

# ACTIVITY REPORT

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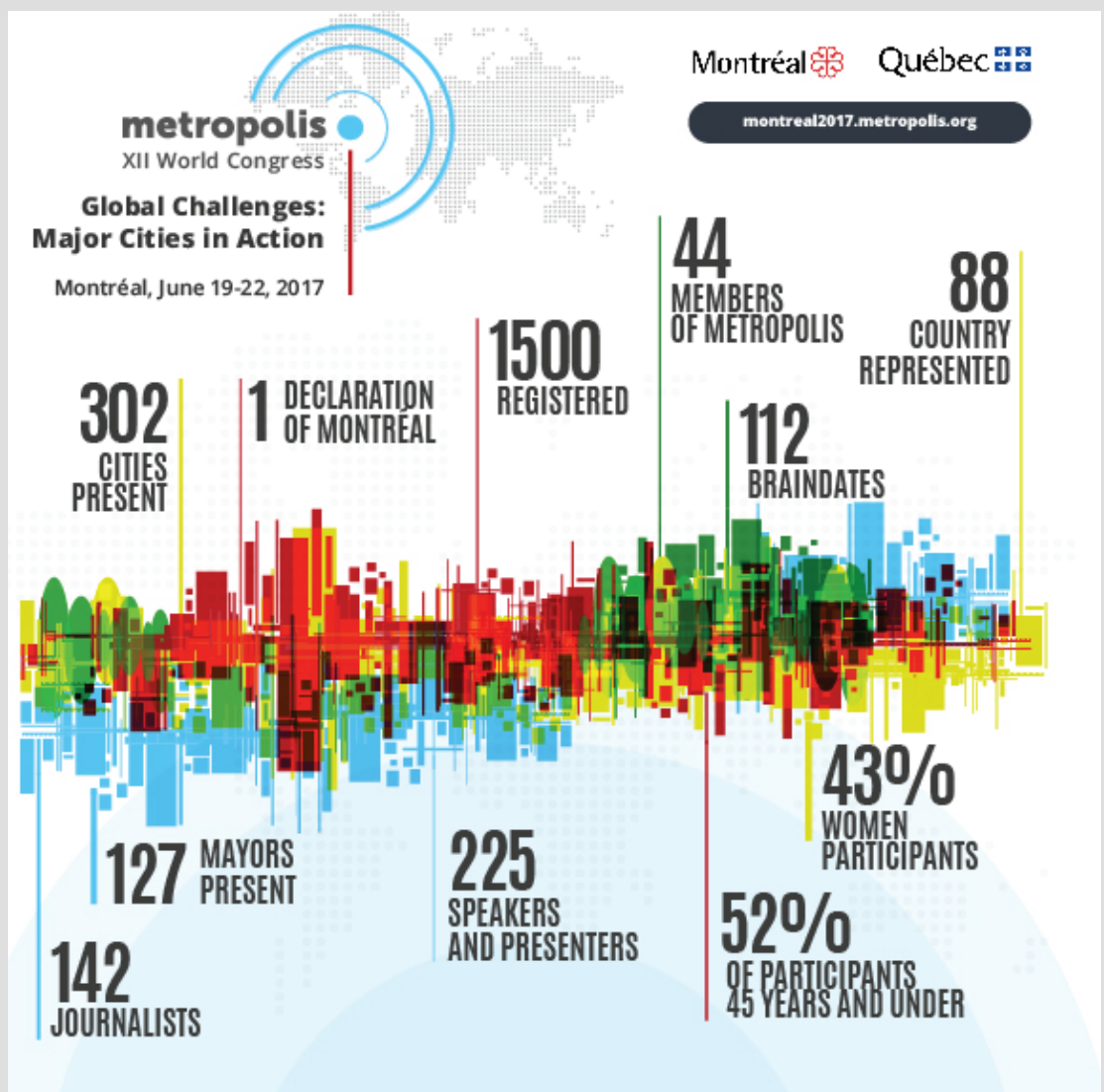
# Secretariat General

 19 - 22 June Montréal

# XII World Congress

Under the theme "Global Challenges: Major Cities in Action", the XII Metropolis World Congress united decision-makers from major cities around the world as well as public, institutional, private, community and academic stakeholders in order to:

- Promote key political messages and declarations from the community of mayors worldwide;
- Showcase and acknowledge good urban practices from across the globe;
- Enrich the debate among the various urban management stakeholders through innovative networking practices.



# Montréal Declaration

As the outcome of the 12th Metropolis World Congress and the 37th General Assembly of the “Association Internationale des Maires Francophones” (AIMF), mayors of the cities present have signed a commitment to stand together and take up local and global challenges, including by implementing the Paris climate agreement.

By encouraging this statement, Metropolis shows its willingness to get involved in the global leadership that aims to address the most pressing contemporary challenges.

Thus, as stated by Denis Coderre, President of Metropolis and Mayor of Montreal, “We, mayors and representatives of cities from around the globe, are more determined than ever to show strong leadership and contribute to the resolution of global issues that affect both the urban population and all of the world’s population. The Montreal Declaration confirms the commitment of cities to implement the Paris climate agreement, as well as the declaration from the Climate Summit for Local Leaders and this, regardless of the international political context”.



