



ACTION PLAN 2012

1. LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

- Participate in preparatory processes for coming **international events** to highlight the importance of policies for social inclusion, public participation and human rights: *6th World Water Forum* (Marseilles, 12 – 17 March), *Rio Summit +20* (Rio de Janeiro, 20 – 22 June), *6th UN HABITAT World Urban Forum* (Naples, 1 – 7 September) and *6th Africities Forum* (Dakar, 4 – 8 December).
- Support the organization of **UCLG statutory meetings**: the Executive Bureau (Rio de Janeiro, 18 – 19 June) and the World Council (Dakar, 4 – 8 December).
- **Publish** the *Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City* and the *European Charter for the Safeguarding of Human Rights in the City*; republication of the political document *For a world of inclusive cities*.
- Restructure the Committee's **website** to facilitate browsing; improvement of Internet positioning; inclusion of social networks in the Committee's communication strategy.

2. REPRESENTATION

- Promote the signing of the ***Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City*** and its recognition at international level. Presentation of the Charter-Agenda at the *2nd World Human Rights Cities Forum* in Gwangju, South Korea (15 – 18 May).
- Organise the **1st Summit of Local Governments for the Right to the City**, 10 – 12 December 2012, Saint-Denis (France).
- Consolidate **political links** with United Nations agencies and with European institutions (Council of Europe and European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights) in order to announce the positioning of policies contained in the document *For a world of inclusive cities*, in the *European Charter for the Safeguarding of Human Rights in the City* and in the *Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City*.
- Cooperate in the preparation of the **4th UCLG Congress** (Rabat, 2013).
- Participate in collective reflection to prepare the UCLG's contributions to the **Millennium Goals Summit** (2015) and the **3rd Habitat Summit** (2016).





3. INTELLIGENCE

- Promote and disseminate the **Inclusive Cities Observatory**. Joint organization of the *Cities Are Us* Congress (Coimbra, 28 – 30 June) with the Centre for Social Studies (CES) of the University of Coimbra based on the conclusions of the Observatory.
- Participate in the steering committee of the UCLG study "**GOLD III**" on basic services.
- Prepare an **International Seminar on "Inclusive Cities"** (1st Semester of 2013, Barcelona).

4. COOPERATION

- Explore the possibility of presenting a project to a in order to obtain financial resources for a pilot project on **peer learning between cities**.
- **Support UCLG** in the implementation of programmes aimed at fostering decentralized cooperation and mutual learning.
- Cooperate with the project "**Mediterranean City-to-City Profiles and Dialogue**" (in which the ICMPD¹, UCLG and UN-HABITAT are partners), aimed at promoting social inclusion among the migrant community in cities in Mediterranean countries. The execution will depend on obtaining European resources.

5. ORGANIZATION

- Foster links with **regional sections** and other UCLG **working committees** by means of participation in working meetings organized by the UCLG International Secretariat.
- Foster links with the **Local Authorities Forum for Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy** (FAL) and with the **World Forum for Suburban Local Authorities** (FALP). Support for the organization of the 3rd FALP (Canoas, Brazil, 2013).
- Participate in the 12th Annual Conference of the **International Observatory on Participatory Democracy** – IOPD (Porto Alegre, 11 – 13 June).

¹ International Centre for Migration Policy Development.

