



## Mediterranean Urban Migration Forum

### Dialogue, Knowledge and Action for Territorial Solidarity

Fibes - Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones de Sevilla  
Avenida Alcalde Luis Uruñuela 1 - 41020 Seville (Spain)

MONDAY, 13 JUNE - City to city dialogue and action: inclusive agendas

09:00-17:00 **MC2CM Peer Learning Event: Child-sensitive participatory approaches to address discrimination and xenophobia** (in person)  
Room: **Sala Ronda**

Organised by UCLG in cooperation with UNICEF, this peer learning event will gather practitioners from the Mediterranean-city-to-city-Migration (MC2CM) project and other relevant experts from the Andalusian region to address ways for local governments to tackle xenophobia and discrimination related to children and youth on the move.

Opening remarks by:

- **Emilia Saiz**, Secretary General, UCLG
- **Julien Simon**, Head of the Mediterranean Region, ICMPD
- **Elana Wong**, UCLG Youth Caucus

10:45-12:30 **UCLG Municipal Peace Talks: Local Governments roles and solidarity in times of international crisis** (hybrid)  
Room: **Sala Albaicín**

Led by the The World Human Rights Cities Forum (WHRCF) of Gwangju of Gwangju in cooperation with the Policy Council on Opportunities for All.

- **Carola Gunnarsson**, Mayor of Sala, President of SALAR Association, Vice President of UCLG for Europe
- **Philippe Rio**, Mayor of Grigny, Copresident of the UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights
- **Issa Kassis**, Mayor of Ramallah
- **Vasu Gouden**, Executive Director, ACCORD
- **Khadija Ahamadi**, Former Mayor of Nili
- **François de Coster**, Mayor of Saint-Omer and Member of the Committee of the regions
- **Richard Bennett**, UN Special Rapporteur on Afghanistan
- **Tom Andrews**, UN Special Rapporteur on Myanmar



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13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

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14:00-15:30 **UCLG Executive Bureau: The New Urban Agenda Under Review**  
(hybrid)  
Room: **Sala Albaicín**

Organised in cooperation with the UCLG Policy Council on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

- **Carlos Martínez**, UCLG Governing President of UCLG, Envoy of the Presidency on the New Urban Agenda
- **Genie Birch**, President of the General Assembly of Partners
- **Berry Vrbanovic**, Mayor of Kitchener, Treasurer of UCLG
- **Fernando Gray**, Mayor, Esteban Echevarría
- **Bheke Stofile**, President of SALGA
- **Alba Barnusell**, Mayor of Granollers
- **Peter Kurtz**, Mayor of Mannheim
- **Miguel Angel Lunghi**, Mayor of Tandil

Wrap-up by **Bernadia Irawati**, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC

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16:00-17:30 **UCLG Executive Bureau: Renewing Democracy from the Bottom Up** (hybrid)  
Room: **Sala Albaicín**

Led by the International Observatory on Participatory Democracy (IOPD) in cooperation with the UCLG Policy Council on Multilevel Governance and Sustainable Financing, and the Global Democracy Coalition

- **Carola Gunnarsson**, Mayor of Sala, Vice-President of SALAR, Vice President of UCLG for Europe
- **Pablo Jurado**, President of CONGOPE, Vice-President of UCLG
- **Madelaine Alfelor**, Mayor of Iriga, Treasurer of UCLG
- **Ahmed Aziz Diallo**, Mayor of Dori
- **Cemal Bas**, Municipal Councillor, Kecioren
- **Emmanuel Carroz**, Deputy Mayor of Grenoble
- **Steven Heddle**, City Councillor of Orkney Islands, Spokesperson for Environment and Economy of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)
- **Rudy Borrman**, Deputy Director, OGP Local
- **Massimo Tommasoli**, Director of Global Programmes and Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the United Nations

Wrap-up by **Sergio Arredondo**, Secretary General of FLACMA

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18.30-20:30 **Welcome and Networking Cocktail**

Room: *Cúpula*

Informal reception providing an opportunity for dialogue and networking amongst participants. Welcome remarks by:

- **Juan Manuel Flores Cordero**, Deputy Mayor Delegate for Urban Affairs and Social Cohesion, Seville city council
- **Emilia Saiz**, Secretary General, UCLG
- **Julien Simon**, Head of the Mediterranean Region, ICMPD
- **UCLG Leadership**

**TUESDAY, 14 JUNE - Our Legacy: LRGs on the Front Line**

09:00-12:00 **Workshop: Communication, narratives and dialogue in migration policy – a focus on youth** (in person)

Room: *Sala Bahía*

Led by ICMPD and Famsi, his workshop will gather practitioners and experts to engage in interactive exchange and discussion on new narratives on migration. The session will place particular focus on strategies addressing migrant youth and minors, addressing misinformation, rumours and local migration governance. It will include a panel illustrating good practices from public entities to ensure cross-fertilisation and exchanges. Feedback from this session will be brought forward in the ensuing plenary dedicated to the theme of communications.