Denis Coderre, President of Metropolis, during the closing ceremony.

Louis-Charles Dumais

## Metropolis towards the new cycle 2018-2020

Metropolis's statutory meetings, the Metropolis Board of Directors Meeting and the General Assembly will have a significant impact on Metropolis' future, as they saw the adoption of numerous measures.

The Metropolis Board of Directors validated the admissions of 6 new Metropolis members. Valle de Aburrá, Tijuana, Lyon, Malé City, Bogor City, Gaziantep have brought the number of Metropolis members up to 136. The Board of Directors Meeting also validated the first edition of the Metropolis Call for Pilot Projects, choosing the 6 projects that will make up this first edition.

Finally, the Board of Directors Meeting backed Metropolis' President's decision to appoint the current Executive Director, Octavi de la Varga, as new General Secretary of the association, replacing Felip Roca, who ended his mandate.

The General Assembly, which was held on Thursday 22 June, saw the election of the new Board of Directors for the period 2017-2020, composed of 28 members, and the re-election of Denis Coderre, mayor of Montreal, as President of Metropolis. The GA, validated Metropolis' action plan for the period 2018-2020. The action plan is the result of a long consultation process executed on several levels, including with the various Regional Secretariats. This is the result of strategic planning executed during 2016 following the approval of the association's strategic guidelines at the Bogotá Board of Directors Meeting.

Finally, the General Assembly approved the Montreal Declaration, declaration of intent of the cities to tackle local and global challenges and to implement the Paris climate agreement. This declaration was drawn up with several other city networks participating in the 12th Metropolis World Congress, who declared their wish to contribute and associate themselves with a common declaration with Metropolis.



Metropolis Board of Directors 2017

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## Metropolis Observatory: addressing the global agendas

In the congress, the second volume of the collection of issue papers of Metropolis Observatory was presented under the title "Metropolises addressing the global agendas". It analyzes the six principal global agendas that will mark the future strategies of local governments, and raises a series of recommendations for the metropolises with the goal of achieving their proper implementation. The document was written by the advisor and international relations expert Agustí Fernández de Losada, who meanwhile led the first part of the session.

This second volume analyzes the six principal global agendas that will mark the future strategies of local governments, and raises a series of recommendations for the metropolises with the goal of achieving their proper implementation.

The session involved the participation of four rapporteurs with the intention of representing the different subjects of the SDG11: social inclusion, sustainability, planning and resilience.

**Metropolis members:**  
Barcelona, Île-de-France



Metropolis Observatory session

Louis-Charles Dumais

## City Managers community: the governance of smart city strategies

Metropolis and UCLG Learning organized a peer-review session in which City Managers showcased the dealing conflicts between effi-

cient collection and use of data versus privacy protection and prevention of data misuse.

**Metropolis members:**  
Barcelona, Durban,  
Montréal, La Paz, Seoul,  
Valle de Aburrá.



City Managers community session

Secretariat General

## Global Taskforce: High-Level panel Consultation Session on UN-Habitat and Habitat III

During the Metropolis World Congress the Global Taskforce (GTF), with the support of UCLG and Metropolis, organised a consultation session with all the GTF members and United Nations representatives to discuss the challenges of implementing the New Urban Agenda and the future of UN-Habitat.

The session was attended by Helen Ng, Technical Director of the United Nations High-Level Secretariat, and Parks Tau, President of the UCLG. The meeting allowed all the members of the GTF to contribute to the report pro-

duced by the High-Level Panel on the future of UN-Habitat and Habitat III. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, mandated an eight-member committee to draw up a report. The committee includes both Mpho Parks Tau and Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris and Co-Chair of the C40.

Metropolis highlighted the need to provide the New Urban Agenda with the tools and funding for it to be properly developed, and drew attention to the importance of establishing links with the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.



Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN-Habitat during the session

Louis-Charles Dumais

## “Metropolitanists” present the diversity of partnerships and tools for the implementation of the NUA

The session “Partnerships and tools to support metropolitan areas for the implementation of the NUA” was an opportunity of highlighting the very identity of Metropolis. The encoun-

ter brought together speakers from different backgrounds to debate the metropolitan phenomena and the available tools to deal with it in a global scale.



## Metropolises meeting the challenges of the NUA

Under the leadership of the city of Berlin, mayors and high level officers of global Metropolises discussed how to implement the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda. The session was introduced by Michael Müller, Mayor of Berlin, who pointed out the need for new ways of working together in order to reach the SDGs and to ensure the sustainability of our cities.

The invited panelists acknowledged that our planet faces massive sustainability challenges. It is now urgent that cities become central actors in deciding their own fate. They need to respond to these challenges directly. After Habitat III and the formulation of the New Urban Agenda there is much to be done.

### Metropolis members:

Berlin, Buenos Aires, Johannesburg, Madrid, Montréal.



