



THE POWER OF WE Friday 23 February

All participants. Special focus on the UCLG network

We meet to celebrate the connections that bring our network together and emphasize the critical synergies between who we are, what we do, and where we are headed. Coming together and revealing “The Power of We” will set the stage to strengthen our network, and respond to the current challenges we face

As such, the Power of We is the power of networked local and regional governments and their partners gathered within UCLG, to act together for the transformation that our societies and planet require, through collective action, empowerment, shared ownership, co-creation, and solidarity.

The “Power of We” day at the UCLG Retreat will bring together all the nodes of the network (the UCLG Sections, Committees, Working Groups and other mechanisms) to discuss how they work in a networked manner, and how to work transversally to ensure that the agenda of the World Organization reaches all corners.

Acting for Humanity Unites Us 10:00-13:00

The last day of the Retreat is an internal exercise to address what we have as a Network to disseminate the messages that have been working on throughout the week. It is a moment to synchronize the priorities of our regional sections and consultation mechanisms; to exchange and work together. The “Power of We” day is the moment to place all hands on deck.

The session around the Power of We will present both the political priorities of the nodes of the Network, but also set the stage for a year of collaboration between all areas of UCLG, by bringing to the same table the secretaries general of the UCLG Sections and the coordinators of Committees, Working Groups, and other mechanisms. It will also allow a moment to bring a personal touch to the work of the week, with an interactive exercise that will show how we act as one.



Agenda:

1. From Factory of the Future to Distribution

- a) Icebreaker Exercise from the UCLG World Secretariat

- b) Panel: Disseminating the work through the Network
Representatives of Regional Sections, Committees, Working Groups and
Communities of Practice

2. Working in Network: The strength of the municipal movement

- a) Interactive exercise - Working in network
All participants

- b) Panel: Transversality. Working together as one
Representatives of Regional Sections, Committees, Working Groups and
Communities of Practice

3. Closing of the UCLG Retreat