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1. Introduction

2020 will definitely go down in world history. With this report, we bring closure to a year that has changed all our lives in one way or another. Both individually and collectively, the pandemic has confronted us with pre-existing challenges and vulnerabilities that have been intensified and accelerated. This crisis has undoubtedly exacerbated local and global inequalities.

When we were already working tirelessly to plan the closure of the mandate and prepare the next one, we were obliged to completely change things: our plan needed to be adapted to the new context of our 141 members — and that of the entire world.

At the end of May, we launched the call to rethink our metropolitan spaces. This call stems from our strong political will to respond to this historical time. We welcome this moment as an opportunity to make progress as we find innovative solutions for transforming our cities and metropolitan areas. It is also a manifestation of our shared vision, not only by our members, but also by other stakeholders in the international urban sphere who have supported and promoted it; it marks the direction of our new Strategic Action Plan for the next mandate.

We will therefore continue to improve and further develop the concept of metropolitan governance as the central pillar of our association. More than ever before, we stand by empathetic governance, where working together, creating together and supporting one another are the key to successfully responding to the complex emergencies such as the one we are facing.

I trust that all of you who have worked with Metropolis in this very unusual year will feel that your own views are reflected in this report.

Octavi de la Varga
Metropolis Secretary General



2. Main results

We are **141 governments of major cities and metropolitan areas** and **1 honorary member** working together to find common answers to the challenges posed by metropolisation

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2020

5

new members
from [Asia](#)

2,450+

people engaged in congresses,
forums, workshops and other
international events led or
co-led by Metropolis

76%

of our membership
actively engaged

At Metropolis events:

2,100+

people engaged
45% women, 55% men

400+

experts with whom
we collaborated
45% women, 55% men

160

speakers
36% women, 64% men

27

Metropolis congresses,
forums, seminars, workshops
and other international events

2.1. Action Line 1

Conducting urban diplomacy and advocacy on metropolitan issues

Launch of a **call to rethink our metropolitan spaces**: led by **6 members**, supported by a further **10 members**, and endorsed by **6 partners**.

Active participation in **76 global events** organised by the United Nations (UN), the Global Taskforce (GTF), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and other global networks and leading organisations. **32** of the events were **organised by or co-organised with UCLG and/or the GTF**

Contribution to and endorsement of **9 policy statements**

Leadership and support given to **4 global campaigns**

We worked together with **30 partner organisations**

Agreements signed with 1 partner

Contribution to 7 partner publications

- As lead knowledge partner, we contributed to **6 white papers** led by U20
-

14 new videos

100 mentions on 70 media channels

33,000+ followers on social media

Leadership of the **World Metropolitan Day 2020** campaign together with UN-Habitat

- **1 event organised by Metropolis**
- **1 event co-organised by the members of the pilot project** 'Participatory democracy' together with Metropolis
- In total, **290 people** (44% women and 56% men) engaged in our events
- In addition, **15 events were organised by members, partners and other stakeholders** to support the campaign
- **11 members organised or were on the panel** at these events
- **32 members participated** in at least one of the **17 events organised** in the framework of World Metropolitan Day (WMD) 2020
- **#WorldMetropolitanDay2020** was the third most used hashtag in the framework of Urban October
- Metropolis was one of the most influential accounts within #urbanoctober, out of more than **2,000 accounts** that took part. **868 accounts** made **1,164 retweets** on **#WorldMetropolitanDay2020**

2.2. Action Line 2

Strengthening capacities for metropolitan governance

15 new metropolitan areas were benchmarked in 2020. We now gather data on a total of **71 metropolitan spaces across all regions**, in which **82 of our members operate (58% of our membership)**. Data is collected on **38 metropolitan indicators**, of which **5** are specifically dedicated to **assessing gender equality**.

3 ongoing pilot projects

- **8 members** engaged
 - **1 workshop** held: **110+ participants** (44% women, 56% men)
-

3 debates under the framework of the **City Managers Community** on green infrastructure:

- **25 speakers** (40% women, 60% men)
- **Almost 75 participants** (58% women, 42% men)
- **15 members** took part in the events

22 new publications

2 new issue papers published on key metropolitan issues

Co-leadership, jointly with UCLG and LSE Cities, of the **Emergency Governance Initiative for Cities and Regions (EGI)**. We published:

- **2 policy briefs**
- **2 analytics notes**

Leadership of and contribution to **2 global observatories**

Learning and capacity building

- **8 webinars** organised
- **1,000+ people** participated in our learning sessions (50% women, 50% men)
- **56 members** from all regions were involved
- We counted on **50 experts** to deliver learning activities (46% women, 54% men)

use (Urban Sustainability Exchange) Platform

- **368 urban practices** available online (a **6.7%** increase in one year), of which **47.3%** come from our **members**
- **469 citymakers registered** (**28.5%** more than in 2019)
- In 2020, **10 members** shared **12 new urban practices**

Launch of Cities for Global Health

- **658 initiatives** uploaded from **102 cities**
 - **50% of these initiatives** came from **our members**
 - **Our members** represented **43%** of the cities involved
-

2.3. Action Line 3

Developing a strong, consultative and sustainable internal governance culture

2 online Board of Directors meetings

- 71% attendance*

1 General Assembly meeting

- 63 members
- 22 political representatives
- 157 participants

2 Regional Secretariat meetings

2 Executive Committee meetings

1 Policy Debate

Agreements signed with 4 members to finance projects and activities

Metropolis, operating as the metropolitan section of **UCLG**, participated in **7 events** organised by UCLG.

14 new videos

16 professionals working at the Secretariat General

- 9 women, 7 men

7 interns

- 5 women, 2 men

1 internal planning meeting

Staff training:

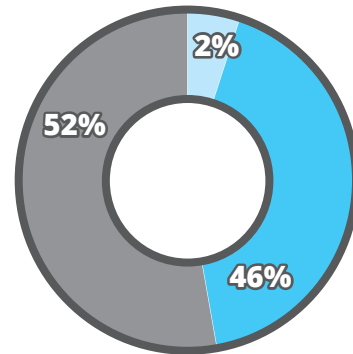
- 2 individual and 4 group training sessions in fields relating to Metropolis' core activity
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* Regarding the Board of Directors 2018-2020.

Where the funds come from

- Membership fees 52%
- Partnerships with members 46%
- Partnerships with others 2%