Debate during the session Metropolises meeting the challenges of the NUA

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## Urban experiences to fight sexual harassment in metropolises

The session called “Security and Public Spaces: Good Experiences from a Gender Mainstreaming Approach” aimed at sharing good experiences Metropolises members have had in fighting sexual harassment against women in public spaces.

association Women in Cities International from Montreal, with Executive Director Kathryn Travers as the moderator; and the experience of academic and violence specialist from the University of Buenos Aires, Sandra Bustamante.

Barcelona, Montreal and Seoul were the metropolises charged with sharing the projects being implemented in their cities, accompanied by the Mafubo International Federation, with President Monique Mujawamariya; the

Ensuring the democratic and egalitarian right to the city by raising awareness of the need to create safe, inclusive, accessible public spaces is one of the core strategic lines of Metropolis Women.

### Metropolis members:

Barcelona, Seoul, Montréal.



Urban experiences to fight sexual harassment in metropolises session

Louis-Charles Dumais

## Urban innovation for the local implementation of global agendas

Guangzhou led the concurrent session “Cities in Action: Urban Innovation and the implementation of the global agendas”. The session was comprised of two parts: a presentation of the Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation, and a panel discussion focusing on initiatives undertaken in different regions of the world in the realm of urban innovation, including living case studies from Berlin, Brussels, Medellín and Surabaya.

Despite the different contexts, challenges and approaches that were adopted by different cities, the case studies provided ample evidence of how cities are already meeting some of the targets and commitments of the global agendas.

**Metropolis members:** Berlin, Brussels Region, Guangzhou, Medellín, Montréal, Surabaya.



Louis-Charles Dumais

Discussion during the urban innovation for the local implementation of global agendas session

## Using a distributed database in urban life

The session “Innovation in the metropolis’ governance: City Blockchain Lab” was one of the highlighted training workshops of the XII Metropolis World Congress. Offered by DigitalCivix and CCEG (Center for Citizenship, Enterprise and Government), the workshop provided an introduction to the Blockchain

General Purpose Technology in different urban and metropolitan contexts, with an opportunity to define consensual procedures to evaluate and rank mobile applications for different urban systems. The ideas generated in this activity spurred solutions for the cities of Barcelona, Montréal and Lima.

**Metropolis members:** Barcelona, Montréal.

## The CPAFFC supporting greater role of chinese cities within our network

As key strategic and institutional partner for the Asia region, the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) has been proposed as honorary member of our association and that will be ratified by our Board of Directors.

The Secretary General, Octavi de la Varga, and the Senior Manager for Institutional relations & the Asia portfolio, Agnes Bickart, started a discussion on Chinese Silk Road (OBOR) pro-

grams and a partnership with CPAFFC to be nurtured by shared common values between Metropolis and CPAFFC.

The strengthening of relations between both institutions aims at giving to Chinese cities like Fuzhou, Hangzhou or Guangzhou greater visibility by disseminating their achievements and programs to which they are associated and by opening to other Metropolis members their proposals of city to city cooperation.

## CLC and Metropolis associated on knowledge sharing

Metropolis has been engaging with World Cities Summit and Center for Liveable Cities (CLC) since 2008 and both organizations are institutional partners. Mr. Koh was panelist in on Plenary on Thinking the City Region Smart Mobility & Urban Regeneration and one parallel session on Preparing the Future of Mobility during our last World Congress in Montréal.

Octavi de la Varga and Agnès Bickart had optimistic discussions and meeting with Mr. Michael Koh, Senior Fellow at CLC, on a concrete proposal of collaboration both on a Metropolis Issue Paper and on a CLC Metropolis Comparative Publication on Social Housing from the perspective of three different cities.

## UN-Habitat and the Global Land Tool Network

In order to help our member cities improve their funding abilities, on 19 June, 2017 a delegation from Metropolis met with leaders from the training course "Leveraging land: land-based finance for local governments" organised by UN-Habitat and the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN).

Jean du Plessis, Larry Walters and Fabienne Perucca explained that the potential contribution of land-based finance to the development of sustainable cities is often underestimated.

Land-based finance refers to a series of tools that local governments can use to expand their income base and generate funds to help them provide services and develop infrastructure. The concept relies on the fact that urban land is a key factor for production, and a significant source of financing for urban development, including infrastructure, social housing and basic services.

Shack/Slum Dwellers International and Cities Alliance are already working with the initiative.



2 - 8 April

## Our metropolises unite against street harassment

With the aim of achieving greater visibility for the XII Metropolis World Congress, the Secretariat General has reached agreements with media partners specialized in urban matters and city management. Our main partners in this endeavour are Cities Today, the only global magazine containing analysis, comment and best practices on sustainable urban development, Devex, the media platform for the global development community, and Urbanicity, a complete online portal for all urban stakeholders. They all have been publicizing the Congress through a wide variety of promotional actions.

