19 and the decentralized cooperation”. Metropolis Secretary General was invited to take part in a round table on “The role of international local government action and decentralized cooperation in the face of the crisis triggered by the COVID-19” together

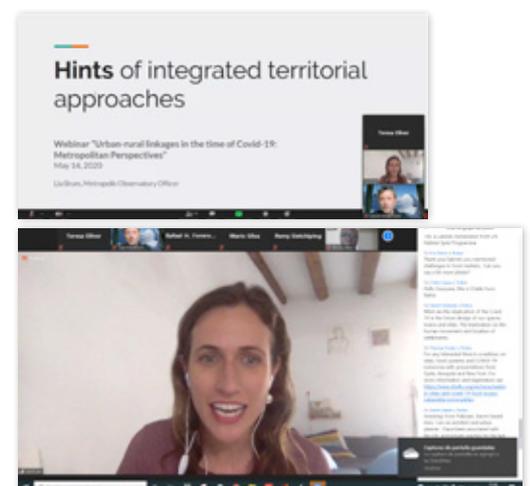
with Mrs. Eleonora Betancur, Executive Director of ACI Medellín, Mr. Rodrigo Perpetuo, Executive Secretary of ICLEI South America; and Felipe Llamas, funding member of PHARE Territorios Globales. It was also an opportunity to present the on-line platform “Cities for Global Health” led by Metropolis with the support of AL-LAs and UCLG.

Urban-rural linkages in the time of COVID-19: Metropolitan Perspectives

14 May

The webinar organized by the Legislation, and Governance Section of UN-Habitat took place online, and aimed to learn about the role of metropolitan authorities and the measures they adopted to address the impacts of COVID-19 as well as discuss the effect of these measures in their territories on urban-rural flows of people, goods, services, resources and capital. Metropolis took part of the discussion providing hints of integrated territorial approaches. Our Project Officer for the Metropolis Observatory, presented the “Cities for Global Health” and highlighted that this platform has been the response of our members given the outbreak of the COVID-19. The “Cities for Global Health” has shown how the willingness to share among our membership indicated a form of cooperation and

complementarity between networks of subnational authorities never seen before. Furthermore, in metropolitan spaces, the collaboration of central cities and peripheries can make a difference to ensure that the quality of life is not further threatened.



Related outcomes

L1M1D3

Webinar on UN75 celebrations: The place of Metropolitan Spaces within the Future of Multilateralism

25 May



To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the UN, the Secretary General has organized a worldwide conversation about global cooperation to create a better future. This event allowed the citizens and stakeholders to think about the future of multilateralism and its role in managing global trends. With support from Barcelona City Council, we organized an online debate named “The place of metropolitan spaces within the future of multilateralism”. Multilateral institutions can play a central role in facilitating the dialogue between local and central governments. Over 100 people attended this discussion, including representatives from 20 of Metropolis members and 9 partner organizations. During the session, Metropolis Secretary General affirmed that the goal of the debate was “to share views on global agendas, which are the main issues of multilateralism, and how to tackle them”.

Related outcomes

[L1M1D3](#)

[L1M2D1](#)

Activated members

[Barcelona \(city\), Barcelona \(metropolitan area\), Brussels, Durban, Gauteng, Guadalajara, Guangzhou, Johannesburg, Karaj, La Paz, Madrid, Mashhad, Medellín, Montevideo, Montréal, Ramallah, San Salvador, Seoul, Tunis, Valle de Aburra](#)

L1 urban diplomacy and metropolitan advocacy

UCLG Executive Bureau

28-29 May

Metropolis, as the Metropolitan section of UCLG, supported and participated actively at the series of the online events that UCLG conducted with great success under the auspices of Rome City Council. The Institutional Commissions, the Financial Management Committee and the Statutory Affairs Committee met on 27 May. A Ministerial Dialogue with Local and Regional Governments was organized on 28 May in the framework of the UCLG Executive Bureau, which aims to assess how to integrate climate action into the response and recovery measures of the COVID-19 and to prepare the way for COP26 for local and regional governments. The formal session of the Executive Board was held on 29 May. Members discussed the UCLG consultation on the UN75 process as well as UCLG's strategy in the post-COVID era.