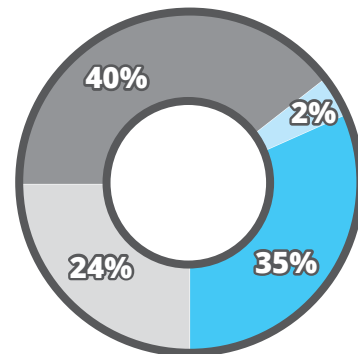
936,463 €



**Where the funds come from
(including payments in-kind
from members)**

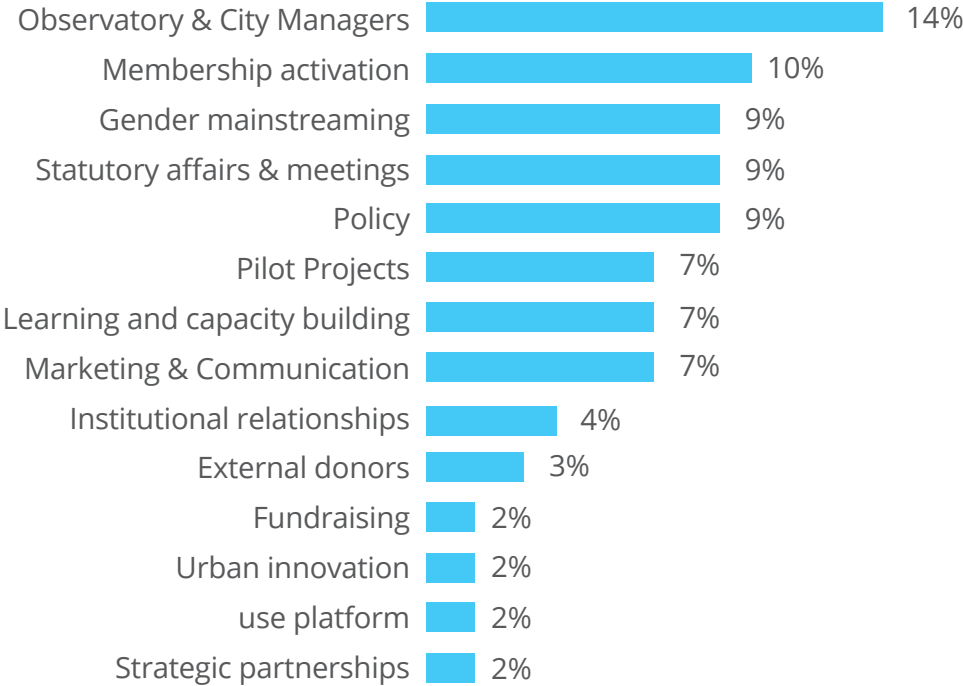
- Membership fees 40%
- Partnerships with members 35%
- Partnerships with others 2%
- Payments in kind from members 24%

1,225,075 €



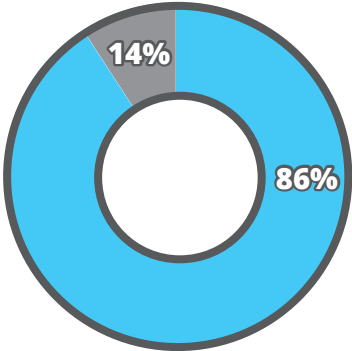
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How the funds are used



How the funds are used (total)

- Action lines 86%
- Running costs 14%



* Note to the reader: At the time of publication, the 2020 balance and accounts had not yet been approved by our Board of Directors, and so the figures in euros are approximate.

2.4. Gender equality highlights

25 members involved in the gender mainstreaming strategy

L1 Urban diplomacy and metropolitan advocacy

3 activated collaborators

9 debates organised or at which we participated as speakers

3 campaigns included a gender perspective

L2 Capacities for metropolitan governance

16 out of 22 Metropolis publications released had gender vision:

- **10** included a gender perspective
 - **6** of them, focused on gender mainstreaming
-

L3 Internal governance culture

15.6% of our **members** are **governed by women**

21% of the representatives of **our Board of Directors** are women*

3 out of **5** Metropolis **regional secretaries** are **women**

10 agreements in place with members, organisations and, other international actors include clauses on gender equality

1 training seminar on gender mainstreaming for the Secretariat General team

* Regarding the Board of Directors 2018-2020.

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3. Implementation of the Action Plan 2018-2020

L1

Measures	Outcomes and deliverables	
L1M1 That global political events, themes, and issues have been closely followed, and responses have been assessed and prioritized for taking up through focused urban diplomacy..	L1M1D1 Calendar of international events	✓
	L1M1D2 Publications “Voice of the Mayors” as samples of the legacy from the mayors of the major metropolises	✗
	L1M1D3 Political or technical presence at relevant international events	✓
L1M2 That a common political discourse on key metropolitan topics and a common set of principles have been regularly debated, agreed upon, and communicated widely.	L1M2D1 Metropolis position papers on key issues related to metropolitan governance	✓
	L1M2D2 Political debates within Metropolis annual events regarding major themes	✓
L1M3 That Metropolis both influences the global agenda championing metropolitan governance with a gender perspective and incorporates the main ideas of the gender global agenda in its political agenda.	L1M3D1 All Metropolis position papers and outcomes on key issues related to metropolitan governance include a gender approach	✓
	L1M3D2 Gender parity at Metropolis events and debates, especially in terms of speakers	○
	L1M3D3 At least one specific event on gender included in the program of Metropolis annual meetings	✓
	L1M3D4 Liaison with other partners to force debates about the inclusion of gender vision into local policies	✓

<p>L1M4 That a youth-sensitive perspective is taken in entering into Metropolis debates and outcomes on metropolitan governance and governance from a metropolitan approach.</p>	<p>L1M4D1 Liaison with partners and potential partners aiming to advocate for the inclusion of youth perspective in urban policies</p>	<p>✘</p>
<p>L1M5 That a lobbying strategy has been designed that champions Metropolis position on different metropolitan concerns.</p>	<p>L1M5D1 Lobbying strategy agreed by the Board of Directors</p>	<p>✔</p>
<p>L1M6 That a global partnership strategy vis-à-vis other networks and actors is established that lays down the broad lines of work.</p>	<p>L1M6D1 Annual strategic partnership plans (2018-2019-2020)</p>	<p>✔</p>
	<p>L1M6D2 Annual strategic partnership reports (2018-2019-2020)</p>	<p>✔</p>
<p>L1M7 That Metropolis contributes actively to UCLG and the Global Taskforce, whilst being treated as key partners.</p>	<p>L1M7D1 Contributions to the Global Taskforce: events, papers, etc.</p>	<p>✔</p>
	<p>L1M7D2 Political / Technical presence at UCLG and GTF events</p>	<p>✔</p>
<p>L1M8 That relations are systematically forged with specialized media to disseminate Metropolis knowledge and positioning.</p>	<p>L1M8D1 Institutional promotion kit taking into account regional specificities and targets</p>	<p>✘</p>
	<p>L1M8D2 Presence in specialized Media</p>	<p>✔</p>

L2

Measures	Outcomes and deliverables	
<p>L2M1 That an agreed number of pilot projects are collaboratively implemented by member cities, in accordance with Metropolis vision.</p>	<p>L2M1D1 Annual narrative and financial reports of the 6 approved pilot projects and a final report</p>	<p>✔</p>
	<p>L2M1D2 Execution of 6 pilot projects led by a member and transferred to other metropolises</p>	<p>✔</p>
	<p>L2M1D3 Annual call for pilot projects</p>	<p>✔</p>

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<p>L2M2</p> <p>That the outcomes of all Metropolis projects and initiatives are actively considered as a whole through a process choreographed by the Metropolis Secretariat General to ensure the transferability and dissemination of those outcomes.</p>	<p>L2M2D1</p> <p>Knowledge management strategic plan</p>	○
	<p>L2M2D2</p> <p>Metropolis Observatory</p>	✓
	<p>L2M2D3</p> <p>Policy Transfer Platform</p>	✓
	<p>L2M2D4</p> <p>Metropolis website</p>	✓
	<p>L2M2D5</p> <p>Establishment of reference frameworks which are helpful for members in governing and managing metropolises</p>	✓
<p>L2M3</p> <p>That the Metropolis Observatory and the Policy Transfer Platform are placed at the centre of the association as key means to learn and share models and specific experiences, as well as tools about engaged metropolitan governance.</p>	<p>L2M3D1</p> <p>At least one issue paper on key themes related to metropolitan and/or urban governance</p>	✓
	<p>L2M3D2</p> <p>Progress updates of the Policy Transfer Platform in terms of: number of case studies from members as well as number of new experts and interactions among them</p>	✓
	<p>L2M3D3</p> <p>One annual event of the Metropolis Observatory</p>	✓
	<p>L2M3D4</p> <p>Metropolis Observatory website</p>	✓
<p>L2M4</p> <p>That the City Managers Community is developed as an interactive platform that encourages debate and allows practitioners to easily connect with each other.</p>	<p>L2M4D1</p> <p>Annual events of city managers in collaboration with key partners</p>	✓
	<p>L2M4D2</p> <p>Recommendations resulting from the key discussions conducted by city managers participating at the annual sessions</p>	✓
	<p>L2M4D3</p> <p>Dissemination of the recommendations and outcomes</p>	✓
<p>L2M5</p> <p>That a full gender-sensitive and effective plan on learning and capacity building (including Metropolis International Training Institute) is created, framed by the Metropolis vision and using Metropolis tools.</p>	<p>L2M5D1</p> <p>Annual gender-sensitive and effective plan on learning and capacity building</p>	○
	<p>L2M5D2</p> <p>Calendar of events and training program</p>	✓

