Dear members,

The UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights welcomes the organization of the Global Conference of Local Elected Women: “Gender Equality, a Priority for Global Development”, which will take place in Paris (France) from 30 January to 1 February 2013.

Convinced of the need to enhance gender equality at all levels, the Committee on Social Inclusion wishes to congratulate the UCLG Standing Committee on Gender Equality and encourage it to keep working in this direction.

The Global Conference of Local Elected Women is being organized by the Committee on Gender Equality, chaired by Ms. Anne Hidalgo, 1st Deputy Mayor of Paris, together with the European Section (CEMR) and Metropolis, and the support of UCLGA (NLEWA) and FLACMA (RedLamugol).

The Conference will aim at proposing ideas for reflection and a roadmap to ensure that the participation of women in decision making in all fields (politics, economy, financial and human development) becomes a priority to the Global Agenda Post-2015.

The Chair of the Committee on Social Inclusion will be represented at the Conference by Ms. Francina Vila, Councilor for Woman and Civil Rights of Barcelona Town Council, who will participate at one of the round tables.

The program and all relevant information on accommodation and registration can be found in the links below. For additional information, please visit the blog: http://women.uclg.org

- Conference Speakers Program
- Conference Speakers Biographies Compilation
- Logistical Information

Best regards,

The World Secretariat
on behalf of the UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participative Democracy and Human Rights