



Concept Note

Local4Action HUBs Working Session

Monday 21 February 2022, 18:15-19:00 (CET)

In line with the mandate of UCLG to implement a Pact for the Future and the acceleration of the 2030 Agenda, the Local4Action HUBs by UCLG have become an instrument that allows the leaders and communities to share and showcase their localization processes while accessing a global movement of cities and regions contributing to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda; gaining recognition for their projects and driving up the visibility of their cities and territories; and multiplying the opportunities of synchronization, so these experiences can amplify their impact while inspiring others.

Following the Local4Action HUBs calls of 2020 and 2021, we have brought on board **13 initiatives** that have successfully become a Local4Action HUB and are in close collaboration with other **10 initiatives** to facilitate that these extraordinary ideas reach their full potential.

In the framework of the UCLG Retreat 2022, we propose to gather the Local4Action HUBs community with an in-site working session. This is a unique chance for the Local4Action HUBs initiatives to meet and exchange with each other - and for initiatives that are paving the way to become a Local4Action HUB to witness the process first-hand and start engaging in our community. The session will also be a space to jointly reflect on our process so far while identifying the next steps moving forward, so we can keep this global movement rolling to promote a more sustainable, fair, and just way of living driven by the local and regional government constituency.





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Proposed agenda

1. Who are we? What does it mean to be a Local4Action HUB? (15)

Interactive discussion between the Local4Action HUBs

Speed presentations of different Local4Action HUBs describing its main objective of the initiative and key challenge (3 minutes per HUB).

2. Local4Actions HUBs: what you need to know (5)

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Presentation - Our process and mutual learning.

3. Building up our community - Thinking in a pathway towards a common strategy (25)

Interactive discussion between the Local4Action HUBs

Guiding questions:

- What are the main challenges for the Localization Agenda of the SDGs?
- What would you consider an important addition to the Local4Action HUBs community?
- What are the spinoffs or next steps of your initiative?