<p>L2M6 That an agreed set of metropolitan governance tools are made available to city members, and support is actively given for their use in monitoring and assessing quality of life in those cities.</p>	<p>L2M6D1 Metropolis Observatory and Policy Transfer Platform as a metropolitan governance toolkit</p>	<p>v</p>
<p>L2M7 That partnerships are set up with thematic networks, key research centres and academics, and that these relationships are active and engaged, contributing to systematizing existing Metropolis knowledge, and creating new knowledge.</p>	<p>L2M7D1 Annual strategic partnership plans (2018-2019-2020)</p>	<p>v</p>
	<p>L2M7D2 Calendar of events and training program</p>	<p>v</p>
<p>L2M8 That collaborative forums are developed and supported as the way of bringing together mayors, urban practitioners, research centres and academics.</p>	<p>L2M8D1 Political and technical gatherings addressing key issues for our members, particularly annual meetings and triennial congresses</p>	<p>v</p>
<p>L2M9 That central knowledge spaces are created and fostered concerning gender-sensitive policies.</p>	<p>L2M9D1 Gender-sensitive technical and academic events within the framework of annual events</p>	<p>v</p>
<p>L2M10 That a youth perspective on the metropolitan governance is actively encouraged and integrated into Metropolis thinking and practice.</p>	<p>L2M10D1 Mapping of members with regard to projects of generational change in metropolitan governance and ways to include youth perspective in the design of local policies</p>	<p>x</p>
	<p>L2M10D2 Dissemination of knowledge and experiences of member cities through Metropolis media channels</p>	<p>x</p>
	<p>L2M10D3 Actions to share knowledge and experiences among members and partners</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>L2M11 That an engagement with the Metropolis Urban Innovation Community, building on the Guangzhou Urban Innovation Award and Institute initiatives, is maintained.</p>	<p>L2M11D1 Strategic plan between Guangzhou and the SG relations regarding the Urban Innovation Community project</p>	<p>v</p>
	<p>L2M11D2 Annual financial contribution from Guangzhou to the Secretariat General in the framework of Metropolis Urban Innovation Community agreement</p>	<p>v</p>

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L3

Measures	Outcomes and deliverables	
L3M1 That the responsibilities of each statutory body of the Association are defined, particularly the role of Regional Secretaries.	L3M1D1 Document of Regional Secretaries and Co-presidencies roles	V
L3M2 That five regional agendas are agreed in line with the global strategy of Metropolis.	L3M2D1 5 regional agendas on an annual basis designed and implemented by the Regional Secretaries and the Secretariat General	V
L3M3 That a strategy is developed to improve relationships among Metropolis key actors.	L3M3D1 Mapping of members according to their involvement, fee payment, etc.	V
	L3M3D2 Mapping of partners and potential partners	O
	L3M3D3 Communication kit highlighting the benefits of belonging to the association	O
L3M4 That an internal and external communication plans, sensitive to gender relations, are designed and implemented.	L3M4D1 Internal communication plan containing process map	O
	L3M4D2 Annual communication plan including actions and a calendar	V
L3M5 That a fundraising strategy is laid out and effectively implemented.	L3M5D1 Fundraising strategy	V
	L3M5D2 Collaboration agreement between the World Secretariat of UCLG and Metropolis in the framework of the operating grant from the European Commission and the strategic partnership agreement	V
	L3M5D3 Annual fundraising plans	V

<p>L3M6 That the financial and operational activities of the Association are transparent and fair.</p>	<p>L3M6D1 Financial, management and accountability systems fully implemented</p>	v
	<p>L3M6D2 Compliance strategy and system</p>	o
	<p>L3M6D3 Metropolis Ethical Code</p>	v
	<p>L3M6D4 Clear and effective administrative procedures manual</p>	v
	<p>L3M6D5 Biannual and Annual financial reports and strategic budgets</p>	v
	<p>L3M6D6 Annual budget forecast</p>	v
<p>L3M7 That the re-organization of the Secretariat General in Barcelona is effected aligned with the strategic objectives of the Association.</p>	<p>L3M7D1 Metropolis Secretariat General organization chart</p>	o
	<p>L3M7D2 Clear job description for each position at the Secretariat General</p>	o
	<p>L3M7D3 Internal organisation based on a project management approach</p>	v
	<p>L3M7D4 Development of follow-up mechanisms to implement the 2018-2020 Metropolis Action Plan</p>	v
<p>L3M8 That gender-mainstreaming approach is applied across the organization, including in the planning and execution of strategies and activities of the Association, and in the use of gender-inclusive language in official documents and communications.</p>	<p>L3M8D1 Annual reports highlighting main achievements on the inclusion of gender-mainstreaming in Metropolis</p>	v

4. Mapping of members

4.1. Engagement of our membership

MEMBER	Activated member*	2020 fee payment	Participation in Board of Directors meetings	Attendance at the Metropolis Annual Meeting / Congress	Attendance at bilateral meetings	Pilot Projects (leader (L) / partner (P))	Member analysed (Metropolitan Indicators System)	Participation in learning activities	Organisers or speakers at World Metropolis Day events	Participation in WMD events	Endorsement to the Call to rethink
Total members	108	78	20	63	27	8	15	56	11	32	16
Total	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	141	17	38	-
Abidjan	Yes		2	Yes	1		2019	1		1	
Accra	Yes						2019	1			
Addis Ababa	Yes						2019			1	
Ahvaz	Yes							1			
Alexandria											
Amman	Yes						2019				
Antananarivo	Yes						2019			1	
Baghdad	Yes			Yes			2020				
Bamako	Yes	1		Yes			2019			1	
Bandar Lampung (N)	Yes										
Bangkok	Yes	1					2019	1			
Bangui	Yes									1	
Barcelona (city)	Yes	1	2	Yes	7	P (2)	2019	6	1	1	
Barcelona (metropolitan area)	Yes	1	2	Yes	5		2019	6	3	2	Yes
Beijing	Yes	1		Yes			2019				
Beirut							2020				
Belo Horizonte	Yes	1		Yes				2		1	
Berlin	Yes	1	2	Yes	6		2019				Yes
Bhopal							2020				

