

Tuesday – November, 28th

9:00- 18 hs

Specific Work Session Partners of the Local Observatories of Participatory Democracy

Meeting of the member cities of the Local Observatories Project with the participation of the B – Urb-al project partners.

Wednesday – November, 29th

9:00- 18 hs

Specific Work Session Partners “International Observatory of Participatory Democracy”

Session open to all OIDP members.

*All members will receive the agenda for the day by e-mail. The members that had their e-mail address recently changed, please let us know through the email: oidp@bcn.cat.

Thursday - November, 30th

9:00hs – Welcome and Opening Session
Opening ceremony and Magna Conference

The official opening of the VI OIDP International Conference, given by Recife City Council.

9:30hs Opening Conference:
Participatory Democracy and Local Planning
Novelty Practice on Public Management

Boaventura de Souza Santos (to confirm)

Profesor of the Coimbra University and of the Wisconsin University

Erminia Maricato

Architecture and Urban Planning Professor of the *Sao Paulo University*
Ex. Executive secretary of the Cities Ministry (BR) (2003-2005)

11:00 – 11:30hs Coffee Break

11:30hs – 13:30hs -

Seminar - Participatory Planning Instruments

Debate and thinking about **the implementation of Participatory Instruments** to map out the **Planning** of local budgets, the master plan for each city, sector plans, etc., fostering the collective construction of our cities guided by the democratic paradigm and the real exercise of social control of public activities

Maria da Gloria Gohn

Professor of the *Campinas University* (Brazil)

15:00 – 16:30 hs

Seminar - Education for Participation

Thinking about the needs of the **Education** and **Training** processes for the **exercise of full citizenship**, in which citizens also have knowledge of governance techniques and the information required for decision-making and which principally provide them with autonomy when it comes to participating.

We shall also focus the debate on the need to train municipal government players so that they can build the new dynamics that come out of participation into their day-to-day work.

Rudá Ricci

Profesor of the *Federal University of Minas Gerais* (Brazil)
and Director of *Cultiva Institute*

Fundación Kaleidos

Eva Salaberria, Participation Director of the Donostia - San Sebastián City Hall
(Spain)

16:30 – 18:00hs

Seminar - Social Inclusion and Coexistence in the City

Discussion about the need to recognise the **multiple visions** which coexist in our cities, not all of which are in fact recognised as a constituent part of cities. Our goal is to discuss **Social Inclusion and Coexistence in Cities**, basing our analysis on the diversity of people, wishes, needs and histories. Crosscutting features of this diversity are situations and processes of exclusion, which hinder people's access to public spaces, thus preventing the exercise of full citizenship.

Alejandro Socorro

Profesor of the *Cienfuegos University* (Cuba)

Oscar Sogliano

La Paz City Hall (Bolívia)

18:00-19:00hs

Presentation of the I OIDP "Best Practice in Citizen Participation" Award

Presentation of the I OIDP Award and a description of the experience of the city cited by the jury as a Best Practice

19:00h–20:00hs

"Participatory Democracy in suburban cities: solidary and democratic metropolises"

Suburban Local Authorities Forum (FALP) for Social Inclusion

This round table is to be organised by the FALP network and will focus on the presentation of projects and the network itself together with the presentation of the minutes of the last FALP held in Nanterre, France.

20:00hs

Reception

Friday, December 1st

9:00-13:30hs (com intervalo às 11hs)

Seminars Simultaneous Workshop

In order to provide a more in-depth discussion of the three Main Themes, the Conference is to use a working methodology that gives priority to the knowledge of all its participants

15:00 – 16:30 hs

Presentation of the Workshops conclusions

The discussion of each group will give rise to a set of written conclusions which will include the main ideas and proposals about each issue.

16:30 – 18:00hs

The role of the Supralocal institutions on the deepening democracy processes

The goal of this round table is to stimulate debate about the role of international institutions in supporting and deepening participatory democracy. It will also be an excellent opportunity for these institutions to describe to conference participants both what they do in terms of participatory democracy and local government and also their programmes

Participants:

Cités et Governments Locaux Unis (CGLU)
Federación Española de Municipios y Provincias (FEMP)
World Bank (Banco Mundial)
Centro Internacional de Gestión Urbana (CIGU)
Frente Nacional de Prefeitos (Brazil)
Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento (Brazil)

18:00-19:00hs

Closing Session

Summary of the event from the opening presentation to the conclusions of the working groups