From the Secretariat General perspective, the introduction of this type of agreements is regarded very positively, since it helps to expand significantly the scope of messages related to the Congress, especially through newsletters sent to more than 30,000 global urban experts, the dissemination through banners and other graphic elements such as advertisements, the production of opinion articles, and the collaboration with urban campaigns, such as the Smart Cities campaign organized by Devex. In addition, we have counted on the spontaneous collaboration of dozens of organizations who have also contributed to the promotion of the Congress through their websites, newsletters and social media channels.



17 - 19 April Madrid

## Participation at the UCLG Executive Bureau

Secretary General Felip Roca and a representative from the Metropolis Presidency, Henri-Paul Normandin, attended the meeting of the UCLG Executive Bureau.

The main topics covered were: a follow-up on the agreements of the World Congress held in Bogota (October 2016), the new work structure (in particular the proposal for political councils) and the selection process for the new Secretary General of the UCLG.



28 April Barcelona

## Visit of the Treasurer of Metropolis

As part of the process for the closing of the 2016 accounts and the audit, the Treasurer of Metropolis, Mr Vanraes, visited the Secretary General offices at the end of April. According to the accounting laws and to Metropolis statutes, the 2016 accounts needed to be approved by the Board of Directors during the upcoming Montreal Congress. Furthermore, those for years 2014, 2015 and 2016 needed

to be approved by the Assembly, again in Montreal.

Mr Vanraes' visit was aimed at reviewing the 2016 accounts and the 2017, 2018-2020 budgets, as well as holding a meeting with Mr Philippe Michel from Deloitte who presented the conclusions of the audit process held during the last week of April.



2 June Montréal

## Declaration of the Metropolis President about the withdrawal of the USA of the Paris agreement

The Honorable Denis Coderre, Mayor of Montréal and President of Metropolis, expressed

himself about the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement.



30 June Barcelona

## Helsinki visits the Secretariat General Office

Following up with the interest of the Helsinki-Uusimaa Region, Finland, in joining Metropolis in the near future, we received the visit of Ms Krista Taipale, Head of International Affairs. Ms Taipale was briefly greeted by our outgoing Secretary General, Felip Roca, and welcomed by Lia Brum, our Europe liaison, who clarified

her questions about the operations of Metropolis and the action lines that have been just approved by our Board of Directors. According to Ms Taipale, the Helsinki-Uusimaa region is interested in joining Metropolis in order to strengthen its global dimension.

## Le Monde recognises leading cities through smart cities innovation awards 2017

Metropolis supports the important role of media in addressing the global debate on urban challenges and environment. It importantly encourages media and global press in working with Metropolis in disseminating the knowledge and information about sustainability and responsible city leadership. Metropolis welcomes the global initiative of Smart Cities Innovation by Le Monde.

Metropolis is proud to note that Metropolis Regional Secretary for Europe Ms Barbara Berninger and Mr Sunil Dubey are members of the board of Citiscope – a leading international media platform dedicated to sustainable cities and hold their global credibility towards independent journalism.



WCS Singapore

Le Monde

## Internships: Agreements with universities

Metropolis has signed three agreements with universities, which regulate the internships programmes with Metropolis SG. The universities are Universitat Internacional de Barcelona, Fundació Blanquerna and Institut de Ciències Politiques i Socials (ICPS). The first two are recurrent, whereas as the third was a one-off agreement which finalised in June. The concept behind any internship is that of exchange between the internee and our Association, where the aim is for each to learn as well as to bring new inputs for the other to use. The in-

ternees do not overlap in time, in order to ensure greater attention and dedication to each by the designated member of the team who is to work with them.

So far, the results have been satisfactory, especially when Metropolis has had a chance to preselect the candidates, thus ensuring that they fit-in to our working methods and can truly benefit from the exchange.

# Membership fees payment status

Metropolis currently has 136 members. As of 30 June 2017, **37 members have paid a total of 329,717€.**

**We remind all our member cities that they must be up to date with the payment of their annual fees to the Association.**

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**Thanks to these annual fees, Metropolis can maintain its activities and enhance services delivered to member cities.**

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**A letter was sent in January 2017 to all members who, by that date, had not paid their annual fees.**



# Regional Secretaries

Asia

Europe

Latin America  
and the  
Caribbean

North  
America

Africa



# Asia



## Members

Ahvaz	Colombo	Gwanju	Kaohsiung	Seoul	Wuhan
Ammam	CPAFFC	Gyeonggi	Karaj	Shanghai	Xi'an
Bangalore	Daegu	Haikou	Kathmandu	Shenzhen	Zhengzhou
Bangkok	Daejeon	Hangzhou	Kolkata	Shiraz	
Beijing	Dalian	Hanoi	Kuala Lumpur	South Tangerang	
Beyrouth	Diyarbakir	Harbin	Kunming	Surabaya	<b>New Members:</b>
Bhopal	Dubai	Hyderabad	Lahore	Tabriz	Bogor City
Busan	East Kalimantan	Incheon	Mashhad	Taichung	Gaziantep
Changchun	Faisalabad	Isfahan	Nanning	Taipei	Male City
Changsha	Fuzhou	Istanbul	New Delhi-NIUA	Tehran	
Chengdu	Guangzhou	Jakarta	New Taipei City	Tianjin	
Chongqing	Gujranwala	Jilin	Ramallah	Ulsan	