In blue, member of the Board of Directors 2018-2020

(*) Activated member: see the four progress reports of 2020

(N) New member

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Bogor		1					2019				
Bogota	Yes	1		Yes	5		2019	5	1	1	Yes
Brasilia	Yes	1		Yes				2			
Brazzaville	Yes						2019			1	
Brussels	Yes	1	2	Yes	9		2019	6	1	2	Yes
Bucharest							2019				
Buenos Aires	Yes	1	2	Yes			2019	6	1	2	
Busan	Yes	1		Yes			2020	1			
Cairo	Yes		1	Yes			2019				
Casablanca							2019				
Changchun	Yes	1		Yes							
Changsha		1									
Chengdu	Yes	1		Yes							
Chongqing		1					2020				
Colombo	Yes										
Cordoba	Yes				1	L		3	1	2	Yes
Cotonou											
Daegu	Yes	1		Yes							
Daejeon	Yes	1						1			
Dakar	Yes	1	2	Yes	2		2019	2			
Dalian		1									
Diyarbakir											
Douala	Yes						2019	1		1	
Durban	Yes	1					2019	2			
East Kalimantan	Yes							1			
Faisalabad											
Fuzhou	Yes	1		Yes							
Gauteng	Yes	1	1	Yes	1		2019	1			Yes
Gaziantep	Yes	1					2020				
Goyang	Yes	1		Yes			2019	1			
Grand Lyon	Yes						2019				
Grand Paris	Yes	1		Yes			2020	1			
Greater Manchester	Yes				1		2019	2			
Guadalajara	Yes							3		1	
Guangzhou	Yes	1	2	Yes	6		2019	3		1	Yes

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Guarulhos							2019				
Guayaquil											
Gujranwala											
Guiyang	Yes	1									
Gwangju		1									
Gyeonggi	Yes	1		Yes			2019				
Haikou	Yes	1		Yes							
Hangzhou	Yes	1	2	Yes			2020	3			
Hanoi	Yes						2019				
Harare	Yes						2019			1	
Harbin	Yes	1		Yes			2020				
Hyderabad	Yes						2020	3			
Incheon		1					2019				
Isfahan	Yes										
Istanbul	Yes	1	1	Yes			2019		1		
Jakarta	Yes	1		Yes			2019	1		1	
Jember (N)	Yes										
Jilin		1									
Jinan		1									
Johannesburg	Yes	1		Yes	1		2019	5		1	
Kaohsiung	Yes	1		Yes							
Karaj	Yes	1					2019	2			
Kathmandu	Yes	1					2020	1			
Kazan	Yes	1		Yes							
Kuala Lumpur	Yes	1		Yes	1		2019				
Kunming		1									
La Habana											
La Paz	Yes	1		Yes			2019	4			Yes
Lahore							2020				
Libreville							2019				
Lisbon	Yes						2019				
Madrid	Yes	1	1	Yes	3	P	2019	4	2	2	
Male'											
Marrakech		1									
Mashhad	Yes		2	Yes	1		2019	5		1	
Medellín	Yes	1		Yes	2	P	2019	5			
Mexico City	Yes	1	2	Yes	3	L	2019	5	2	1	

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(N) New member

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Minas Gerais	Yes							1			
Monterrey											
Montevideo	Yes	1	2	Yes	5	P	2019	4			Yes
Montréal	Yes	1	1	Yes	3	P (2)	2019	3	2	2	Yes
Moscow	Yes	1		Yes	3		2019	1			
Nanjing	Yes	1		Yes				1			
Nanning		1		Yes							
New Delhi-NIUA	Yes				1		2019				
New Taipei City	Yes	1					2019				
Niamey	Yes									1	
Nouakchott	Yes						2019				
Porto Alegre	Yes							2			
Puebla	Yes										
Quito	Yes			Yes			2019	2		1	Yes
Rabat	Yes	1		Yes			2019	1		1	Yes
Ramallah	Yes	1					2020	2			
Rio de Janeiro	Yes			Yes			2019	2			Yes
Rosario	Yes			Yes	1		2019	1		1	Yes
San Salvador	Yes			Yes	1		2019	3	2	1	
Santiago de Chile	Yes	1	2				2019				
Sao Paulo	Yes	1		Yes		L	2019	1			
Sarajevo	Yes										
Seoul	Yes	1	2	Yes	1		2019	4			
Shanghai	Yes	1		Yes			2019				
Shenzhen	Yes	1									
Shiraz	Yes			Yes				3			
Siping (N)	Yes										
Sofia	Yes										
South Tangerang	Yes	1					2019	1			
Surabaya		1					2020				
Tabriz							2020				
Taichung	Yes	1		Yes							
Taipei	Yes	1		Yes			2019				
Tehran	Yes	1	2	Yes	1		2019	3		1	Yes

In blue, member of the Board of Directors 2018-2020

(*) Activated member: see the four progress reports of 2020

(N) New member

26 Mapping of members

MEMBER	Activated member*	2020 fee payment	Participation in Board of Directors meetings	Attendance at the Metropolis Annual Meeting / Congress	Attendance at bilateral meetings	Pilot Projects (leader (L) / partner (P))	Member analysed (Metropolitan Indicators System)	Participation in learning activities	Organisers or speakers at World Metropolis Day events	Participation in WMD events	Endorsement to the Call to rethink
Tianjin											
Tijuana	Yes						2019				
Torino	Yes	1					2019				
Toronto		1					2019				
Tunis	Yes						2019	1		1	
Ulsan	Yes	1		Yes							
Valle de Aburra	Yes			Yes			2019	5		1	Yes
Victoria	Yes							2		1	
Wuhan	Yes	1		Yes							
Wuxi (N)	Yes	1		Yes							
Xiamen	Yes	1		Yes							
Xi'an	Yes	1		Yes	1			1			
Yaoundé											
Yiwu (N)	Yes	1		Yes							
Zagreb											
Zhengzhou	Yes	1		Yes							

In blue, member of the Board of Directors 2018-2020

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(N) New member

4.2. Members mentioned on our website

MEMBER	News published on the Metropolis website	Publications in the Metropolis website library	Member mentioned in our publications (available on our website)	Cases published on USE during the year	Initiatives uploaded on C4GH
Total members	103	3	60	10	44
Total	488	4	150	12	332
Abidjan	2		1		
Accra	2				
Addis Ababa	1		2		
Ahvaz	1				
Alexandria					
Amman	2				
Antananarivo	1				
Baghdad	1				
Bamako	2		2		
Bandar Lampung (N)	3				
Bangkok			1		
Bangui	1				
Barcelona (city)	24		9	1	17
Barcelona (metropolitan area)	21	1	7		6
Beijing	1		1		
Beirut					
Belo Horizonte	10		4	2	25
Berlin	7		5	2	4
Bhopal					
Bogor					
Bogota	19		5	1	23
Brasilia	6	1	1		19
Brazzaville	1				
Brussels	13		3		11
Bucharest					
Buenos Aires	19		6		11
Busan	4				1
Cairo	4		3		
Casablanca					
Changchun	1				
Changsha					
Chengdu	4		2		1

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MEMBER	News published on the Metropolis website	Publications in the Metropolis website library	Member mentioned in our publications (available on our website)	Cases published on USE during the year	Initiatives uploaded on C4GH
Chongqing					
Colombo	1		1		
Cordoba	9		1		5
Cotonou			1		
Daegu	2				2
Daejeon	1				
Dakar	8		2		
Dalian					
Diyarbakir					
Douala	3				
Durban	7		2		
East Kalimantan	1				
Faisalabad					
Fuzhou	4				1
Gauteng	10		2		
Gaziantep	2				
Goyang	4				9
Grand Lyon				1	
Grand Paris	2		3		
Greater Manchester	3		4		3
Guadalajara	6		1		
Guangzhou	16				5
Guarulhos					
Guayaquil			1		
Gujranwala					
Guiyang	1				
Gwangju					
Gyeonggi	1				
Haikou	1				
Hangzhou	4				
Hanoi			3		
Harare	1				
Harbin	1				
Hyderabad	3		1		
Incheon					1
Isfahan	2				1
Istanbul	3		1		3
Jakarta	2		1		
Jember (N)	1				
Jilin					