Launch: Call to rethink our metropolitan spaces

29 May



We are living in an emergency situation that caused a health, social, and economic crisis. Given this situation, the Metropolis Presidency and Co-Presidencies launched a call to metropolitan spaces to rethink their urban identity. We have taken this opportunity to provide solutions that will transform our cities and metropolitan areas, such as redesigning the public space, develop climate-friendly mobility patterns, reduce our carbon footprint, and enhance healthcare services, among others.

Activated members

Barcelona (metropolitan area), Berlin, Bogota, Gauteng, Guangzhou, Montevideo, Montréal

Related outcomes

L1M2D1



Related outcomes

L1M1D3

Activated members

Barcelona (city), Barcelona (metropolitan area), Dakar, Gauteng, Guangzhou, Istanbul, Mashhad, Montevideo, Montréal

Metropolis in the media

News/Newsletter

Web

APRIL

- Perspectiva Sur**
Issue Paper 09
- esmartcity.es**
Cities for Global Health
- United Nations Brasil:**
Cities for Global Health
- Ucci**
Cities for Global Health
- El suburbano digital**
Cities for Global Health
- ONU Habitat**
Cities for Global Health
- Use**
Cities for Global Health
- Hora Cero**
Cities for Global Health
- LA Network**
Cities for Global Health
- Cities Today**
Cities for Global Health
- Noticiero CBN**
Cities for Global Health
- Guangzhou Award**
Cities for Global Health
- Diario Concepción**
Cities for Global Health
- Gobierno de México**
Metropolitan Conversations

MAY

- World Economic Forum (WEF)**
Cities for Global Health
- Ciudad Sostenible**
Cities for Global Health
- HuffPost**
Cities for Global Health
- Planeta Futuro El País**
Cities for Global Health
- Andalucía Solidaria**
Live Learning Sessions
- Agencia EFE**
Interview
- El Diario**
Interview
- Diario Libre**
Interview
- La Vanguardia**
Interview
- Diputación de Barcelona**
Dossier #1 COVID-19
Cities for Global Health

JUNE

- Deutsche Welle**
Mobility campaign + Issue Paper 10
- Sustainable Mobility for All (SuM4All)**
- Montreal Gazetter**
World Environment Day
- PenniUR**
Cities for Global Health
- Manusa intelligence access**
Cities for Global Health
- Noticies R7**
Cities for Global Health
- El Nacional.cat**
- USE**
Issue Paper 10



Webinar: Internationalization and Metropolitan Spaces

4 April

Local governments joined the webinar “Internationalization and Metropolitan Spaces” organized by Metropolis in collaboration with the Euro-Latin-American Alliance of Cooperation among Cities (AL-LAs). The one-and-a-half-hour session, held in Spanish, opened a discussion among representatives

from the International Affairs Offices of Bogota City Hall, Barcelona Metropolitan Area, and Mexico City Government. The webinar brought together public officers, practitioners, and researchers from 16 urban spaces within Metropolis membership.

Related outcomes
[L2M5D1](#)
[L2M6D1](#)

Activated members
[Barcelona \(city\)](#), [Barcelona \(metropolitan area\)](#), [Belo Horizonte](#), [Bogota](#), [Brussels](#), [Buenos Aires](#), [Córdoba](#), [Guadalajara](#), [La Paz](#), [Madrid](#), [Medellín](#), [Mexico City](#), [Montevideo](#), [Porto Alegre](#), [San Salvador](#), [Valle de Aburra](#)



Use platform: COVID-19 Service Point

4 May

The COVID-19 Service Point, created within the use platform, complements the “Cities for Global Health” platform. It is a one-stop-shop for initiatives led by partner organizations that offer learning and knowledge exchange opportunities against the pandemic. Moreover, a video

has been made to raise awareness about the virus among children. It is available in English, French, Spanish, and German.

Related outcomes
[L2M3D2](#)

Activated members
[Berlin](#)

City Managers Days 2019: Final Report

27 May

The final report of the last meeting of the City Managers Community was distributed to participants and published on the Metropolis website, where it is now available for free consultation and download. With the title "Debate on the Digitalization Process of Metropolitan Spaces", the report brings the conclusions of the last edition of the "City Managers Days", which promoted exchanges between the chief information officers and peers from 13 local governments, who met in November 2019 in Barcelona.