- **Maria José Pulido**, Huelva City Council
- **Maite Castro**, “Nuevos Horizontes” Association
- **Gabriel Lara**, “Ayres-Virgen de Belén” Association
- **José Miguel Morales**, Secretary General, Andalucía Acoge

10:00-11:30 **Thematic Session on Local Economic Development for an Equitable Recovery** (hybrid)

Room: *Sala Albaicín*

Led by the UCLG Committee on Local Economic and Social Development in cooperation with the UCLG Policy Council on Resilient and Sustainable Cities

- **Fatimetou Abdel Malick**, President of Nouakchott Regional Council, President of UCLG Africa
- **Francisco Toajas**, Mayor of Las Cabezas de San Juan (Spain), Chair of the UCLG Committee on Local Economic and Social Development
- **Mohamed Sefiani**, Mayor of Chefchaouen, Chair of the UCLG Forum on Intermediary Cities
- **Taneen Rudyk**, President of FCM, Vice-President of UCLG for North America
- **Ana Román**, Director General, UCCI
- **Jan Van Zanen**, Mayor of the Hague, Co-President of UCLG
- **Catherine Anderson**, Team Lead, Effective, Inclusive and Accountable Institutions, Development Co-operation Directorate OECD

Moderated by **Juan Antonio Barrionuevo**, Deputy Mayor Delegate of the Area of Youth, Science and Universities and Development Cooperation of the Seville City Council



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12:00-12:30 **Official Opening of the MUM Forum** (in person)

Room: **Auditorio Itálica**

- **Isabel Rodríguez García**, Minister for Territorial Governance, Spain (tbc)
- **Antonio Muñoz Martínez**, Mayor of Seville, Spain
- **Miryam Álvarez Páez**, General Secretariat for Territorial Coordination, Ministry of Territorial Policy, Spain (TBC)
- **Francisco Reyes Martínez**, President of the Jaen Provincial Council and President of FAMSI
- **Carlos Martínez**, Mayor of Soria, Governing President of United Cities and Local Governments
- **Representative**, DG NEAR (tbc)

Facilitated by **Emilia Saiz**, Secretary General, UCLG

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12:30-14:00 **Plenary Debate: Communication, dialogue and the future of urban migration** (in person)

Room: **Auditorio Itálica**

Migration remains one of the most discussed issues in the Mediterranean region at the political and policy level. Policy options, dialogue and cooperation greatly depend on stakeholders' ability to drive narratives that engender pragmatic and functional approaches to migration at all levels of governance. This panel will discuss the steps to take to involve cities in the future analysis, development and promotion of communication and dialogue actions as drivers for better urban migration.

**Expert intervention**

- **Rainer Münz**, Central European University

**Panelists**

- **José Luis Pardo**, Ambassador at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and cooperation of Spain
- **Imen Ouardani**, Deputy Mayor of Sousse
- **Ugur Ibrahim Altay**, Mayor of Konya, Co-President of UCLG
- **Jan Van Zanen**, Mayor of the Hague, Co-President of UCLG
- **Susana Garrido**, Mayor of Villamanrique de la Condesa, FAMSI Humanitarian Action Secretariat

Facilitated by **Julien Simon**, Head of Mediterranean Region, ICMPD

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13:30-14:30 **Lunch break**

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14:30-16:30 **UCLG Executive Bureau: CSA** (hybrid - by invitation only)

Room: **Sala Albaicín**

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16:00-17:30 **Roundtable discussion: the local dimension of future migration dialogues** (in person - by invitation only)

Room: **Sala Ronda**

20 years after the launch of the Mediterranean Transit Migration Dialogue (MTM), its flagship programme, Mediterranean City-to-City Migration project (MC2CM) continues to make strides in gathering evidence and supporting capacities to enhance the local dimension of migration. This roundtable will gather lead experts, government representatives and practitioners to deliberate on a way forward for migration dialogue drawing on the rich legacy of dialogues and delivers existing capacities and expectations of partners.