In **blue**, member of the Board of Directors 2018-2020
(N) New member

MEMBER	News published on the Metropolis website	Publications in the Metropolis website library	Member mentioned in our publications (available on our website)	Cases published on USE during the year	Initiatives uploaded on C4GH
Jinan					
Johannesburg	8		4		
Kaohsiung	1				
Karaj	2				1
Kathmandu	1		1		
Kazan	6				5
Kuala Lumpur	1		1		5
Kunming					
La Habana					
La Paz	9		2		6
Lahore					
Libreville					
Lisbon	3		1		2
Madrid	19		5		16
Male'					
Marrakech			1		
Mashhad	8		3		2
Medellín	7		3		6
Mexico City	16		5	1	41
Minas Gerais	1				
Monterrey					
Montevideo	14	2	2	1	35
Montréal	19		5		1
Moscow	4			1	1
Nanjing	3				
Nanning					
New Delhi-NIUA	2		3		
New Taipei City	2		1	1	2
Niamey	1		1		
Nouakchott	1		1		
Porto Alegre	3				
Puebla	2				1
Quito	5		5		
Rabat	6			1	1
Ramallah	4		2		1
Rio de Janeiro	7		3		13
Rosario	4		1		
San Salvador	8		2		
Santiago de Chile			3		
Sao Paulo	4		2		6

30 Mapping of members

MEMBER	News published on the Metropolis website	Publications in the Metropolis website library	Member mentioned in our publications (available on our website)	Cases published on USE during the year	Initiatives uploaded on C4GH
Sarajevo	1				
Seoul	12		6		1
Shanghai	1		1		
Shenzhen	1		2		
Shiraz	4				1
Siping (N)	1				
Sofia	2				2
South Tangerang	1				
Surabaya					
Tabriz					
Taichung	1				
Taipei	3				22
Tehran	9				9
Tianjin					
Tijuana					
Torino	1				
Toronto			4		
Tunis	5				
Ulsan	1		1		
Valle de Aburra	7		1		1
Victoria	2		1		
Wuhan	2				
Wuxi (N)	2				
Xiamen	1				
Xi'an	9				3
Yaoundé					
Yiwu (N)	1				
Zagreb					
Zhengzhou	1		1		

5. Annexes

New members:

- **Bandar.** Bandar Lampung City
- **Guiyang.** Guiyang Municipal People’s Government
- **Jember.** Jember Local Government
- **Siping.** Siping Municipal Government
- **Wuxi.** Wuxi Municipal People’s Government



Bandar



Guiyang



Jember



Siping



Wuxi

Membership actively engaged: (see “Mapping of members”)

Metropolis events: (see “Calendar of events”)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Start date	End date	Title	Location
15/01/2020	15/01/2020	GOLD V: Presentation of the metropolitan chapter	Barcelona
20/01/2020	24/01/2020	12th Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Quito, Ecuador
20/01/2020	24/01/2020	6th Mayoral Forum on Human Mobility, Migration and Development	Quito, Ecuador
08/02/2020	13/02/2020	10th World Urban Forum (WUF10)	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
09/02/2020	09/02/2020	WUF10. Strengthening metropolitan governance: strategies and tools to build a more equitable public space	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
10/02/2020	10/02/2020	WUF10. Innovation and Culture in Bridging Social, Economic and Spatial Divides	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
21/02/2020	21/02/2020	2020 Preparatory meetings - Presidency	Berlin, Germany
24/02/2020	28/02/2020	2020 UCLG Annual Retreat	Tangier, Morocco
04/03/2020	06/03/2020	5th South Asian Cities Summit	Goa, India
11/03/2020	13/03/2020	UCLG Gender Week 2020	Barcelona, Spain
25/03/2020	25/03/2020	Live Learning Experience: Beyond the Immediate Response to the Outbreak - Building the Community	Online
01/04/2020	01/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: First Thematic session - Housing	Online
03/04/2020		Internationalisation and metropolitan spaces	Online
07/04/2020	07/04/2020	UCLG Secretaries General Meeting	Online
08/04/2020	08/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: Second Thematic session - Mobility	Online
09/04/2020	09/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: Third Thematic session - Local and Regional Government Associations	Online
15/04/2020	15/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: Fourth Thematic session - Digital Technologies	Online
16/04/2020	16/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: Fifth Thematic session - Migration	Online
20/04/2020	20/04/2020	UCLG Presidency Meeting	Online
22/04/2020	22/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: Sixth Thematic session - Culture	Online
23/04/2020	23/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: Seventh Thematic session - Local Finance	Online
24/04/2020	24/04/2020	Global Task Force Meeting: Sharing the network's response	Online
27/04/2020	27/04/2020	Metropolitan Talks: metropolitan governance responses and challenges towards the COVID19	Online

Start date	End date	Title	Location
29/04/2020	29/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: Eighth Thematic session - Addressing Informalities	Online
30/04/2020	30/04/2020	Live Learning Experience: Ninth Thematic session - LED	Online
06/05/2020		Live Learning Experience: Tenth Thematic session - Gender	Online
12/05/2020		Debates on the Covid-19 and the decentralized cooperation: 2nd seminar	Online
13/05/2020		Live Learning Experience: Eleventh Thematic session - Public Workers	Online
14/05/2020	14/05/2020	Urban-rural linkages in the time of Covid-19: Metropolitan Perspectives	Online
15/05/2020		Conference: Citizens voice and public communication in cities	Online
20/05/2020	20/05/2020	Guangzhou Award Webinar	Online
20/05/2020	20/05/2020	Live Learning Experience: Thematic session - Accessibility	Online
25/05/2020		Debate: The place of Metropolitan Spaces within the Future of Multilateralism	Online
28/05/2020	30/05/2020	UCLG Executive Bureau	Online
02/06/2020	02/06/2020	SUM4ALL Consortium Meeting: 'The New Normal in Action'	Online
03/06/2020		Commuting across metropolises	Online
10/06/2020	10/06/2020	Global Taskforce consultation on UN75	Online
11/06/2020	11/06/2020	Live Learning Experience: Thematic session - The Peace Agenda during and after Covid-19	Online
18/06/2020	18/06/2020	CASA SEAT Digital Meetings - "The new Mobility"	Online
18/06/2020	18/06/2020	Live Learning Experience: Thematic session - Local Democracy in the aftermath of the Covid-19 Pandemic	Online
22/06/2020		Conference: Cities and diversity	Online
22/06/2020	22/06/2020	UCLG Secretaries General meeting	Online
25/06/2020	25/06/2020	Live Learning Experience: Thematic session - Reimagining Public Safety in the face of historical inequalities and emerging crisis in Cities	Online
29/06/2020		Metropolitan talks: key elements to face the recovery after covid-19	Online
30/06/2020		Intersectional responses for the LGBTI+ community facing Covid-19	Online
02/07/2020		Live Learning Experience: Thematic session - Food Systems	Online
02/07/2020		Cities on the Frontline: Metropolitan resilience	Online
03/07/2020		Megacities' Post-Covid Planning	Online
06/07/2020	07/07/2020	U20 Second Sherpa Meeting	Online
07/07/2020	16/07/2020	2020 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)	New York & Online
07/07/2020	13/07/2020	Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Directors	Online
07/07/2020	07/07/2020	Policy Debate: 'Metropolis in 2023'	Online