## Focal Points



**Regional Secretariat**  
Liu Baochun  
Guangzhou



**Secretariat General**  
Agnès Bickart



**Copresident**  
Wen Guohui  
Mayor of Guangzhou



**Regional Vicepresident**  
Park Won Soon  
Mayor of Seoul



**Regional Vicepresident**  
Seied Solat Mortazavi  
Mayor of Mashhad



Xu Liyi  
Mayor of Hangzhou



Luo Quiang  
Acting Mayor of Chengdu



Bonthu Rammohan  
Mayor of Hyderabad



Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf  
Mayor of Teheran



Wan Yong  
Mayor of Wuhan

\*New Asian members of our Board of Directors for the period 2017-2020 .

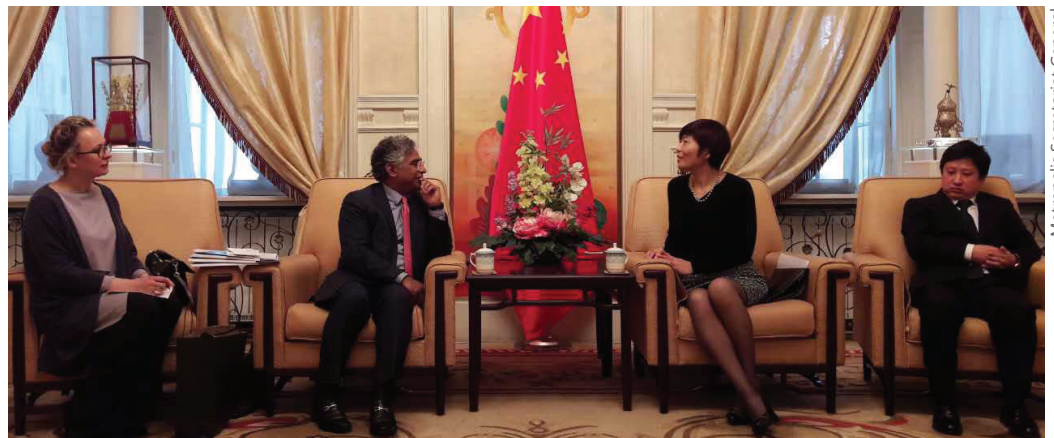
## The 12th Metropolis World Congress is promoted in China and Singapore

The first part of the Congress' promotional tour in the Asian region was successfully held in China, as well as the city-state of Singapore, at the beginning of April. In China, our principal advisor, Sunil Dubey and the person responsible for the Institutional Relations in Asia, Agnès Bickart, met with the Adjunct Director of the Office of Foreign Affairs of the Municipality of Beijing, Ms Zhang, our Regional Secretary of Asia and Director FAO in Guangzhou, M. Liu Baochun and with Mr Song, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC).

Although not being a member of Metropolis, the city-state of Singapore and Metropolis have worked together since 2014 within the programmes developed by the Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC). Our meeting with the team of Dr Khoo Teng Chye, Executive Director of the CLC, has allowed us to confirm Singapore's willingness to work more closely with Metropolis as institutional members and to share knowledge. The visit to Singapore allowed us to establish contact with the People's Association (PA), the coordination centre of five mayors of the district of Singapore.

### Metropolis members:

Beijing, CPAFFC,  
Guangzhou.



Metropolis Secretariat General



24 April Istanbul

## Meeting of UNACLA members

The United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities (UNACLA) met in Istanbul on April 24 under the theme "The global development agendas, implications for local governments" and upon the invitation of Kadir Topbaş, Mayor of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and current Chairman of UNACLA.

This meeting happened in a critical time when local governments and their associations face the challenge of involving their members in the local implementation of several global agendas, including the Development Agenda 2030 and the New Urban Agenda (NUA). It was an excellent opportunity for strategic thinking and fruitful.

 24 - 26 April Mashhad

## International conference on urban planning and management

Mashhad hosted an International Conference on Urban Planning and Management. The event was conducted by the International Scientific Cooperation Office of the Municipality of Mashhad (ISCO), in conjunction with the Ferdowsi University of Mashhad. More than 300 participants, including academic figures, university students, urban experts, city managers and decision makers attended the 3-day program to take advantage of the new approaches in urban management and planning, establishing the frameworks for increasing the interaction between private sectors and urban management at the national and international levels and transferring experience.

**Metropolis members:**  
Mashhad



ISCO

International conference on urban planning and management

 10 - 12 May New Delhi

## 3rd Smart Cities India 2017 Expo

Metropolis provided institutional support and content contributions to the program of the 3rd Smart Cities India 2017 Expo. The conference was organized in conjunction with four urban events under the theme of “One Mega Event – Smarter solutions for a Better Tomorrow”, and belongs to the framework of the Smart Cities Mission, an unprecedented urban renewal and retrofitting programme led by the Government of India, which aims to develop more than 100 cities all over the country citizen-friendly and sustainable. With the leadership of our partners in the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), we seek to engage all our Indian members in this mission, promoting better metropolitan governance, social inclusion, gender equality and sustainability.

