The role of local and regional governments in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in connection with the global agenda 2030

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Background
Local and regional governments across the world are already involved in the implementation of the recently adopted international agendas of the SDGs (Agenda 2030), Climate Change and the new Urban Agenda.

The establishment of fruitful and constructive dialogue between the different levels of government is essential to face the multiple challenges ahead of us.

The UN-Habitat Governing Council constitutes an excellent opportunity to bring to the table local governments and the Ministries in charge of cities and subnational levels of governance, to share solutions and to build bridges for effective implementation of all the global agendas. The event will look into the localisation process of these agendas and provide space for a multi-stakeholder dialogue on local implementation of global agendas, and in particular the NUA.

Relevance to the GC26 theme
The event will contribute to the main theme of the GC, “Opportunities for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda” as it will bring the voice of organized and representative local government networks to explain and share the role and capacity of the constituency to start up NUA and linked global agendas’ implementation in close coordination with their central governments.
The event will also touch the 3 subthemes of the GC (financing, housing and planning) as all of them are the focus of the work of the members of the Global Taskforce. Special mention will be given to the issue of housing, within the concept of “right to the city” that will be the object of the coordinated action of local governments during the next years.

**Objective**

Enhance a multi-stakeholder and multi-level dialogue on the implementation of the NUA. Strengthen the collaboration with UN habitat as the historic partner and facilitator of the Local Governments’ engagement in the UN System.

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