



PRESIDENCY DAY Monday 19 February

By invitation only (UCLG Presidency Meeting), all participants (Opening Plenary). Special focus on the UCLG Network

The UCLG Retreat opens with the Presidency Day, setting the stage for a week with unity as the core concept. The first day of the Retreat is the moment for the leadership of the World Organization to address the trends of the year, and to debate on how the World Organization can be best shaped to face them.

UCLG Presidency: Action on Joint Objectives for 2024 14:00-16:00

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Opening Plenary: The Power that Unites Us 16:30-18:00

2024 is the year in which local and regional governments take the reins on the redefinition of peacebuilding, address population trends, and bring their conception of care to the forefront. It is time to rise to the occasion, and be the part of a renewed conception of multilateralism. Ahead of the post-2030 world, local and regional governments need to be involved in the re-definition of sustainable development: in how we finance it, who it benefits, and in how it protects our planet.

This opening plenary will be a moment to reflect on the upcoming milestones for the year, and to think ahead to adapt the renewed narrative of the World Organization, carry out an open conversation among ourselves to evaluate the key policy moments of the year, the impact of the local and regional government constituency and their visibility. There will be moments to present conversation starting trends, to reflect on innovative partnerships responding to these trends, and include an interactive space for sharing initiatives fostering localization.

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<p>Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, UCLG</p>	<p>Nina Hachigian, U.S. Special Representative for City and State Diplomacy</p>	<p>Elizeu Chaves, Executive Coordinator of ICPD30</p>	<p>Antonio Da Costa e Silva, Chief International Advisor, Office of the Minister, Brazil</p>	<p>Erica Gerretsen, Director General, Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace, INTPA</p>
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