

## Subnational Government Global Observatories and the implementation of the Global Agendas

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**9TH WORLD URBAN FORUM**  
**LISTEN TO CITIES ROOM**  
**Sunday 11/02/2018; 11:00h. - 13:00 h.**

### Summary

This event is promoted by the Global Observatories that – revolving around the core advocacy and initiatives of Local and Regional Governments – for the past few years have collected state-of-the-art updated information on the initiatives and activities of sub-national governments for the achievement and implementation of the 2030 Agenda, the New Urban Agenda and other global agendas. The work of these observatories and databases provides a unique collection of first-hand information, data and knowledge on how local and regional governments worldwide are knowing, adapting, implementing and monitoring the global agendas and their goals. Their approaches reflect the vision of local and regional governments of an integrated approach for the implementation and monitoring of the global agendas. The joint expertise of the participating observatories covers the diversity and complexity of the SDGs, the NUA and their underpinning issues. This event is an opportunity for fostering and promoting new partnerships and alliances, aiming to improve data collection, monitoring reporting capacities and institutional dialogue for subnational governments, cities and territories globally making progress toward the construction a *Local4Action Hub*. Participation, partnership and a strong alliance with local authorities and communities are now more important than ever to fulfil that commitment, and help subnational governments truly achieve these global goals locally.

### Program

- 11: 00 **Welcome remarks** and presentation of participants  
**Xavier Bertrana**- Director of International Relations, Barcelona Provincial Council
- 11: 05 **Round table 1:** Subnational government’s strategies for monitoring and reporting the enabling environment for the localization of the NUA and SDG: the contribution of subnational government Observatories.

#### *Speakers:*

- Edgardo Bislky**- Studies Director, UCLG  
**GOLD Observatory:** Working together for subnational monitoring and reporting
- Nelson Fernández**- Director of International Direction and Cooperation, Montevideo  
**Observatory for Decentralised Cooperation (OCD):** Involving local governments for the implementation of global agendas
- Octavi de la Varga**- General secretary, Metropolis  
**Observatory Metropolis:** Implementation of the Agendas from the metropolitan vision
- Jean- Pierre Elong Mbassy**- Secretary General, UCLG Africa  
**UCLG Africa:** Assessing institutional environment of local governments in Africa
- Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi**- Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC



**UCLG ASPAC:** Roadmap for Local Governments associations in localising

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11: 30 **Open Debate**

11: 50 **Round Table 2:** Subnational government's observatories and platforms experiences on the implementation of the global agendas as a contribution to the development of a strong bottom-up narrative for monitoring.

*Speakers:*

**Adrià Duarte-** IOPD Coordinator

**International Observatory on Participatory Democracy (IOPD):** Improving local governance and participatory democracy

**Braulio Díaz-** Director of Knowledge and Communication Management, Al-las

**AL-LAS Alliance:** Strengthening international relations of local governments

**Fabienne Perucca-** Local Government and decentralization Unit, UN-Habitat

**UN Habitat:** Focal point for the Localizing SDGs initiative

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12: 20 **Open Debate**

12: 45 **Wrap-up**