Related outcomes
[L2M4D3](#)

Activated members

[Barcelona \(city\)](#), [Barcelona \(metropolitan area\)](#), [Brussels](#), [La Paz](#), [Lisbon](#), [Montevideo](#), [Montréal](#), [Quito](#), [Ramallah](#), [São Paulo](#)

GOLD V: Metropolitan chapter

27 May



Under the name of "GOLD V Thematic Report on Metropolitan Areas", the metropolitan chapter of the fifth report of the Global Observatory on Local Democracy and Decentralization (GOLD) has been launched as a stand-alone publication. Crossing the inputs from different

regions, the publication reflects the collaboration between all the sections of UCLG and is the result of the strengthened joint work of the teams of the UCLG World Secretariat and of the Metropolis Secretariat General. It highlights the involvement of local and regional governments operating in major cities and metropolitan areas in mechanisms of coordination, monitoring, and reporting to create a sense of collective responsibility for the achievement of more equitable, fair and sustainable societies. Providing an up-to-date global mapping of the processes of localization of the global agendas, it indicates how decentralization and multilevel governance, especially in metropolitan areas, can contribute to these processes.

Related outcomes
[L1M7D1](#)
[L2M3D1](#)
[L2M6D1](#)

Release of 10th Metropolis Observatory Issue Paper

3 June

"Rights and claims for metropolitan mobility", authored by Floridea Di Ciommo, an economist and urban analyst with expertise in equity and transport, inclusive technology and sustainable logistics, encourages the world's major metropolises to work together and to roll out solutions posited on metropolitan-scale diagnoses that leave no-one behind. The publication was launched online and promoted via social media during the first weeks of June.

Webinar: Commuting across metropolises

3 June



On the occasion of World Bicycle Day and keeping in mind a gender perspective and climate action, we organized a webinar called "Commuting across metropolises" in which experts and participants supported a more sustainable, affordable, and inclusive metropolitan mobility. The event gathered more than 65 participants and 17 of them were representatives of our membership.

Related outcomes

[L2M3D1](#)
[L2M3D3](#)
[L2M6D1](#)

Activated members

[Barcelona \(metropolitan area\)](#), [Cairo](#), [Gauteng](#), [Hanoi](#), [Johannesburg](#), [Montréal](#), [New Delhi - NIUA](#), [New Taipei](#), [Nouakchott](#), [Santiago de Chile](#), [Seoul](#), [Valle de Aburra](#)

Activated members

[Barcelona \(city\)](#), [Barcelona \(metropolitan area\)](#), [Bogota](#), [Brussels](#), [Buenos Aires](#), [Busan](#), [Dakar](#), [Douala](#), [Johannesburg](#), [Karaj](#), [La Paz](#), [Madrid](#), [Mashhad](#), [Moscow](#), [San Salvador](#), [Seoul](#), [Shiraz](#), [Tehran](#), [Valle de Aburra](#), [Victoria](#)



Related outcomes

[L1M2D1](#), [L1M3D1](#), [L2M3D1](#), [L2M3D3](#), [L2M5D1](#), [L2M6D1](#), [L3M4D2](#)

Launch of the “Emergency Governance Initiative for Cities and Regions”

5 June

Metropolis, UCLG, and the London School of Economics Cities launch the Emergency Governance Initiative for Cities and Regions to analyze the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. This initiative builds on the knowledge and practices that are collected and shared by the Cities for Global Health and the #BeyondTheOutbreak initiatives. The aim

of this initiative is to contribute on how to build capacities to elaborate regional responses to emergencies. Starting in May, the Emergency Transitions Monitor will collect and analyze data on how cities respond to emergencies and a final report will be published in 2021, summarizing the most relevant insights, knowledge, and evidence on emergency governance.

Related outcomes

- L1M1D3
- L1M2D1
- L2M2D3
- L2M2D4
- L2M2D5
- L2M4D3



Professional service contract for the City Managers Community

18 June

Metropolis signed a professional service contract with Mr Alexander Heichlinger, Senior Expert and Consultant in city management, to lead the organization of all the activities of the “City Managers Days 2020”, which are scheduled to take place in Barcelona within the next edition of the Smart City Expo World Congress and will be dedicated to the theme of metropolitan

green infrastructures. His roles include the elaboration, conduct, and processing of a survey on the selected topic, the preparation and dynamization of a webinar, the elaboration of a background paper, and of the plan of the session in Barcelona, as well as the moderation and dynamization of the event.

