

**Action Plan**

**2014**

**CTSDP**



**UCLG Committee  
on Social Inclusion,  
Participatory Democracy  
and Human Rights**

The Committee aims to contribute to articulating a common voice for cities in UCLG on social inclusion, participatory democracy and human rights, and to advise local governments on the design of these policies.

To that end, the Committee fosters political debate, exchange of experiences and the collective generation of new knowledge in order to establish guidelines for designing and implementing innovative local policies on social inclusion, participatory democracy and human rights.

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### **1. ADVOCACY**

- Drafting of a [political declaration on the conceptual approach of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Urban Forum of UN HABITAT](#) (Medellin - Colombia, 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> April 2014) in coordination with others city networks (such as Mercociudades and the World Forum of Peripheral Cities - FALP) and transnational organizations of civil society (such as Habitat International Coalition – HIC).
- Participation in UCLG’S internal process aiming at building the **political messages that local government will advocate for before the United Nations** during the negotiation of the New Urban Agenda which will be adopted at Habitat III Summit (2016), especially concerning social inclusion, participatory democracy and human rights.
- Building strategic **partnerships with transnational platforms of civil society and others city networks** in order to promote the right to the city in New Urban Agenda (Habitat III).



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### **2. EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES**

- Co-organization of **workshops and round tables** on right to the city and participatory budgeting in the framework of the **7<sup>th</sup> World Urban Forum** of UN HABITAT (Medellin - Colombia, 7th-11th April 2014).
- Co-organization of the **4<sup>th</sup> World Human Rights Cities Forum** (Gwangju - Korea, 15th -18th May 2014).
- Co-organization of the **International Meeting on the Right to the City** with the Habitat International Coalition (IHC) and the National Urban Reform Forum (Brazil) (São Paulo, 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> November 2014).



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### **3. PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE**

- **Dissemination** of best practices from the [Inclusive Cities Observatory](#), as well as of those experiences shared during round tables organized by the Committee.
- Participation in the [Jury of the IOPD Distinction 2014 “Best Practice in Citizens’ Participation”](#).
- **Coordination** of the scientific work which will be undertaken on the topic of “Inclusive **cities and territories**” in the framework of the preparation of UCLG global report **GOLD IV**.
- Collaboration with the [United Nations Human Rights Council Advisory Committee](#) to produce the [report on “Local Government and Human Rights”](#).





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### **4. COMUNICACION**

- Layout and publication of the report on **“Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy. From the conceptual discussion to local action”**, written by the **Institut de Govern i Polítiques Públiques (IGOP)** of the **Autonomous University of Barcelona** (UAB) under the initiative of the Committee.
- Improvement, in terms of structure and contents, of the Committee’s **website** (**[www.uclg-cisdp.org](http://www.uclg-cisdp.org)**).
- Intensive use of **social networks** (Facebook and Twitter) to disseminate the Committee’s work.



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### **5. WORKING MEETINGS**

- Organization of an **internal working meeting with Committee members** in the framework of the 4<sup>th</sup> World Human Rights Cities Forum (Gwangju - Korea, 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May 2014).



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