



**TAKE
YOUR PLACE
IN THE WORLD
ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL
AND REGIONAL
GOVERNMENTS**

**JOIN
THE UCLG
NETWORK!**

UCLG: THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF CITIES AND LOCAL, METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

is the world organization of local and regional governments and their associations, representing and defending their interests on the world stage.

An inheritor of the century-old **International Municipal Movement**, UCLG was created in 2004 when local and regional authorities across the world decided to unite their voices before the international community.

UCLG facilitates the work of the **Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments**, which gathers over 30 networks active at international level. (www.gtf2016.org)



UCLG REPRESENTS



5 BILLION
PEOPLE ACROSS
THE WORLD

70%
OF THE WORLD'S
POPULATION

WHERE ARE WE?

140
OF THE 193 UNITED NATIONS
MEMBER STATES

7 REGIONAL
SECTIONS

AFRICA
ASIA-PACIFIC
EUROPE
EURASIA

LATIN AMERICA
MIDDLE EAST AND
WEST ASIA
NORTH AMERICA

1 METROPOLITAN
SECTION

1 FORUM OF
REGIONS

OUR GOALS

- REINFORCE** the role of local and regional governments in international decision-making processes.
- MOBILIZE** local action in favour of development.
- PROMOTE** strong and effective local and regional governments and representative national associations.
- ENCOURAGE** innovation that benefits local governance.

BY JOINING US,
YOU WILL
HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO:

- ESTABLISH ALLIANCES WITH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AND LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD.**
- GET INVOLVED IN A COMMITTEE OR WORKING GROUP TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE ON A WIDE RANGE OF THEMES:**

GENDER EQUALITY Resilience
HUMAN RIGHTS Migration
DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT Local Economic Development
LOCAL FINANCES Digital and Knowledge-Based Cities
SOCIAL INCLUSION Urban Mobility
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION Urban Innovation
CULTURE The Mediterranean Region
CLIMATE CHANGE URBAN STRATEGIC PLANNING
PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY Urban Health
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Cooperation in the Middle East
Capacity Building

STRENGTHENING LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS IN ALL COUNTRIES

Strengthening local and regional governments strengthens the entire nation, as well as the world community, by ensuring more effective and democratic public policies.

BUILDING A PEACEFUL WORLD BASED ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Municipal international cooperation and decentralized cooperation are vital contributions to the construction of a peaceful and sustainably developed world.

REPRESENTING THE VOICE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The more united local governments are at national, regional and world levels, the stronger they are in voicing the will of the communities they serve.

[EXTRACT FROM THE PREAMBLE OF THE UCLG CONSTITUTION]

**WHAT
UNITES US**