



## Fifth Local and Regional Governments Forum on the 2030 Agenda

*“Fostering the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals from the local level towards the 2023 SDG Summit”*

Special High-Level Event on the occasion of the 2022 United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

Day 1 - 7 July 8:00AM - 10:30AM EDT - virtual  
Day 2 - 12 July 3:00PM - 6:00PM EDT - UNHQ - CR2

### DRAFT PROGRAM

Version of 7<sup>th</sup> July

#### DAY 1

7 July 8:00 - 10:30 EDT

VIRTUAL

8:00 - 8:30	<p><b><u>OPENING</u></b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Ms. Emilia Saiz</b>, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif</b>, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Achim Steiner</b>, Administrator, UNDP</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Berry Vrbanovic</b>, Mayor of Kitchener, Canada</li> </ul>
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8:30 – 9:15	<p><b><u>VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEWS AND VOLUNTARY SUBNATIONAL REVIEWS: KEY POLICY TOOLS FOR THE SDGS</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Amson Sibanda</b>, Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, DESA/DSDG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms. Carolina Cosse</b>, Mayor of Montevideo, Uruguay</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Rashid El Abdi</b>, President of the Regional Council of Rabat Sale Kenitra, Morocco</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Jonan Fernandez</b>, Secretary General for Social Transition and Agenda 2030 of the Presidency of the Basque Government, Spain</li> <li>● <b>Ms Belinda Gottardi</b>, Mayor of Castel Maggiore, AICCRE, Italy</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Emilio Jatón</b>, Mayor of Santa Fe, Argentina</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Luz Amparo Medina</b>, District Director, International Relations, City of Bogota, Colombia</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Lusanda Batala</b>, Senior Sector Expert, National Planning Commission Secretariat, South Africa</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Veronica C. Hitois</b>, Executive Director, League of Cities of the Philippines</li> </ul>
9:15 – 9:30	<i>PAUSE</i>
9:30 – 10:15	<p><b><u>MOVING BEYOND REPORTING: MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE AND MULTISTAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Rafael Tuts</b>, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr. Mahadi Che Ngah</b>, Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Silvina Rivero</b>, Minister of Coordination, Province of Cordoba, Argentina</li> <li>● <b>Ms Luísa Salgueiro</b>, Mayor of Matosinhos, Portugal</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Victoria Alsina</b>, Councillor, Foreign Action and Open Government, Catalonia, Spain</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Almudena Maíllo</b>, Councillor, Madrid, Spain</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Nicolás Cuesta</b>, Mayor of San Justo, Argentina</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Ville Taajamaa</b>, UN Agenda 2030 Work, City of Espoo, Finland</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Affonso Massot</b>, Executive Secretary of International Affairs, São Paulo State</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30	<i>WRAP UP</i>

**DAY 2**  
**12 July 15:00 - 18:00 EDT**  
**IN-PERSON - UNHQ - CR2**

15:00 - 15:30	<p><b><u>OPENING CEREMONY</u></b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremony: Ms. Emilia Saiz</b>, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>H. E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid</b>, President of the UN General Assembly</li> <li>● <b>H. E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile</b>, President of ECOSOC</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Liu Zhenmin</b>, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN DESA</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Berry Vrbanovic</b>, Mayor of Kitchener, Canada</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:15	<p><b><u>LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES AND POLICIES FOSTERING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE 2030 AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Haoliang Xu</b>, UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Director of Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms. Irací Hasler</b>, Mayor of Santiago, Chile</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Toshihiko Ota</b>, Mayor, Toyota City, Japan</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Magnus Bernston</b>, VP of the Regional Council of Västra Götaland, Sweden</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Rashid Ayupov</b>, Mayor of Kentau, Kazakhstan</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Pablo Javkin</b>, Mayor of Rosario, Argentina</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Alberto Pereira Fernandez</b>, Mayor of Campo Aceval, Paraguay</li> <li>● <b>Mr. José Hila Vargas</b>, Mayor of Palma of Majorca, Spain</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Celeste Connors</b>, Executive Director of the Hawai'i Green Growth and Co-chair of the Local2030 Islands Network</li> <li>● Representative from Member States</li> </ul>
16:15 - 16:30	<i>PAUSE</i>

16:30 - 17:15	<p><b><u>TOWARDS THE SDG SUMMIT: LOCALIZATION AT THE FOREFRONT</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Lucy Slack</b>, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Local Government Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr. Jan Van Zanen</b>, Mayor of the Hague, Netherlands</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Johnny Araya</b>, Mayor of San Jose, Costa Rica</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Clara Brugada</b>, Mayor of Iztapalapa, Mexico</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Yoseph Shawarbeh</b>, Mayor of Amman, Jordan</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Pilar Díaz</b>, Mayor of Esplugues de Llobregat, Spain</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Turan Haçerli</b>, Mayor of Avcılar, Türkiye</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Valerie Dumontet</b>, Vice-President of Aude, France</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Ingolf Dietrich</b>, Commissioner for the Sustainable Development Goals, Federal Ministry for Development and Economic Cooperation, Germany</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Eugenie Birch</b>, President of the General Assembly of Partners (UCLG)</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Leen Verbeek</b>, President of Congress of Local and Regional Authorities</li> </ul>
17:15 - 17:30	<p><b><u>CLOSING</u></b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremony: Ms. Lotta Tahtinen</b>, Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GTF Representative (TBD)</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano</b>, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN DESA</li> </ul>