Related outcomes

- L2M4D1

Activated members

- Barcelona (metropolitan area)

Metropolis webinar: Intersectional responses for the LGBTI+ community facing COVID-19

30 June



developed between 2017 and 2019. The conference highlighted specific initiatives approached from an intersectional point of view to face the social crisis caused by the pandemic. The webinar, held in Spanish, brought together more than 50 people, including representatives from 13 of our members.

Metropolis offered a webinar to provide guidelines to local governments on how to incorporate the intersectional perspective as a useful tool in response to the social crisis generated by the COVID-19. This webinar was the occasion to bring together most of the members participating in the pilot project "Intersectionality in metropolitan LGTBI policies" that was

Activated members

Barcelona (city), Barcelona (metropolitan area), Bogota, Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Guadalajara, Madrid, Medellín, Mexico City, Montevideo, Quito, Rosario, Valle de Aburra

Related outcomes

**L2M5D2
L2M7D2**

Cities for Global Health: updates

30 June

Since the launch of Cities for Global Health in early March, more than 604 examples of crisis management initiatives from 34 countries and 97 local and regional governments, 39 of these are members of Metropolis, have been showcased. This initiative goes hand-in-hand with the "Live Learning Experience: Beyond the immediate response to the outbreak", developed by UCLG and supported by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Metropolis.

Activated members

Barcelona (city), Barcelona (metropolitan area), Belo Horizonte, Berlin, Bogota, Brasilia, Brussels, Buenos Aires, Busan, Córdoba, Fuzhou, Goyang, Guangzhou, Isfahan, Istanbul, Kazan, La Paz, Lisbon, Madrid, Mashhad, Medellín, Mexico City, Montevideo, Montréal, New Taipei, Puebla, Rabat, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Seoul, Sofia, Taipei, Tehran, Xi'an

Related outcomes

**L2M2D3
L2M2D4
L2M2D5**

Live Learning Experience

30 June



The outbreak of COVID-19 brought local and regional governments to the forefront of the emergency. For this reason, UCLG, Metropolis, and UN-Habitat co-organized the "Live Learning Experience", an online initiative to foster local politicians and technicians' discussion, gaining insights into governance tools to manage the crisis. Launched on March 25th, it has already addressed 9 key issues that urban conglomerations are facing in this period. The Live Learning Experience has so far featured the voices of 18 members of Metropolis from different geographical areas.

01 April:

First Thematic Session
Housing

08 April:

Second Thematic Session
Mobility

09 April:

Third Thematic Session
Local and Regional Government Associations

15 April:

Fourth Thematic Session
Digital Technologies

16 April:

Fifth Thematic Session
Migration

22 April:

Sixth Thematic Session
Culture

23 April:

Seventh Thematic Session
Local Finance

29 April:

Eighth Thematic Session
Addressing COVID-19 in Informalities Contexts

30 April:

Ninth Thematic Session
LED

06 May:

Tenth Thematic Session
Women's Leadership

13 May:

Eleventh Thematic Session
Public Workers

20 May:

Thematic Session
Accessibility

11 June:

Thematic Session
Accessibility

18 June:

Thematic Session
Local Democracy

25 June:

Thematic Session
Secure Cities

Related outcomes

[L1M1D3](#)
[L1M7D2](#)
[L2M7D1](#)

Activated members

[Barcelona \(city\)](#), [Bogota](#), [Buenos Aires](#), [Durban](#), [Gauteng](#), [Gaziantep](#), [Guangzhou](#), [Johannesburg](#), [Lisbon](#), [Madrid](#), [Mexico City](#), [Montevideo](#), [Montréal](#), [Quito](#), [Rabat](#), [Shenzhen](#), [Tunis](#), [Xi'an](#)

35th anniversary of Metropolis

19 April

In April 1985, Metropolis was established in Montréal by 14 major cities. Nowadays, we gather around 140 members. The present and future realities have a strong metropolitan character. Therefore, our main goal is to address the big

challenges of metropolization by joining efforts with our members, partners, and collaborators. Our anniversary is not about remembering the past but about celebrating all of the milestones that defined the organization as it is today.



