



Agenda

16th DeLoG Annual Meeting (2021)

Monday, 13 September 2021 – **Opening: High-Level Policy Dialogue**

Hosted by BMZ & SDC

02.30 pm CEST **WELCOME & OPENING**

02.40 pm CEST **Donor Perspective:**

- **Dr. Thomas Gass**, Assistant Director General SDC, Head South Cooperation Department, Co-Chair Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation
 - **Dr. Ingolf Dietrich**, Director, 2030 Agenda; poverty; democracy; rule of law; equality; human rights; education; Commissioner for Sustainable Development, BMZ
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03.05 pm CEST **Municipal Perspective:**

- **Emilia Saíz**, Secretary General United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
 - **Tatiana Badan**, Mayor of Selemet, Moldova, President of the Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe (NALAS)
 - **Hermanthi Goonasekera**, Executive Director Federation of Sri Lanka Local Government Authorities (FSLGA)
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03.35 pm CEST **Dialogue on the Future of DeLoG**

03.50 pm CEST **Policy Implications & Concluding Remarks**

- **Dr. Neila Akrimi**, Senior manager Strategy & Development, VNG International
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Tuesday, 14 September 2021 – **Measure, Assess & Inform**

Hosted by ADB

02.30 pm CEST **WELCOME & OPENING**

02.35 pm CEST **Inputs in the Plenary**

- Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Network, **Dr. Celia Reyes**
 - SDG reporting at local level as a mechanism to strengthen multilevel governance, policy recommendations, **Edgardo Bilsky, UCLG GOLD**
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03.00 pm CEST **Discussion in Breakout-Groups**

- Option: *CBMS*
 - Option: *SDG Reporting & Policy Recommendations*
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03.30 pm CEST **Inputs in the Plenary**

- Lessons learned from 30 years of supporting local and regional authorities in Burkina Faso, **Alexander Widmer, SDC**
 - Inclusive performance measurement framework, **Elena Pierce, FCM**
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04.00 pm CEST **Discussion in Breakout-Groups**

- Option: *Lessons learned from 30 years of supporting local and regional authorities*
 - Option: *Inclusive Performance Measurement Framework*
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04.25 pm CEST **CLOSING**



Thursday, 16 September 2021 – **Adapt**

Hosted by UNDP

02.30 pm CEST **WELCOME & OPENING**

02.40 pm CEST **Panel Discussion**

How to adapt in fragile, post-conflict or crisis affected settings

- Is There Opportunity in Stress Testing Local Democratic Governance Institutions?, **Charles Cadwell, Urban Institute**
 - Local Government Representative
 - Lessons for inclusive local governance and peacebuilding in Yemen, **Joshua Rogers, Berghof Foundation**
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03.10 pm CEST **Q&A / Open discussion**

03.25 pm CEST **Panel Discussion**

- *How can multi-level governance be strengthened to support responsibility-bearers and decision-makers at local level?*
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03.40 pm CEST **Breakout-Groups for in depth discussions**

- *What capacities, skills and environment are essential to DLG adaptive approaches/programmes in crisis affected settings?*
 - *How can this be addressed in the DeLoG Network?*
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04.20 pm CEST **CLOSING**



Tuesday, 21 September 2021 – **Mobilise**

Hosted by NALAS & NORAD

02.30 pm CEST **WELCOME & OPENING**

02.40 pm CEST **Panel Discussion**

- Brief reflection of contextual challenges and lessons learnt, **Mayor/ Municipal Representative**
 - Municipal expert: overview of bigger picture patterns (ex. Dependence on earmarked government grants hindering resilience of LRGs), **Elton Stafa, NALAS**
 - Strengthening resilient and inclusive revenue mobilisation in Afghanistan “*Land and property tax revenues for service delivery, reconstruction, citizenship building and sustaining peace in fragile states*”, **Antony Lamba, UN-Habitat/NORAD**
 - Approaches to inclusive local finance, “*Good governance enables inclusive development*” in Ghana, **Raphael Frerking/Alf Bremer, GIZ**
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03.25 pm CEST **Breakout-Groups for in depth discussion on selected questions**

03.50 pm CEST **Discussion in the plenary**

- *Presentation and discussion of recommendations from the groups*
 - *What topics and trends should be further discussed by DeLoG?*
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04.20 pm CEST **CLOSING**



Wednesday, 22 September 2021 – **Enable**

Hosted by ICLD & UN-Habitat

- 02.30 pm CEST **WELCOME & OPENING**
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- 02.35 pm CEST **Inputs in the Plenary** - *Enabling and supporting human rights at the local level*
- Swedish goals and implementation of the Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) with focus on the local level, **SIDA**
 - how these goals are manifested through the two new Human Rights Networks with LGs in Sweden and Southern Africa, how collaboration between LGs and academia and civil society is enabled, **ICLD**
 - Human Rights Cities, **Raoul Wallenberg Institute**
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- 03.05 pm CEST **Brief Q&A in the Plenary**
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- 03.15 pm CEST **Inputs in the Plenary** – *Enabling participation and inclusion of local stakeholders through enhanced multi-level governance*
- Multi-level governance and inclusive urban governance, **UN-Habitat**
 - Supporting local NGOs and social innovators to enable inclusion in the context of land governance, **Cities Alliance**
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- 03.40 pm CEST **Brief Q&A in the Plenary**
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- 03.50 pm CEST **Breakout-Groups** led by ICLD, UN-Habitat, Cities Alliance
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- 04.20 pm CEST **CLOSING**



Thursday, 23 September 2021 – **Pitches and Closing**

Hosted by DeLoG Secretariat

02.30 pm CEST **WELCOME & OPENING**

02.40 pm CEST **Informative Pitches of DeLoG M&P and presentation of new M&P**

03.05 pm CEST **Presentation of key messages and possible collaborative actions**

03.25 pm CEST **Open exchange and discussion about the future of DeLoG and next strategic steps**

04.20 pm CEST **CLOSING**