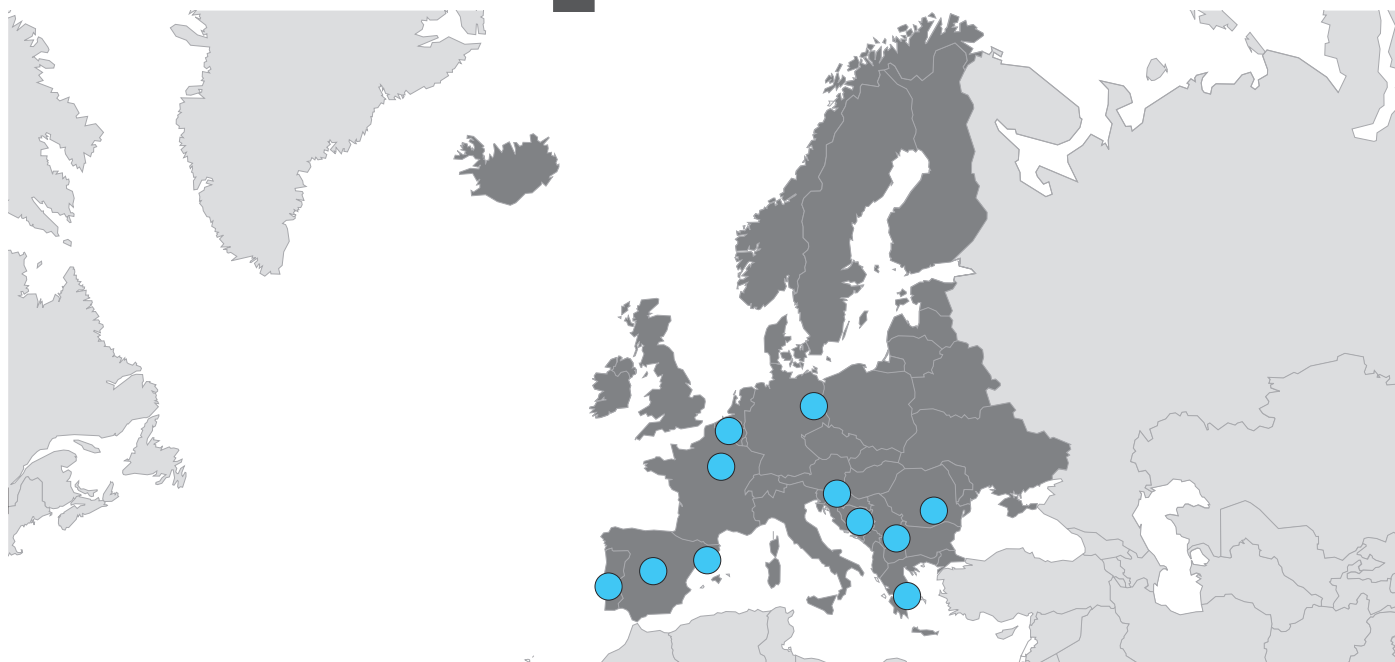
**Metropolis members:**  
New Delhi



Smart Cities India

Smart Cities India 2017

# Europe



## Members

Athens      Berlin      Bucharest      Lisbon      Moscow      Sofia  
Barcelona      Brussels Region      Île-de-France      Madrid      Sarajevo      Zagreb

**New Members:** Lyon

## Focal Points



Regional Secretariat  
Barbara Berninger  
Berlin



Secretariat General  
Lia Brum

## Board of Directors Members\*



Copresident  
Ada Colau  
Mayor of Barcelona &  
President of the AMB



Copresident  
Michael Müller  
Mayor of Berlin



Treasurer  
Jean-Luc Vanraes  
Political representative of  
Brussels Government



Laura Pérez  
City Councillor of Barcelona  
Metropolis Women President



Manuela Carmena  
Mayor of Madrid



4 April Paris

## 3rd workshop on sustainable airport areas

The third and last workshop of our initiative on Sustainable Airport Areas was held on April 4 at IAU (Institute of Urban Planning and Development of the Paris Region). It was organized jointly with the Airport Regions Conference (ARC) held in Paris from April 4 to 6.

The workshop brought together more than 35 participants, among representatives from the airports of Paris-CDG and Paris-Orly, from Metropolis members – Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Daegu, Dakar and Île-de-France –, and

from other European metropolises (Budapest, Dublin, Goteborg, Oslo, Vantaa and Warsaw), as well as international experts and consultants from private companies (Arcandia, Envisa, Total).

The main objective of the third workshop was to carry on with the collective work on the principal challenges, issues and good practices developed by international airport areas that have already been identified during the first two workshops (Paris 2015 and Atlanta 2016).

### Metropolis members:

Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels Region, Daegu, Dakar, Île-de-France.