Start date	End date	Title	Location
13/07/2020	17/07/2020	UN-Habitat Virtual EGM: Subnational Urban Policies - Towards effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda: Discussions from the subnational level	Online
16/07/2020	16/07/2020	City Managers Community 2020: Green infrastructure webinar	Online
22/07/2020	22/07/2020	Internationalisation and metropolitan spaces	Online
06/08/2020		Urban Observatories and Covid-19: exchange session	Online
19/08/2020		Smart cities vs. human cities	Online
31/08/2020	02/09/2020	Workshop on Marine Ecological Conservation and Disaster Risk Reduction	Online
14/9/2020	14/9/2020	Cities are listening: Lessons learnt for local democracy	Online
28/09/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. Where is the urban development of Soledad de Graciano Sánchez heading?	Online
28/09/2020	28/09/2020	Culture as a Dimension to Rethink Metropolitan Spaces	Online
30/09/2020	02/10/2020	Urban 20 (U20) Mayors Summit 2020	Riyadh & Online
30/09/2020	30/09/2020	U20 Side Event: Living Together	Online
02/10/2020	02/10/2020	World Metropolitan Day 2020. Metropolitan Round 9: Towards a new metropolitan planning	Online
02/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. International Cooperation in Latin American Metropolises	Online
05/10/2020	07/10/2020	Heading to the Cities and Territories of Peace Forum	Online
05/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. Right to the city and Peace	Online
05/10/2020	06/10/2020	World Metropolitan Day 2020. Participative democracy in the framework of the new governance for human, sustainable and inclusive development	Online
05/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. Connecting metropolitan areas	Online
06/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. Cities as drivers of transformation into more sustainable, resilient and just societies	Online
06/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. Covid-19 and Metropolitan Management: Lessons Learned from the Global Health Crisis	Online
06/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. Reflections on recycling in metropolitan areas	Online
07/10/2020	07/10/2020	World Metropolitan Day 2020	Online
07/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. The Metropolitan Region of Bogotá-Cundimarca: Perspectives of a Regional Future	Online
07/10/2020	07/10/2020	World Metropolitan Day 2020. Metropolitan regions in the framework of recovery	Online
07/10/2020	07/10/2020	World Metropolitan Day 2020. Metropolitan governance and pandemic: challenges and opportunities?	Online
07/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. From the Barcelona of the 15' to the Catalonia of the 45': rethinking the metropolis	Online
07/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. Metropolises facing the pandemic	Online

Start date	End date	Title	Location
07/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. Metropolitan Governance and Health: The Experience of Covid-19	Online
13/10/2020	15/10/2020	Smart City Expo LATAM Congress	Online
20/10/2020	20/10/2020	COVID-19 and gender inequality	Online
22/10/2020	22/10/2020	Forests and trees of the Metropolis. Benefits, functions and experiences	Online
22/10/2020		World Metropolitan Day 2020. The Metropolitan Area of San Salvador on the move 2030.	Online
28/10/2020	28/10/2020	Ibero-American experiences of tactical urban planning against the Covid-19	Online
29/10/2020	29/10/2020	World Metropolitan Day 2020. Capacity Development for Metropolitan Management	Online
30/10/2020	31/10/2020	Urban Thinkers Campus "Imagining Gurugram as a Learning City"	Gurugram & Online
04/11/2020	04/11/2020	CIB webinar on using data to advance gender equality	Online
09/11/2020	13/11/2020	UCLG World Council 2020	Guangzhou & Online
11/11/2020	11/11/2020	Urban Innovation during the Covid Times- Side Event UCLG World Council	Online
17/11/2020	17/11/2020	The Global Voice of Cities	Online
17/11/2020	19/11/2020	Cities are listening: Towards a future without mandatory detention	Online
17/11/2020	18/11/2020	City Managers Days 2020 - Green Infrastructure	Online
17/11/2020	17/11/2020	The metropolitan scale of green infrastructure	Online
17/11/2020	18/11/2020	Smart City Live 2020	Online
18/11/2020	18/11/2020	Green infrastructure: Workshop for City Managers	Online
18/11/2020	18/11/2020	Cities for Global Health: A city-to-city platform to face the pandemics	Online
30/11/2020	30/11/2020	General Assembly of Members 2020 Online Edition	Online
30/11/2020		Cities are listening: Local and Regional Governments' COVID-19 Response and Recovery for Migrant and Displaced Children and Youth	Online
30/11/2020	30/11/2020	Cities are listening: Children on the Move	Online
02/12/2020	04/12/2020	XXV Cumbre de Mercociudades	Tandil & Online
08/12/2020	08/12/2020	Cities are listening: High-level conversation on Development Cooperation during and after the COVID-19 pandemic	Online
14/12/2020	14/12/2020	Sustainable Urban regeneration	Online
15/12/2020	15/12/2020	5th Edition of Tehran Golden Adobe Global Award	Tehran & Online
15/12/2020	18/12/2020	Planning meeting 2021-2023	Online

27 **Metropolis congresses, forums, seminars, workshops and other international events**

77 **Active participation in global events organised by UN, the GTF, UCLG and other leading global networks and organisations**

32 events organised or co-organised by UCLG and/or the GTF

5.I. Action Line 1

Conducting urban diplomacy and advocacy on metropolitan issue

Members involved in the call to rethink our metropolitan spaces ('Mapping of members')

Participation in global events (see 'Calendar of events')

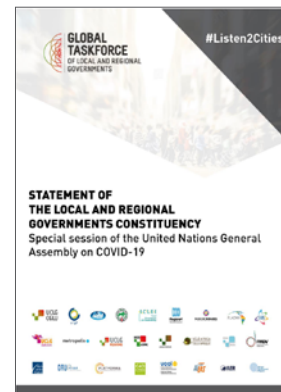
Policy statements



Statement at the Tenth World Urban Forum World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments, February



A call to Rethink our Metropolitan Spaces, May



Local and Regional Governments and COVID-19, May



Planetary urbanization & life below water, June



UN75 discussions - Metropolis Report, June



Call to address the root causes of social and racial injustice, July



Joint Statement to the 2020 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development of the organized constituency of Local and Regional Governments, July



Joint Statement to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women 65 (CSW65), October



2020 Rome Charter, October

Global campaigns

- International Women's Day: Right to equality in our metropolises. 8 March
- Campaign on mobility. June
- World Metropolitan Day. 7 October
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. 25 November

Partner organisations



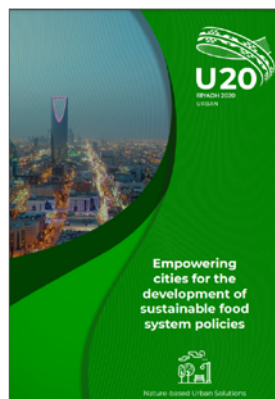
Partners with whom we signed agreements



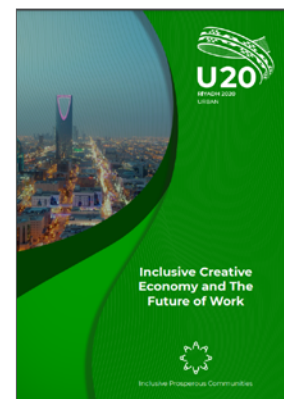
Contributions to partner publications



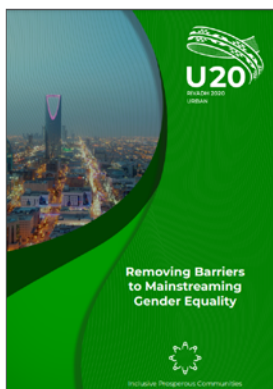
Conducting City Diplomacy. A Survey of International Engagement in 47 Cities



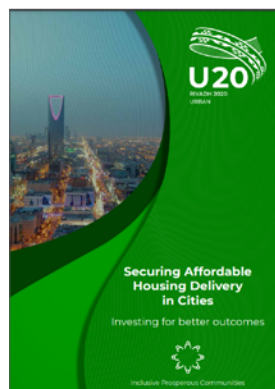
Empowering cities for the development of sustainable food system policies



