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## United Cities and Local Governments

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**To** the members of the World Council

**To** the Secretaries General

**To** the Vice-Presidents of United Cities and Local Governments

**To** the Presidents of UCLG Committees and Working Groups

**For information:** To the Presidency

**UCLG World Council in Haikou**

Update on Policy Debates

Dear members,

We are happy to send you the last updates about our meetings to be held in Haikou next week and in particular:

**Updated Programme and concept notes of the Policy Debates**

Five policy debates will be organized throughout the week.

1. [\*Local Economic and Social Development: The Role of Local and Regional Governments\*](#)
2. [\*Service Provision in inclusive cities and territories\*](#)
3. [\*Access to Water: Key for a Sustainable Future\*](#)
4. [\*Innovating in Governance to bridge inequalities\*](#)
5. [\*Local and Regional Governments in the Development Agenda\*](#)

**Update on documents**

Please also find attached for your information two documents:

1. The [updated work plans of the Committees](#) (Item 5 of the World Council)
2. A document entitled "[Monitoring Implementation of UCLG Strategic Plan 2011-2014](#)" which summarizes the level of implementation of the different actions identified as strategic priorities by the World Organization. This is integral part of Item 6 of the Executive Bureau.

### **Committees meetings**

Finally, we enclose the agendas that are available for the different Committees meetings which will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, namely:

- [Standing Committee on Gender Equality](#)
- [Committee on Urban Strategic Planning](#)
- [Taskforce on Local and Regional Governments Crisis Response](#)
- [Committee on Development Cooperation & City Diplomacy](#)

The World Secretariat remains at your disposal, should you require additional information. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [UCLGExBu@uclg.org](mailto:UCLGExBu@uclg.org).

We look forward to seeing you in Haikou.

Sincerely,

**The UCLG World Secretariat**

**Please click on the links below to access the following documents:**

- [Final programme](#)

#### STATUTORY DOCUMENTS

- [UCLG Executive Bureau Background Documents](#)
- [UCLG World Council Background Documents](#)

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