3rd workshop on sustainable airport areas



19 - 21 April Madrid

## 1st World Forum on urban violence and education for coexistence and peace

After two days of intense activity, the World Forum on Urban Violence and Education for Coexistence and Peace, held in Madrid from 19 to 21 April, ended its first edition with the clear goal of continuing in the future.

The final declaration of the Forum, “Madrid’s commitment to peaceful cities”, reflects the spirit that led the event to be created, outlining the commitments made by local governments and civil society organisations.



26 - 27 June Berlin

## 4th Global Mayoral Forum on Human Mobility, Migration and Development

Berlin and its mayor Michael Müller (who is also a Co-president of Metropolis) hosted the 4th Global Mayoral Forum on Human Mobility, Migration and Development. The event brought together 40 mayors from around the world, as well as representatives of govern-

ments, international organizations and civil society, who discussed the challenges faced by local authorities in receiving migrants and refugees, as well as their joint commitments on migration policies.



27 June Berlin

## Meeting on the Policy Transfer platform

Barbara Berninger, Regional Secretary for Europe, convened a meeting in Berlin to set the next steps of the shared management of the Policy Transfer Platform, jointly by the Ber-

lin Senate Department for the Environment, Transport and Climate Protection, and the Metropolis Secretariat General.



30 June Barcelona

## Participation in the summer school held by the European Institute of Public Administration

The Secretary General of Metropolis, Octavi de la Varga, participated as a speaker in the summer school run by the EIPA (European Institute of Public Administration). Under the title "Networks of Local Governments and Transnational Cooperation Beyond Europe", and aimed at representatives from European, local, regional and state administrations, the event set out

the context of the international agenda, the urban challenges faced, as well as the role of local governments in international governance and global networks of local governments as spaces for learning, knowledge exchange and improvement in terms of the definition and implementation of public policies.

# North America



## Members

Atlanta  
Toronto

Guadalajara

Méxicó City

Monterrey

Montréal

Puebla

**New Members:** Tijuana

## Focal Points



Regional Secretariat  
Mariana Flores  
Mexico City



Secretariat General  
Teresa Oliver

## Board of Directors Members\*



President  
Denis Coderre  
Mayor of Montréal



Regional Vicepresident  
Miguel Ángel Mancera  
Head of Government of  
Mexico City



Juan Manuel Gastelum  
Mayor of Tijuana

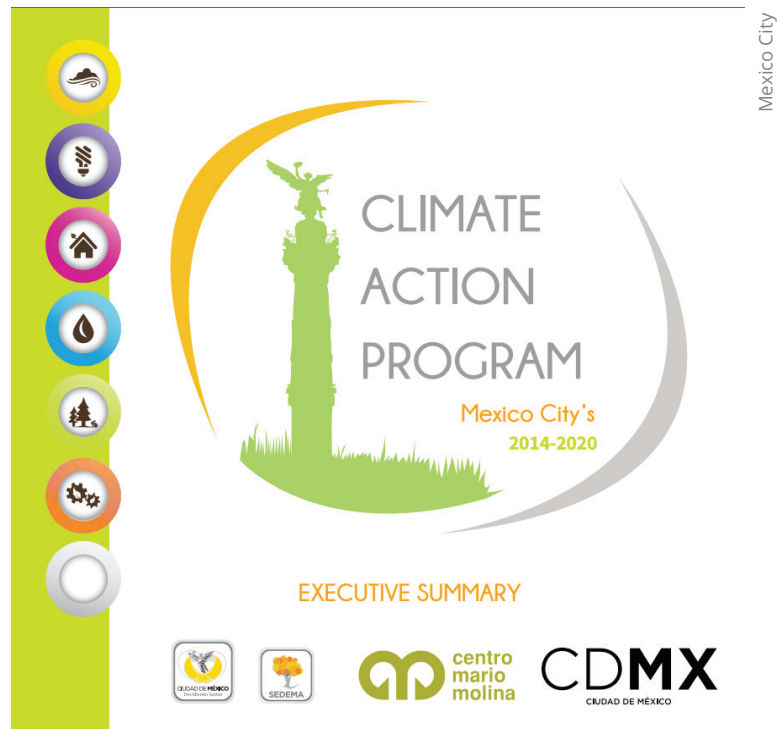
 8 June London

# Mexico City wins the FT/IFC Transformational Business Awards

The 2017 edition of the FT/IFC Transformational Business Awards was held the past 8th of June in London. Those awards, co-organized by the Financial Times and the IFC, the private sector arm of the World Bank, reward global initiatives that highlight ground-breaking,

commercially viable solutions to today's development challenges. This 2017 edition saw the participation of two Metropolis members, Dubai and Mexico City, with the latest winning the award for its PACCM Climate Action Programme.