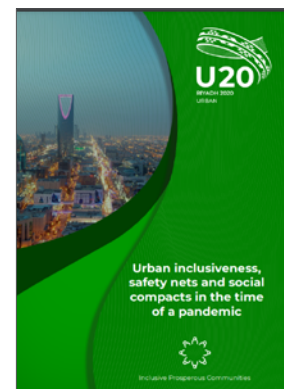
Inclusive Creative Economy and The Future of Work



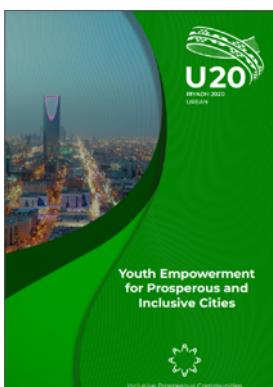
Removing Barriers to Mainstreaming Gender Equality



Securing Affordable Housing Delivery in Cities



Urban inclusiveness, safety nets and social compacts in the time of a pandemic



Youth Empowerment for Prosperous and Inclusive Cities

Videos



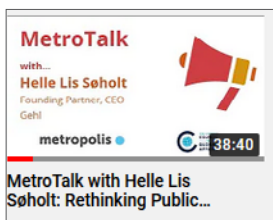
Bogotá Citizens' Culture: open COVID-19 communication and feedback



Gauteng multi-level governance: regional coordination of COVID-19 responses



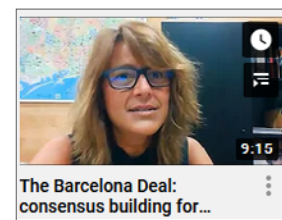
MetroTalk with Hanne Norli: Developing a sustainable metropolitan mobility



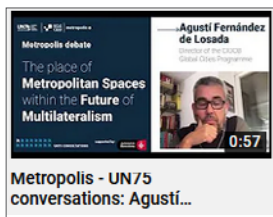
MetroTalk with Helle Lis Søholt: Rethinking Public Spaces



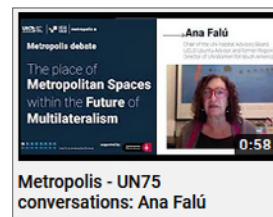
Metropolis President's speech to members



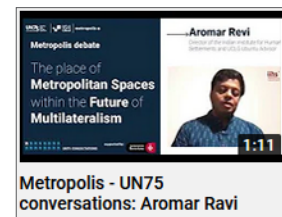
The Barcelona Deal: consensus building for COVID-recovery



Metropolis - UN75 conversations: Agustí Fernández de Losada



Metropolis - UN75 conversations: Ana Falú



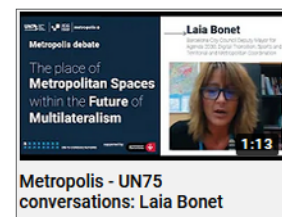
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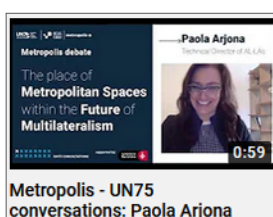
Metropolis - UN75 conversations: Emilia Saiz



Metropolis - UN75 conversations: Henri-Paul Normandin



Metropolis - UN75 conversations: Laia Bonet



Metropolis - UN75 conversations: Paola Arjona



Metropolis - UN75 conversations: Octavi de la Varga

Mentions on media channels



World Metropolitan Day

- Events organised under the framework of World Metropolitan Day: (see 'Calendar of events')
 - Members involved in the events (see 'Mapping of members')
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5.II. Action Line 2

Strengthening capacities for metropolitan governance

Members analysed, benchmarked and included in the **Metropolitan Indicators System** (See 'Mapping of members')

Pilot Projects

	Project Name	Leader	Partners	Workshops
1	Participatory democracy	Córdoba	Barcelona (city), Madrid, Montréal	1st workshop: 05/10/2020 – 06/10/2020
2	Tactical Urbanism	Mexico City	Barcelona (city), Medellín	
3	Public Innovation Labs	São Paulo	Montevideo, Montréal	
4	Integrated water management	Bogotá	Barcelona (metropolitan area), Quito	Pending

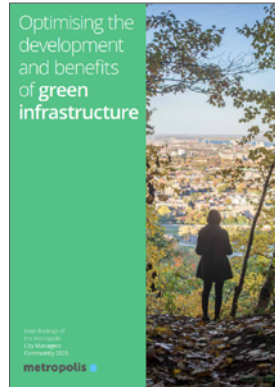
City managers debates. Activated members:

- Barcelona (city)
- Barcelona (metropolitan area)
- Belo Horizonte
- Bogotá
- Cairo
- Chengdu
- Greater Manchester
- Guadalajara
- Madrid
- Mexico City
- Montréal
- Ramallah
- Rio de Janeiro
- San Salvador
- Tehran

New publications



City Managers Days 2019 - The digitalization process of metropolitan spaces



City Managers Days 2020 - Optimising the development and benefits of green infrastructure



Emergency Governance for Cities and Regions: Policy Brief #01



Emergency Governance for Cities and Territories: Policy Brief #2



COVID-19 monitors of relevance to urban and regional governance: Analytic Note #1



The COVID-19 response: Governance challenges and innovations by cities and regions: Analytic Note #2



Gender Impact Assessment 2019



Gender Keys 3: Metropolitan Governance and Gender Equality



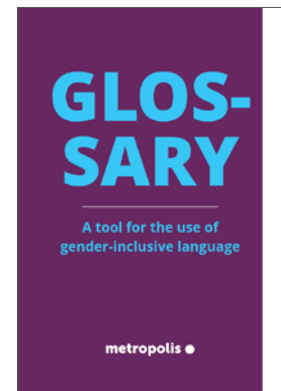
Gender Keys 4: Mobility and gender



Gender Keys 5: COVID-19 vs gender violence



Gender Mainstreaming Strategy



Glossary. A tool for the use of gender-inclusive language



Issue paper 10. Rights and claims for metropolitan mobility



Issue paper 11. Violence in the metropolis: responses to a global issue



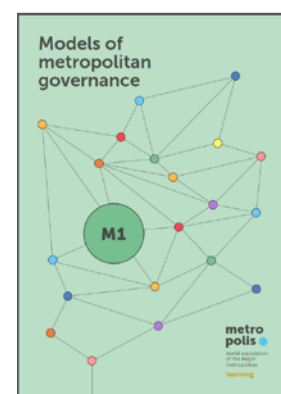
MetroTalk #1 Rethinking Public Spaces



MetroTalk #2 Developing sustainable metropolitan mobility



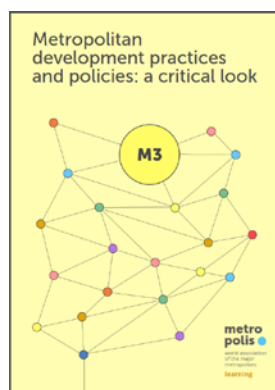
Principles for Better Cities



Rethinking metropolitan governance 1. Models of metropolitan governance



Rethinking metropolitan governance 2. Right to metropolitan city in the framework of the NUA and the 2030 Agenda



Rethinking metropolitan governance 3. Metropolitan development practices and policies: a critical look



The GOLD V Thematic Report on Metropolitan Areas



When & Where 2020

Issue papers on key metropolitan issues: (see list 'New publications')

Publications in the framework of the Emergency Governance Initiative for Cities and Regions (EGI) (see list 'New publications')