Related outcomes
[L3M4D2](#)

Bilateral meetings between the Executive Committee members, the Regional Vice-Presidencies and the Regional Secretaries

April – June

In the framework of the lockdown due to the pandemic of the COVID-19, Secretary General started a series of bilateral meetings online with the Executive Committee members, the Regional Vice-presidents, and the Regional Secretaries. The aim of these meetings was to discuss on how Metropolis could evolve to help on the situation of health emergency that our members were facing in their administrations and communities.

Moreover, the outcomes of these meetings served as guidelines for the preparation of the 3rd Metropolis Policy Debate and they would also feed the Action Plan 2021-2023.

Activated members

[Abidjan, Barcelona \(city\), Barcelona \(metropolitan area\), Brussels, Gauteng, Guangzhou, Mashhad, Mexico City, Montevideo, Montréal, Seoul](#)

Related outcomes
[L3M1D1](#)

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVATION

Bilateral meetings

APRIL

online

Members:

Barcelona (city),
Barcelona (metropolitan
area), Mexico City,
Montevideo

MAY

online

Members:

Abidjan, Brussels,
Gauteng, Guangzhou,
Mashhad, Montréal,
Seoul

JUNE

online

Members:

Barcelona (city)



PROGRESS

Activated members

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|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Abidjan | Córdoba | Istanbul | Moscow | Santiago de Chile |
| Barcelona (city) | Dakar | Johannesburg | New Delhi - NIUA | São Paulo |
| Barcelona (metropolitan area) | Douala | Karaj | New Taipei | Seoul |
| Belo Horizonte | Durban | Kazan | Nouakchott | Shenzhen |
| Berlin | Fuzhou | La Paz | Porto Alegre | Shiraz |
| Bogota | Gauteng | Lisbon | Puebla | Sofia |
| Brasilia | Gaziantep | Madrid | Quito | Taipei |
| Brussels | Goyang | Masshad | Rabat | Tehran |
| Buenos Aires | Guadalajara | Medellín | Ramallah | Tunis |
| Busan | Guangzhou | Mexico City | Rio de Janeiro | Valle de Aburra |
| Cairo | Hanoi | Montevideo | Rosario | Victoria |
| | Isfahan | Montréal | San Salvador | Xi'an |

Membership payment status

Until 30 June, Metropolis cashed in the following fees. This data concerns the banking movements within the above-mentioned period, and not the accounting incomes. The accounting income data is made explicit in the annual accounts, according to accrual criteria:

Total amount cashed in

199.683,53 €

Cashed in for 2019 fees

6.365,50 €

2019 fees

3

Cashed in for 2020 fees

193.318,03 €

2020 fees

29

Members who have paid

30

Member has paid 2 fees

2

Main results

From 1 April to 30 June:

850+

people engaged in Metropolis events

270+

experts with whom we have collaborated

Execution of the Action Plan

L1

Measures

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.

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.

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.

L1M6

That a global partnership strategy vis-à-vis other networks and actors is established that lays down the broad lines of work.

L1M7

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

Outcomes and deliverables

L1M1D1

Calendar of international events

L1M1D2

Publications “Voice of the Mayors” as samples of the legacy from the mayors of the major metropolises

L1M1D3

Political or technical presence at relevant international events

L1M2D1

Metropolis position papers on key issues related to metropolitan governance

L1M3D1

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

L1M6D1

Annual strategic partnership plans (2018-2019-2020)

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

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.

L2M3

That the Metropolis Observatory and the Policy Transfer Platform are placed at the center of the association as key means to learn and share models and specific experiences, as well as tools about engaged metropolitan governance.

L2M4

That the City Managers Community is developed as an interactive platform that encourages debate and allows practitioners to easily connect with each other.

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.

L2M6

That an agreed set of metropolitan governance tools are made available to city members, and support is actively given for their use in monitoring and assessing quality of life in those cities.

