



Final Agenda

Connective Cities virtual Dialogue Event

Local Government Associations and their role in localising the SDGs

3 virtual workshops on

1st September 2020: 12:00 – 15:30 CEST

2nd September 2020: 12:00 – 15:30 CEST

4th September 2020: 12:00 – 15:30 CEST

Virtual platform

Zoom

Day 1 (Tuesday 1st September):

<https://zoom.us/j/94918441001?pwd=enRiRTR0Q1hCWUNFLzBoMVEvZ2hkdz09>

Day 2 (Wednesday 2nd September):

<https://zoom.us/j/99483104191?pwd=R0pqYVpzeC9nWDk0cC8rMUdXVlNoZz09>

Day 3 (Friday 4th September):

<https://zoom.us/j/95614861413?pwd=NU53SmEwY0gwdDNxVFBua25NdU9Udz09>

Objectives of the dialogue event

The aim of the virtual exchange is to get to know best practice examples on localising the SDGs from LGAs. Here, the interest is mainly in pragmatic solutions and approaches that can be applied or adapted to the different regional contexts (Day 1).

Furthermore the virtual event will offer a platform to discuss the challenges among peers around the theme of localising the SDGs (Day 2) and support municipalities in developing new joint project ideas among peers that can be further implemented in the respective LGAs or in the framework of existing or new thematic project partnerships (Day 3).

This dialogue event is the first step of what we call a “**Connective Cities learning process**”. Selected project ideas developed as part of this event will have the chance to be further supported by Connective Cities through a follow-up activity such as an expert mission or a local project workshop or a webinar and through advice on options for project financing. The final goal of a Connective Cities learning process is to support a municipality, or in this case a LGA, with peer-advice towards internal, external or third-party financing allowing the implementation of a fully-fledged project resulting from this learning experience.

Participating Institutions

Association of Albanian Municipalities (AAM), Albania

Association of German cities (DST), Germany

Association of Palestinian Local Authorities (APLA), Palestinian territories

Association of the Indonesian Municipalities (APEKSI), Indonesia

East African Local Government Association (EALGA)

German Association of Towns and Municipalities, Germany

Flemish Association of Cities and Municipalities (VVSG), Belgium

Marmara Municipalities Union (MMU), Turkey

Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN), Nepal

National Association of Municipalities of Mozambique (ANAMM), Mozambique

National Association of Rural Municipality in Nepal (NARMIN), Nepal

National Front of Mayors (FNP), Brazil

Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe (NALAS)

PLATFORMA

Service Agency Communities in One World of Engagement Global (SKEW), Germany

Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities (SCTM), Serbia

VNG International, The Netherlands

United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

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Day 1: Tuesday, 1st September 2020

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from 11:30	Registration of participants & virtual coffee									
12:00	Welcome & introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening remarks and welcome <i>Alice Balbo & Thiago Garcia, Connective Cities</i>• Welcome addresses <i>Lina Furch, German Association of Cities (DST)</i> <i>Jessie Post, CIB working group / VNG International</i>• Introduction of participants and programme overview <i>Birgit Laue, Facilitator</i>								
12:30	Technical Keynotes	LGAs and the localisation of the SDGs <u><i>A European perspective</i></u> <i>Boris Tonhauser, PLATFORMA</i> <u><i>A global perspective</i></u> <i>Sara Hoeflich de Duque, UCLG</i> Followed by a short Q&A session								
13:00	Gallery Walk	Short pitches on the upcoming good practices' presentations								
13:30	Short meal break / offline break									
14:00	Practitioners' exchange in working groups	Short introduction and in-depth presentations of good practices on localising the SDGs								
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15:10	Presentation of the results of the working groups	One representative per working group reports back the key points presented to the plenary								
15:25	5-minute wrap-up									
15:30	Closing of Day 1									

Day 2: Wednesday, 2nd September 2020

Time	Agenda	Contents
From 11:30	Log-in and virtual coffee	
12:00	Short introduction to peer-to-peer consultation, formulation of challenges for the peer-to-peer sessions and setting up of working groups Practitioners identify individual issues from their practical work, e.g. challenges they are facing, projects they are planning, success factors or constraints. In a peer-to-peer advisory session in small focus groups, participants will give their feedback, ideas and remarks on the presented issues. In this part, participants receive inputs to their practical challenges, formulate recommendations for further action and thus achieve a direct benefit for their daily work.	
12:30	Peer-to-peer session I in 4 working groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and consultation in small groups: How to cope with individual challenges
13:30	Short meal break / offline break	
14:00	Peer-to-peer session II in 4 working groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and consultation in small groups: How to cope with individual challenges
15:00	Insights from the peer-to-peer sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange on group dynamic and proposed solutions
15:20	10-minute wrap-up	
15:30	End of programme	

Day 3: Friday, 4th September 2020

Time	Agenda	Contents
From 11:30	Log-in and virtual coffee	
12:00	Short introduction to Connective Cities, its offer for possible next steps and to the action planning methodology	
12:15	Formulation of project ideas and setting up of working groups	
12:45	Action planning in 4 working groups	
14:15	Short meal break / offline break (flexible)	
14:45	Report back to the plenary	
15:05	Feedback and evaluation of the workshop	
15:20	Next steps and closing remarks	
15:30	End of the virtual Dialogue Event	

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