Global observatories

- Leadership of Metropolis Observatory
 - Collaboration with:
 - The Global Observatory on Local Democracy and Decentralization
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Learning and training (see “Calendar of events” for learning activities and “Mapping of members” for members participating in these activities)

Use platform (see “Members mentioned on our website”)

Cities for Global Health (see ‘Mapping of members’)

5.III. Action Line 3

Developing a strong, consultative and sustainable internal governance culture

Statutory meetings: see ‘Calendar of events’ and ‘Mapping of members’

Members with whom we signed agreements to finance projects and activities

1. Ajuntament de Barcelona
2. Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona
3. Région de Bruxelles-Capitale
4. Chengdu Municipal People's Government*

Events organised by UCLG: (see ‘Calendar of events’)

* Update of the agreement signed in 2019

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Staff training

- Gender mainstreaming (entire team)
 - Measures for returning to work after Covid-19 (entire team)
 - Communicating political content to the network (entire team)
 - Tools to work remotely and guides on how to use the VPN (entire team)
 - Fundraising (1 person)
 - Urban Strategic Planning (2 people)
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5. IV. Gender equality

Members involved

Addis Ababa, Barcelona (city), Barcelona (metropolitan area), Berlin, Brussels, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Durban, Gauteng, Greater Manchester, Hanoi, Johannesburg, Madrid, Mashhad, Medellín, Mexico City, Montréal, New Delhi, New Taipei, Nouakchott, Quito, Santiago de Chile, Seoul, Toronto, Valle de Aburrá

Activated collaborators



Debates organised, co-organised or spoken at

1. Side-event: Strengthening metropolitan governance: strategies and tools to build a more equitable public space. WUF 10. February.
 2. Live Learning Experience: Tenth Thematic session – Gender. May
 3. Webinar: Commuting across metropolises. June.
 4. Webinar: Intersectional responses for the LGBTI+ community facing COVID-19. June
 5. Webinar: Culture as a Dimension to Rethink Metropolitan Spaces. September
 6. Webinar: Ibero-American experiences of tactical urban planning against Covid-19. October
 7. Launch of the pilot project 'Participatory Democracy'. October
 8. World Metropolitan Day. October
 9. Online event: COVID-19 and gender inequality: Crisis of Social Care System and Women's Labor in the Time of Covid-19. Hosted by Seoul. October
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Campaigns

- International Women's Day: Right to equality in our metropolises. 8 March
- Campaign on mobility. June
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. 25 November

L2 Capacities for metropolitan governance

Metropolis publications released

- Including a gender perspective



Emergency Governance for Cities and Regions: Policy Brief #01



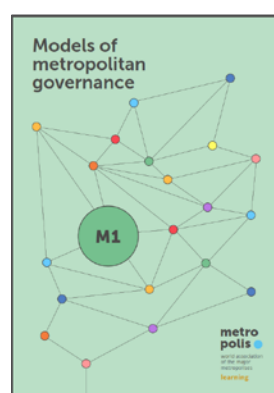
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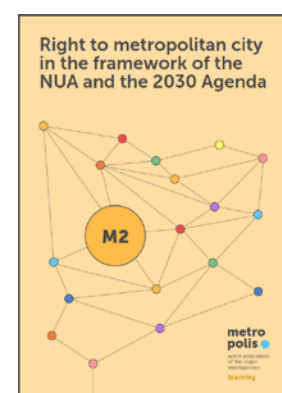
Issue paper 10. Rights and claims for metropolitan mobility



Issue paper 11. Violence in the metropolis: responses to a global issue



Rethinking metropolitan governance 1. Models of metropolitan governance



Rethinking metropolitan governance 2. Right to metropolitan city in the framework of the NUA and the 2030 Agenda



Rethinking metropolitan governance 3. Metropolitan development practices and policies: a critical look



The COVID-19 response: Governance challenges and innovations by cities and regions



The GOLD V Thematic Report on Metropolitan Areas



When & Where 2020

- Focused on gender mainstreaming



Gender Impact Assessment 2019



Gender Keys 3: Metropolitan Governance and Gender Equality



Gender Keys 4: Mobility and gender



Gender Keys 5: COVID-19 vs gender violence



Gender Mainstreaming Strategy



Glossary. A tool for the use of gender-inclusive language

L3 Internal governance culture

Members governed by women (as of 31 December 2020): Antananarivo, Barcelona (city), Barcelona (metropolitan area), Bogotá, Colombo, Dakar, Gaziantep, Guayaquil, Jember, Male', Mexico City, Montevideo, Montréal, Nanjing, Nouakchott, Puebla, Sofia, South Tangerang, Surabaya, Taichung, Turin, Tunis

Members represented by women at the **Metropolis Board of Directors**: Barcelona (metropolitan area), Dakar, Mexico City, Montevideo, Montréal, Nouakchott, Metropolis Women

Regional secretaries:

Mr. Liu Baochun, Ms. Barbara Berninger, Mr. Nelson Fernández, Ms. Mariana Flores, Ms. Rahmatouca Sow Dieye

Members, organisations and other international actors with whom we signed an agreement with a gender approach:



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Funding sources

52%
Membership fees

46%
Partnerships with members

2%
Partnerships with others

16

Professionals:
9 women and 7 men

7

Interns:
5 women and 2 men

Secretariat General team

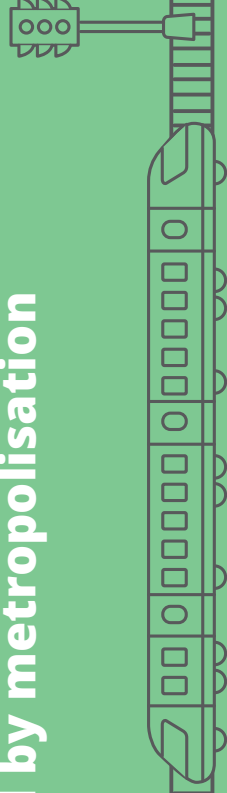
Agreements signed with **4 members** and **1 partner** to finance projects and activities

Statutory meetings

2 online **Board of Directors** meetings
71% of attendance

1 **General Assembly** meeting
63 members

We are 141 governments of major cities and metropolitan areas working together to find common answers to the challenges posed by metropolisation



Metropolitan Governance

Our impact

2,450+ participants in events led or co-led by Metropolis

76% of our membership actively engaged

5 new members

15.6% of our metropolises are governed by women

We have raised the voices of metropolises on the global agenda



- Launch of a call to rethink our metropolitan spaces endorsed by **16 members** and **6 partners**
- Active participation in **76 global events**
- Contribution to and endorsement of **9 policy statements**
- Leadership and support given to **4 global campaigns**
- **30 partner organisations**

We have built capacity to deliver public policies and services

- **56 members** participated in **8 learning and capacity-building** activities
- **8 members** involved in **3 ongoing pilot projects**
- **22 new publications**
- **400+ experts** with whom we have collaborated (45% women, 55% men)
- **368 urban practices** on the USE platform, with **469 city makers** registered
- **Benchmarking of 71 metropolitan areas**, in which **82** of our members operate



• Leadership and contribution to **2 global observatories**

• **658 initiatives on Cities for Global Health** from 102 cities



100 mentions in the media

33,000+ followers on social media

Quality of life

Social Cohesion

Economic development

Sustainability

Gender Equality



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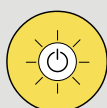
In 2020, we contributed particularly to delivering on the following Sustainable Development Goals:



3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



5. GENDER EQUALITY



7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



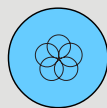
11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



13. CLIMATE ACTION



16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17. PARTNERSHIPS

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