Outcomes and deliverables

L2M2D3

Policy Transfer Platform

L2M2D4

Metropolis website

L2M2D5

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

L2M3D1

At least one issue paper on key themes related to metropolitan and/or urban governance

L2M3D2

Progress updates of the Policy Transfer Platform in terms of: number of case studies from members as well as number of new experts and interactions among them

L2M3D3

One annual event of the Metropolis Observatory managing metropolises

L2M4D1

Annual events of city managers in collaboration with key partners

L2M4D3

Dissemination of the recommendations and outcomes

L2M5D1

Annual gender-sensitive and effective plan on learning and capacity building

L2M5D2

Calendar of events and training program

L2M6D1

Metropolis Observatory and Policy Transfer Platform as a metropolitan governance toolkit

Execution of the Action Plan

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)

L2M7D2

Calendar of events and training program

L3

Measures

L3M1

That the responsibilities of each statutory body of the Association are defined, particularly the role of Regional Secretaries.

Outcomes and deliverables

L3M1D1

Document of Regional Secretaries and Co-presidencies roles

L3M4

That an internal and external communication plans, sensitive to gender relations, are designed and implemented.

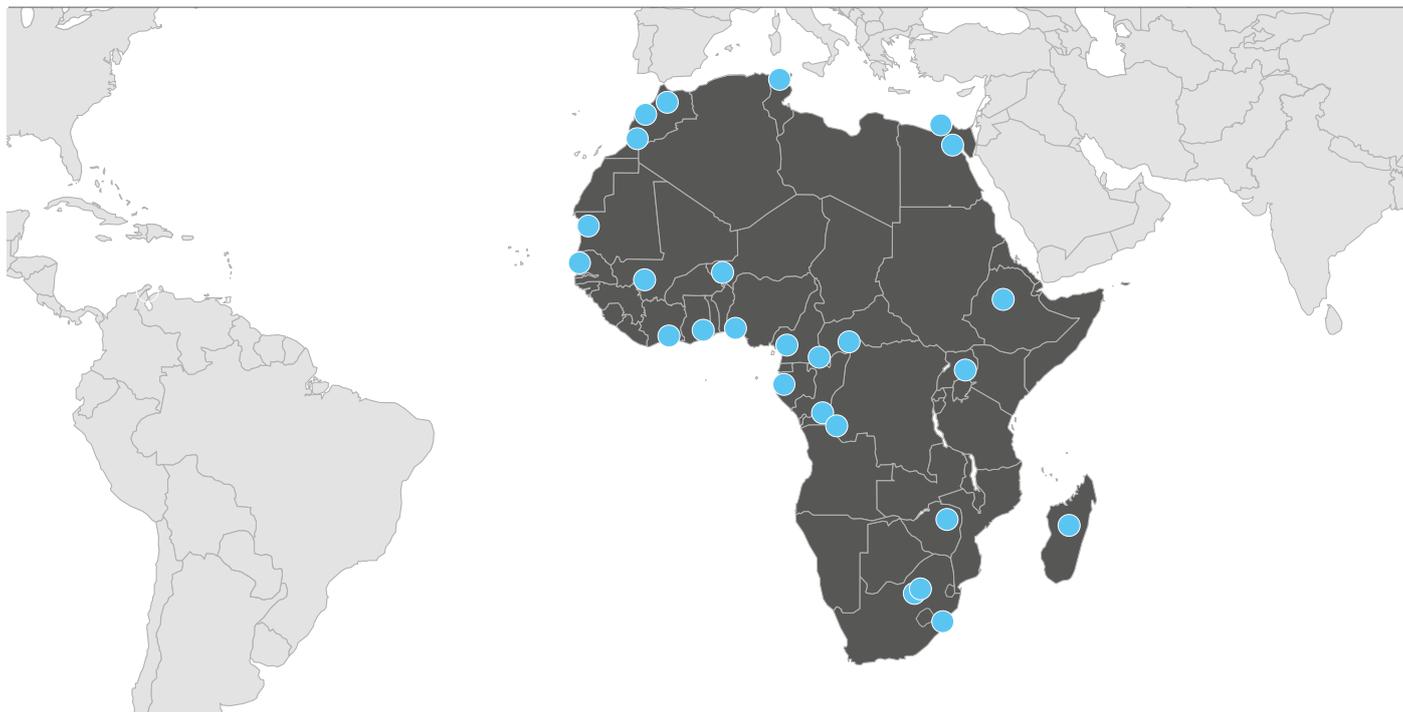
L3M4D2

Annual communication plan including actions and a calendar

WHO WE ARE



AFRICA



ABIDJAN

ACCRA

ADDIS ABABA

ALEXANDRIA

ANTANANARIVO

BAMA KO

BANGUI

BRAZZAVILLE

CAIRO

CASABLANCA

COTONOU

DAKAR

DOUALA

DURBAN

GAUTENG

HARARE

JOHANNESBURG

LIBREVILLE

MARRAKESH

NIAMEY

NOUAKCHOTT

RABAT

TUNIS

VICTORIA

YAOUNDÉ

Focal Points



REGIONAL SECRETARIAT
Rahmatouca Sow
Dieye, Dakar



SECRETARIAT GENERAL
Hélène Jourdan

Members of the Board of Directors

CO-PRESIDENCIES

David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng Province

REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENCIES

Robert Beugre Mambe, Governor of Abidjan

MEMBERS

Mostafa Madbouly, Representative of the Ministry of Housing of Egypt (Cairo)