**Metropolis members:**  
Mexico City.



Mexico City's Climate Action Program



# Latin America and the Caribbean



## Members

Belo Horizonte	Cordoba	Maracaibo	Quito	São Paulo (City)
Bogotá	Guarulhos	Medellin	Rio de Janeiro	Zulia
Brasilia	Guayaquil	Minas Gerais	Rosario	
Buenos Aires	La Habana	Montevideo	San Salvador	
Caracas	La Paz	Porto Alegre	Santiago de Chile	

### New Members:

Valle de Aburrá

## Focal Points



Regional Secretariat  
Nelson Fernandez  
Montevideo



Secretariat General  
Lia Brum

## Board of Directors Members\*



Copresident  
Daniel Martinez  
Mayor of Montevideo



Gustavo Paim  
Vice Mayor of Porto Alegre



Regional Vicepresident  
Manuel Hernández Vidal  
President of the  
Metropolitan Regional  
Council of Santiago

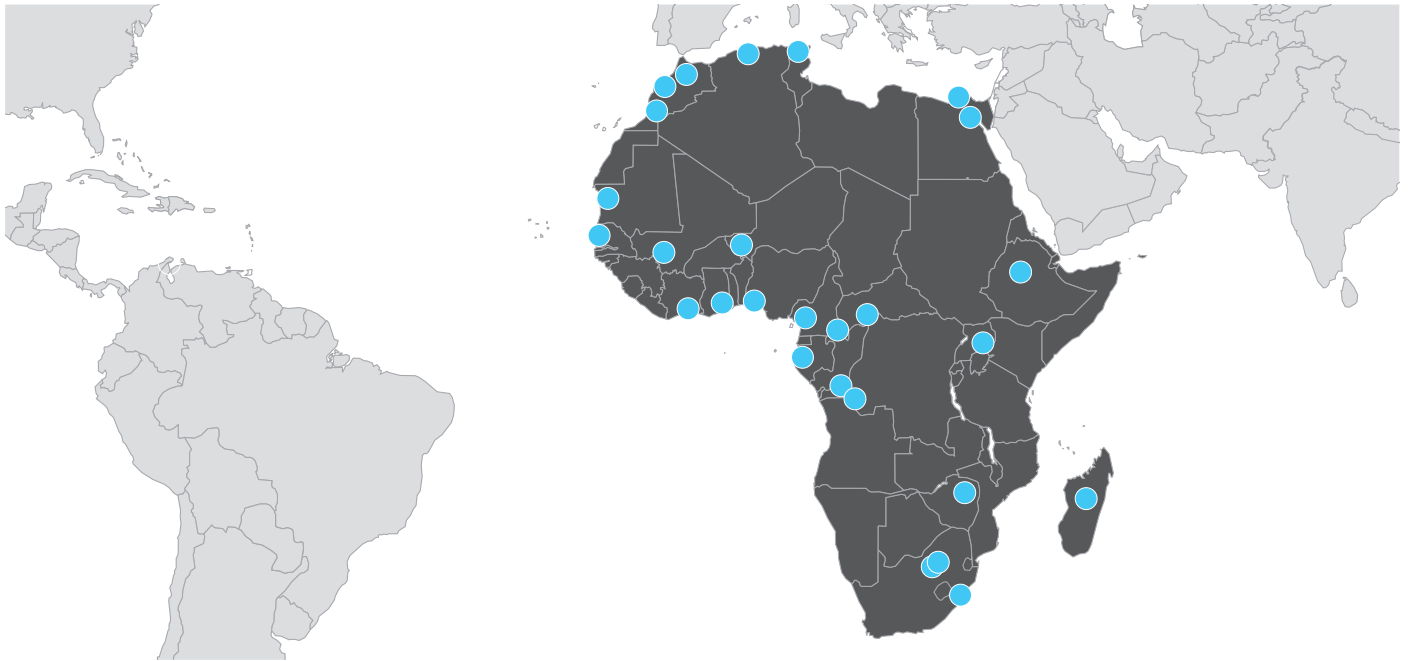


Horacio Rodríguez Larreta  
Head of Government of the  
city of Buenos Aires

Activities in the framework of Metropolis in Latin America & the Caribbean have not been detected during this quarter. For more information on the activities of the members of this region, please visit our website

Activities in the framework of Metropolis in Africa have not been detected during this quarter. For more information on the activities of the members of this region, please visit our website

# Africa



## Members

Abidjan	Alger	Brazzaville	Dakar	Johannesburg	Nouakchott
Accra	Antananarivo	Cairo	Douala	Kampala	Rabat
Addis Ababa	Bamako	Casablanca	Durban	Libreville	Tunis
Alexandria	Bangui	Cotonou	Gauteng	Marrakesh	Victoria
			Harare	Niamey	Yaoundé

## Focal Points



**Regional Secretariat**  
Rahmatouca Sow Dieye  
Dakar



**Secretariat General**  
Hélène Jourdan



**Copresident**  
David Makhura  
Premier of Gauteng  
Province



**Regional Vicepresident**  
Robert Beugré Mambe  
Governor of Abidjan



**Mostafa Madbouly**  
Minister of Housing and  
Urban Planning  
Cairo



**Khalifa Ababacar Sall**  
Mayor of Dakar



**Maty Mint Hamady**  
Mayor of Nouakchott



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Mayor of Rabat



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