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## EXCHANGE AND NETWORKING SESSION

Monday 12 February 2018, 9:00-11:00 AM, Room 304, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Convention Center

*Decentralized activity as part of the celebration  
of the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Enda Third World*



**THEME :**

**Participatory governance and social inclusion to promote Human Rights in the city and operationalize the New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals.**

### 1. SUMMARY OF THE EVENT

Over the last few years, the international community has acquired relevant instruments for the future of the world and the well-being of its citizens. These are the Agenda 2030 adopted on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at the 70<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly to achieve Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda, adopted in October 2016 in Quito, during the Third United Nations Conference on Sustainable Urban Housing (Habitat III). The 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) and 169 targets demonstrate the scope and ambition of the new universal agenda, which will require a substantial effort to analyze the context, formulate national and local policies and the mobilization of resources for its implementation. One of the key challenges of the SDGs is to ensure that “No one is left behind”. Adopted a year after in Quito, the New Urban Agenda seems to be a response to the expectations of the international community. In its Article 11, the New Cities Agenda emphasizes the need for citizens and residents participation and engagement towards equitable, safe, healthy, accessible and affordable human settlements. Resilient and sustainable cities call for the participation and engagement of all actors and components at every stage of the decision-making process, from planning to the development of human settlements, but also the mobilization of necessary resources for the funding of local sustainable development in order to leave no one behind. If these Agendas have been adopted by the Heads of States and Governments after lengthy negotiation processes, their appropriation, localization and operationalization in the territories must be done quickly enough to expect tangible results with time.

In different continents, participatory social inclusion governance mechanisms, practices, approaches and tools to promote the right to the city and operationalize the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals are tempted by cities so that no one is left behind. These experiences have given quite encouraging results to document and share. The present networking session proposed by Enda

ECOPOP during the 9<sup>th</sup> World Urban Forum will allow sharing experiences and innovations enticed in four continents (Africa, America, Asia and Europe) in response to the guidelines of the New Urban Agenda for sustainable cities in order to leave no one behind.

The networking session organized by Enda ECOPOP will allow to share experiences and innovations attempted in various contexts around the world in response to the orientations of the New Urban Agenda for sustainable cities.

2. **WORKING LANGUAGES:** French, English

3. **OBJECTIVES OF THE SESSION**

The main objectives of the session are:

- Share participatory governance advances and practices as an answer to keep people safe.
- Draft guidelines to catalyze the role of cities in the implementation of the new urban agenda

4. **AGENDA OF THE SESSION**

- **Opening of the works and framing of the session (15mn)**
  - Opening Remarks (Minister)
  - Orientation and Framing of the session Bachir Kanoute, (Enda and IOPD)
- **Speech of panellists (80mn):**
  - City of Madrid (Spain, Europa),
  - City of Cordoba (Argentina),
  - City of Pikine (Senegal, Africa),
  - City of Gwangju (South Korea, Asia).
  - Habitat 3 National Committee (Senegal);
  - International Observatory of Participatory Democracy
  - Global Platform for the Right to the City/CSIPD - UCLG (Spain);
  - “Urbanistes Sans Frontières” in Europe (France);
  - Centre for Social Studies – Coimbra University (Portugal).
- **Questions and answers**
- **Summary, conclusion and closure**

5. **Institutions and partners**

- Ministry of Urban Renewal, Housing and Living Environment of Senegal
- Enda ECOPOP Senegal
- International Observatory of Participatory Democracy
- Commission on Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy of UCLG (Spain);
- “Urbanistes Sans Frontières” in Europe (France)
- Ford Foundation (Nigeria)
- Senegal - Luxembourg cooperation
- Cities Alliances (Belgium)

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