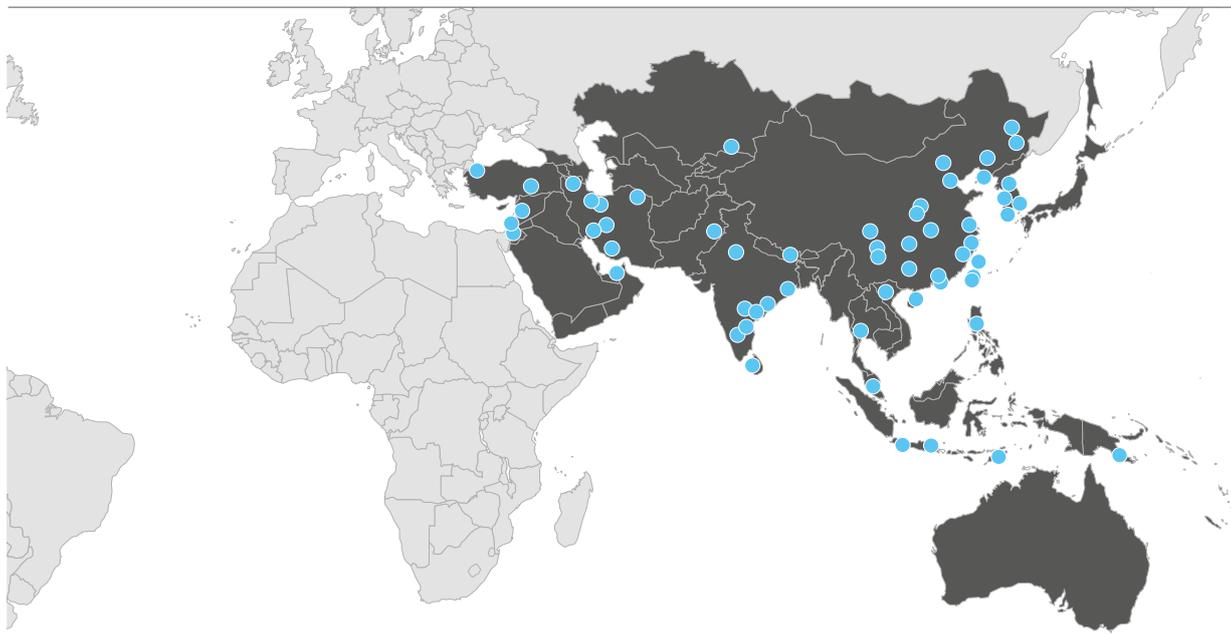
Abdelaziz El Omari, Mayor of Casablanca

El Wardini Soham, Mayor of Dakar

Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of Nouakchott Region

Mohamed Sadiki, Mayor of Rabat

ASIA-PACIFIC



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| AHVAZ | CHONGQING | GUANGZHOU | JAKARTA | NANJING | TAICHUNG |
| AMMAN | COLOMBO | GUJRANWALA | JILIN | NEW DELHI- NIUA | TAIPEI |
| BAGHDAD | DAEGU | GWANGJU | JINAN | NEW TAIPEI | TEHRAN |