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16:00-18:30 **Evidence-based approaches to local migration policy** (in person)

Room: **Sala Bahía**

In order to ensure that local policies on inclusion and migration are based on sound evidence, the MC2CM project has sought to address a lacuna of knowledge by compiling and generating evidence on migration through innovative methodologies and approaches, including the development of City Migration Profiles. This session will see the presentation of these methods and effective application on the ground.

- **Mehdi Lahlou**, City Migration Profiles Expert
- **Mustapha Kaaniche**, NAMAN Expert
- **Rachida Saadi**, Head of the Cooperation and External Relations, Oujda Municipality
- **Edileny Tome da Mata**, Seville City Migration Profile Expert
- **Mercedes Jiménez**, Gibraltar City Migration Profile Expert

Facilitated by **Francesca Lionetti**, UN-Habitat

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17:00-18:30 **Thematic Session: 10, 100, 1000 Human Rights cities** (hybrid)

Room: **Sala Albaicín**

Led by the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights in collaboration with the UCLG Policy Council on Right to the City and Inclusive Territories and the OHCHR

- **Philippe Rio**, Mayor of Grigny
- **Linda Voortman**, Co-Mayor, Utrecht
- **Carlos Cuadrado**, Mayor of Huechuraba, Copresident of FLACMA and President of the Chilean Association of Municipalities
- **Carola Gunnarsson**, Mayor of Sala, Vice-President of SALAR, Vice-President of UCLG for Europe
- **Imen Ouardani**, Vice Mayor of Sousse
- **Bahram Ghazi**, UN OHCHR
- **Morten Kjaerum**, Director of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights

Wrap-up by **Jordi Vaquer**, Secretary General of Metropolis



20:00-21:30 **Reception at the Real Alcazar of Seville**

The city of Seville and FAMSÍ will host participants for a cocktail and reception in one of its most iconic buildings, inviting participants to take part in a guided tour of this historical building from the early Middle-Ages. [www.alcazarsevilla.org](http://www.alcazarsevilla.org)

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE - **Our way forward: solidarity, dignity and peace**

09:00-12:00 **Local migration policy, governance mechanisms, and contribution to Agenda 2030 – a regional perspective from the Mediterranean** (in person)

Room: **Sala Ronda**

This session will bring to the fore one of the key attributes of the MC2CM project: to make local migration governance actionable through engagement of local authorities in local economic development. Illustrations from the project will be shared.

- **Javier Ayala**, Mayor of Fuenlabrada, FEMP representative
- **Med. Wajdi Aydi**, Deputy Mayor of Sfax
- **Hatem Ben Kedim**, Director of Cabinet, Tunis Municipality
- **Hassan Tatou**, Vice-Mayor of Rabat Municipality
- **Laia Vinyes Marce**, MedCities representative (tbc)
- **Moussa Abbou**, Mayor of Tizirt
- **Gints Kaminskis**, Chairman, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments

Facilitated by **Alaa Demnati**, MC2CM Project Manager

10:30-12:00 **Lampedusa Charter for human mobility: dignity and territorial solidarity at the center, accompanying peace processes** (hybrid)

Room: **Sala Albaicín**

As part of the co-creation process of the Lampedusa Charter, this session will explore the interlinkages between the municipalist vision of human mobility and our peace agenda. The discussion will pay particular attention to the role of youth and territorial solidarity as drivers of a new governance of migration that includes and benefits all people.

- **Taneen Rudyk**, President of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities (FCM), Vice-President of UCLG for North America
- **Ricardo Rio**, Mayor of Braga
- **Alba Barnusell**, Mayor of Granollers
- **Xolile George**, Chief Executive Officer, SALGA
- **Juan Manuel Bermúdez**, Mayor of Conil de la Frontera
- **Mounir Elloumi**, Mayor of Sfax
- **Nikolaus Meletiou**, Mayor, Aspropyrgos
- **Imen Ouardani**, Deputy Mayor of Sousse
- **Vincent Cochetel**, UNHCR Special Envoy for the Mediterranean

Wrap-up by **Mehmet Duhman**, Secretary General, UCLG MEWA



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12:30-13:30 **Updates on the Pact for the Future** (by invitation only)

