Agenda
16th DeLoG Annual Meeting (2021)
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

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)

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
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

03.00 pm CEST | **Discussion in Breakout-Groups**
- Option: CBMS
- Option: SDG Reporting & Policy Recommendations

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

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

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**

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?*

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?*

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**

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?

04.20 pm CEST  CLOSING
Wednesday, 22 September 2021 – Enable
Hosted by ICLD & UN-Habitat

02.30 pm CEST  WELCOME & OPENING

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

03.05 pm CEST  Brief Q&A in the Plenary

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

03.40 pm CEST  Brief Q&A in the Plenary

03.50 pm CEST  Breakout-Groups led by ICLD, UN-Habitat, Cities Alliance

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