| BANGKOK | DAEJEON | GYEONGGI | KAOHSIUNG | RAMALLAH | TIANJIN |
| BEIJING | DALIAN | HAIKOU | KARAJ | SEOUL | ULSAN |
| BEIRUT | DIYARBAKIR | HANGZHOU | KATHMANDU | SHANGHAI | WUHAN |
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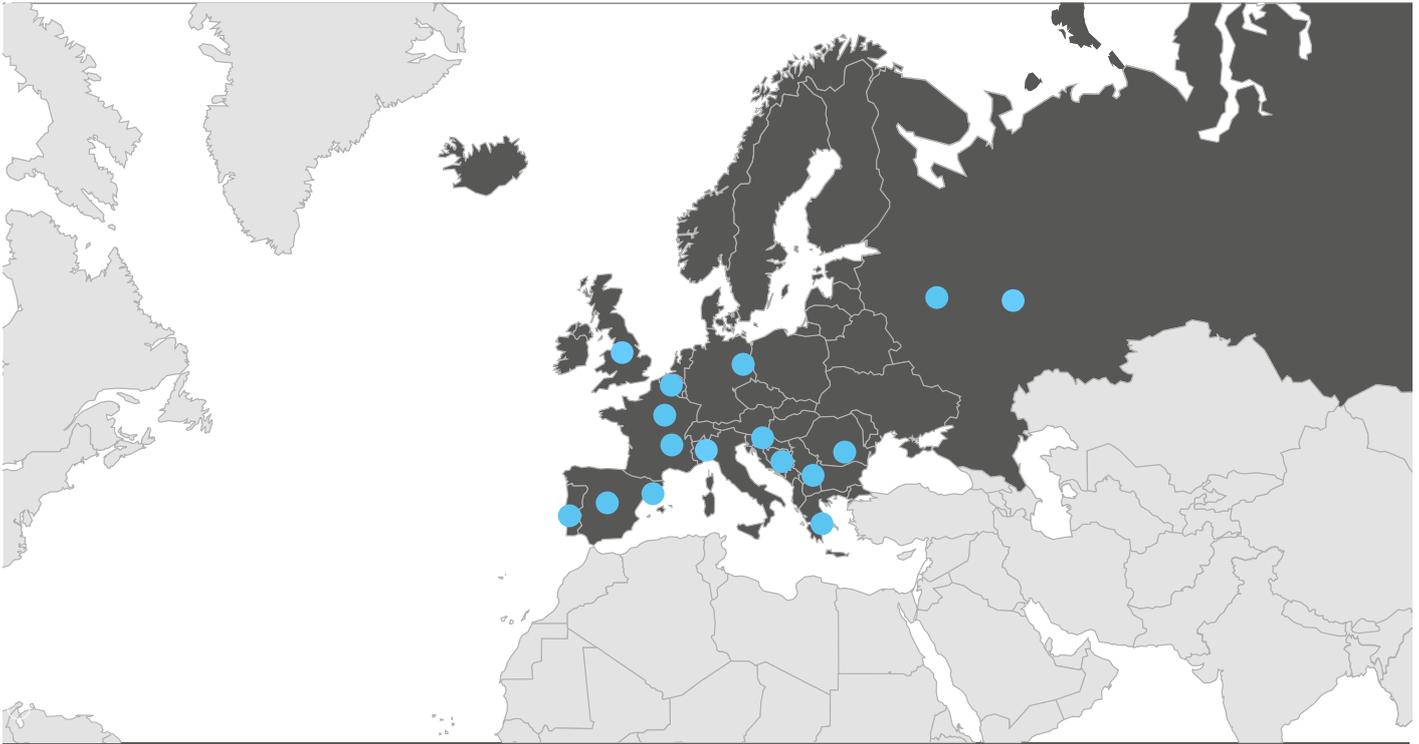
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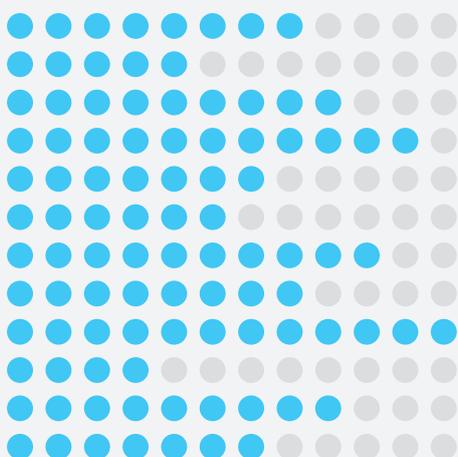


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