Room: **Sala Albaicín**

Pact for the Future Drafting Committee

- **Billy Cobbett**, former Director of Cities Alliance
- **Luca Bergamo**, former Vice-Mayor of Rome
- **Maria Fernanda Espinosa**, President of the 73rd UN General Assembly and former Foreign Affairs Minister of Ecuador
- **Dr. Carlos Moreno**, Special Advisor on Urban settlements to the Mayor of Paris

Conversation with UCLG Leadership

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13 :30-14 :30 **Lunch break**

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14:30-16:00 **High Level Policy Dialogue and Opening of UCLG Executive Bureau: LRGs promoting peace face to emergencies** (hybrid)

Room: **Sala Albaicín**

In the framework of the UCLG Executive Bureau, this joint session will address the role of local governments as frontliners and promoters of peace face to emergencies.

Welcome Remarks

- **Carlos Martínez**, Mayor of Soria, Governing President of UCLG
- **Johnny Araya**, Mayor of San José, Governing President of UCLG

Address by

- **Miguel Ángel Moratinos**, High-Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations

Setting the Scene

- **Anne Hidalgo**, Mayor of Paris, Copresident of UCLG
  - **Jan Van Zanen**, Mayor of the Hague, Copresident of UCLG
  - **Uğur İbrahim Altay**, Mayor of Konya, Copresident of UCLG
  - **Carolina Cosse**, Mayor of Montevideo, Vice-President of UCLG for LATAM
  - **Fatimetou Abdel Malick**, President of Nouakchott Regional Council, President of UCLG-Africa
  - **Claudia López**, Mayor of Bogotá, Incoming President of Metropolis
  - **Gabriel Cruz Santana**, Mayor of Huelva, Vice President of FAMSI
  - **Irací Hassler**, Mayor of Santiago de Chile
  - **Yvonne Aki-Sawyers**, Mayor of Freetown
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16:30-18:30 **The way forward of the migration agenda: learning, engaging and including** (in person)

Room: **Auditorio Itálica**

This session will screen the documentary “*Entrefronteras*” focusing on youth, culture and inclusion, engaging in a dialogue with young generations on what urban migration means for them. With presentation from the director, Sergio Rodrigo, and interventions from youth and local stakeholders.

Panelists:

- **Pia Francis**, Project Associate, ICMPD
- **Hasna Amahjour**, Martil Council
- **Mariam Essaadi**, Coordinator, APISF Association coordinator, Tetuan
- **Elana Wong**, UCLG Youth Caucus

Facilitated by **Manuel Redaño**, FAMSÍ Manager.

16:30-18:30 **Business Session of the UCLG Executive Bureau** (hybrid)

Room: **Sala Albaicín**

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18:30-19:15 **Forum Closing Ceremony** (hybrid)

Room: **Sala Albaicín**

The closing ceremony will draw on key topics of discussion, proposed outcomes and ways forward, as emerged throughout the various sessions held in the framework of the MUM Forum.

- **Sonia Gaya**, Deputy Mayor Delegate of the Presidency and Treasury Area, Seville (Spain)
- **Rocío Moreno**, Councillor Palma del Condado (Spain), FAMSÍ Treasurer
- **Alaa Demnati**, Project Manager, MC2CM
- **Representative**, UCLG Presidency





		CÚPULA	SALA ALBAICÍN	SALA ITÁLICA	SALA BAHÍA	SALA RONDA
JUNE 13	Morning					MC2CM-UNICEF Peer Learning
	Afternoon		UCLG Executive Bureau – Thematic Sessions			MC2CM-UNICEF Peer learning
	Evening	Informal Welcome – networking event				
JUNE 14	Morning		Thematic session Multilevel governance and sustainable financing		Workshop: Communication, narratives and dialogue	Partners meetings
	Afternoon		UCLG Statutory affairs and Thematic sessions	Joint high level opening – Plenary debate	MC2CM Legacy and the future of migration debates	Roundtable discussion: local dimension of future migration dialogues
	Evening	Visit to Alcazar				
JUNE 15	Morning		Lampedusa Charter		Migration Contributions to Agenda 2030	
	Afternoon		High Level Policy Dialogue (Joint Exbu-MUM)	Culture and youth as drivers of integration	MC2CM looking forward	
	Evening		Joint closing ceremony			