



CARING SYSTEMS FACILITY

Thursday 22 February

All participants. Special focus on the UCLG Network

The UCLG Caring Systems Facility funnels and strengthens the network's efforts to advance a renewed understanding of care. Forefronting how populations' care needs have changed, the Facility proposes a change in the scale of discussions around care: understanding that renewing the social contract to improve justice and sustainability in urban life requires adopting a city- and region-wide scale. And whereby local and regional governments play a central role in promoting a systemic change by responding with their actions to a key question: if care is put at the center of local public action and urban life, what would change?

Interactive Exercise: expanding the collective understanding of care
14:30 - 14:35

Setting the scene: caring cities and regions: what does it imply?
14:35 - 14:40

Lorena Zárate, Co-Founder & Member of Support Team, Global Platform for the Right to the City

Moderated panel:
14:40 - 15:00

<p>Nicholas You, Executive Director, Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation</p> <p>Where do we come from? From the experiences submitted to the 6th Guangzhou Award, what are the main pathways through which cities and</p>	<p>Ana Moreno, Technical Secretary, Global Alliance for Care</p> <p>Where do we stand? What are the main breakthroughs of the Global Alliance of Care - and how do these set the ground for</p>	<p>Jordi Vaquer, Secretary General, Metropolis</p> <p>How do we contribute? The networks' efforts: How is the Metropolis' Care Campaign placing care at the center of urban policy?</p>	<p>Yves Cabannes, Emeritus Professor of Development Planning, University College London</p> <p>Where do we go next? Exploring different dimensions of caring cities through research. A focus on: how can adopting a care-</p>
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regions are promoting care?	the UCLG Caring Systems Facility?		based approach to urban policy making reinforce local democracy - and viceversa?
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In Focus:
15:00 - 15:10

Tom Mitchell, Executive Director, IIED
In reacting to the previous speakers: Why is it important for a research institution like IIED to engage with a network of cities and regions who are striving to leverage care to change their policymaking? And what types of engagement could you envision that would contribute to this endeavor?

Daria Cibrario, Policy Officer, PSI
In reacting to the previous speakers: how can local and regional governments promote decent work as a dimension of caring cities and regions?

Moderated open floor:
15:10 - 16:00

All participants are invited to make their contributions from the floor