



**TOP STORY**



**Wishing you lots of serendicity in 2017!**

*21/12/2016* During the last five years working at United Cities, I have enjoyed extraordinary moments of serendicity. After our Congress in Bogota and our World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments in Quito I had one of those moments when I realized that United Cities (UCLG) had become one of the most powerful, most inspiring, most influential and effective global networks, and that it can really make a difference to the wellbeing of citizens.

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5<sup>th</sup> UCLG Congress  
**WORLD SUMMIT OF LOCAL  
 AND REGIONAL LEADERS**  
 12-15 October, **BOGOTA 2016**



## Outcomes of the UCLG World Summit in Bogotá

**GLOBAL TASKFORCE & PARTNERS [WWW.GTF2016.ORG](http://WWW.GTF2016.ORG)**

### Global Partnership on Effective Development Cooperation commits to empower local governments to localize the SDGs

02/12/2016 by: *Global Taskforce*

### Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy appoints leadership board

02/12/2016 by: *Global Taskforce*

### Announcing the Leadership of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

01/12/2016 by: *The Global Covenant of Mayors*

### **UCLG SECTIONS & MEMBERS**



Leaders in Local Government for Transparency and Integrity in Service Delivery in Africa

08/12/2016 by: *UCLG-A*



CEMR Policy Committee meeting

15/12/2016 by: *CEMR-CCRE*



Launching “one belt, one road” magazine

16/12/2016 by: *UCLG ASPAC*



3rd meeting of the UCLG-MEWA committee on urban mobility



Convocatoria: diplomado sobre Internacionalización de gobiernos locales



Capitalizing and generating knowledge of

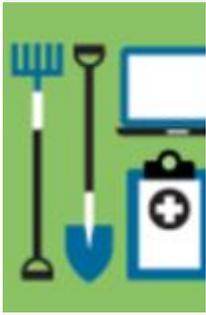
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## COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS



### 61st Commission on the Status of Women 2017

02/12/2016 by: UCLG Women



### 2nd UCLG Culture Summit 2017

16/12/2016 by: Committee on Culture



### In Nairobi, the Committee tightens links with cities engaged against racism and discriminations

16/12/2016 by: Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights



### After the FALRM in Tangier

10/12/2016 by: Mediterranean Interregional Committee

## OUR BLOG

### Guangzhou Award fomenta la colaboración

12/12/2016 by: La Vanguardia

### La revancha de los alcaldes

10/12/2016 by: Fernando Casado para El País

### Winners announced for 2016 Guangzhou Urban

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### What did the COP 22 climate talks mean for cities?

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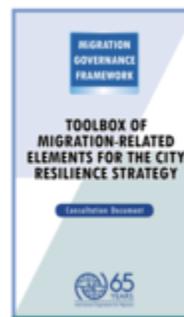
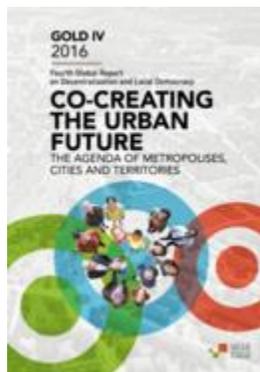
## PUBLICATIONS

On the Heels of a Ratified Paris Agreement, Cities Demonstrate their Collective Impact at the COP22

22/11/2016 by: *Compact of Mayors*

El Derecho a la Ciudad

19/11/2016 by: *Joan Subirats for Diario El País*



VIDEO

Learning  
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**EVENTS**

[UCLG Strategic Meeting for Committees and Working Groups](#)

26/01/2017

[Mediterranean City-to-City Migration Project 4th Peer-to-Peer Meeting on Refugees Hosting at City Level](#)

14/02/2017

[Barcelona 2017 - UCLG Retreat](#)

20/02/2017

[EU Policy Forum on Development](#)

22/03/2017

[Regional Forum of Local economic Development for Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

28/03/2017

[Meeting of the UN-Habitat Governing Council](#)

03/04/2017

[World Forum Against Violence and for Peace Education](#)

19/04/2017

[UCLG Executive Bureau](#)

18/04/2017

[UCLG Culture Summit](#)

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Global platform for disaster risk reduction - fifth session

22/05/2017

2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

22/05/2017

2017 Economic and Social Council forum on Financing for Development

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