

Building Bridges: from Vision to Collective Action.

UNFOLDING THE PACT FOR THE FUTURE

Tuesday 21 February

All participants. Special focus on the UCLG Network [English, French, Spanish]

As the global realities we face as humanity urge us to accelerate and address the renewal of policies at unison, UCLG has been mandated to drive the will and hopes of local and regional leaders to unfold the Pact for the Future as a contribution to the UN Summit of the Future and beyond.

In this foundational moment, no single actor or sphere of government can bring change alone. Cities, territories and their networks, as key political actors in the multilateral system, are embracing their transformational and convening power, building high-impact partnerships and fostering collective thinking together with civil society around the structure and scope of the four enablers of the Pact for the Future: Commons, Finance, Trust and Governance architecture.

The Power of We: Setting the Scene 10:00-11:00

The Power of We is us all, together. Together, we pave the way for a new social contract and political commitments that put care at the centre: we foster a feminist way of doing politics, a new relationship with the planet, and a way of governing ourselves with municipalism and local democracy as core principles for decision-making.

This session will gather the different actors and communities that lead our movement towards an equal, feminist and sustainable society where people, planet and governments break through as one. Two panels of representatives from our ecosystem will reflect about the connections and complementarities of our collective strive to enact the municipalist vision enshrined in the Pact for the Future.

The story behind our impact: Future Envisioning Workshop 11:00-13:00

The Pact for the Future aims to foster meaningful transformation by putting people at the center, protecting our planet and through inclusive governance. Its outreach and multiple impacts may influence to disrupt the multilateral ecosystem towards a dynamic of collective action defined by equity, care and creativity.

The goal of this workshop is to explore this evolution in our work by building a narrative on the impacts, both long and short term, which We aim to achieve through the Pact for the Future. Through a World Café methodology, this interactive session will explore the pillars that support our short and long term impact goals and define concrete actions and resources to improve the way we monitor and share our efforts towards an inclusive transformation of our societies and systems.





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Lunch Break 13:00 – 14:30

Unfolding the Pact for the Future

14:30- 14:45

The Pact for the Future is the guiding light for the movement to bring about the transformations needed to deliver on our principles and aspirations with the universality of public services as the hallmark of a new care society. In a world of growing inequalities that remind us of the unsustainability of the current model and the need to act to correct the gaps, the Pact for the Future is more than a mere statement.

This session will kick-off a collective thinking process that builds on the legacy of the municipal movement (feminism, renaturing) and embraces its foundational values and principles (decentralization, subsidiarity, self-government, accountability), with Care, Culture and Human Rights as cross-cutting values towards renewed public service delivery.

Keys to unfold the Pact for the Future: High-impact partnerships 14:45-15:45

High impact partnerships for transformation will be a critical milestone to foster innovation and impact of our movement in the coming years. As our capacity to amplify voices of the membership deepens, renewed partnerships will be critical in forging far reaching transformative visions articulated through co-creation and localization and driven by the core values reflected in The Pact for the Future.

Showcasing the pillars, key actors and partners of UCLG, garnering all levels of government and the whole-of-society to transform our world through key and specific examples of municipal approaches grounded on justice, solidarity and sustainability, will reflect our renewed vision on human development with culture, peace and human rights at the core.

Human Rights	Resilience	Care	Culture Goal	
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Gateways to our Common Future: Future Envisioning Workshop 15:45-17:45



The Factory of the Future is a daily space to engage our constituency, to connect ideas, to co-create and construct ways to unfold the Pact for the Future.





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On this Future Envisioning Workshop, participants will engage in an interactive exercise to foster collective thinking around the four enablers of the Pact for the Future: **Commons, Finance, Trust** and **Governance Architecture**, building on the legacy of the movement (feminism, renaturing, municipalism) with care, culture, and human rights as cross-cutting concepts.

During the workshop, participants will "put on" different thinking hats to consider, from different perspectives, what these enablers mean and how they could facilitate the deployment of the Pact for the Future.

Assembly Lines: The Thinking Hats				
CREATIVITY	FACTS	CAUTION	BENEFITS	
Creative thinking. When you're "wearing" this hat, you explore a range of ideas and possible ways forward. Think outside the box!	Information gathering. Think about the knowledge and insights that you have collected already – but also the information you're missing and how to get it.	Risk management. Spot difficulties where things might go wrong, why something may not work, and how these risks could be prevented or overcome.	Positive thinking. Look at issues in the most positive light possible. You accentuate the benefits and the added value that could come from this enabler.	

Stocktaking Plenary

17:45-18:30

