



Third Local and Regional Governments Forum on the 2030 Agenda

“The Decade of Action: Bolstering change from the ground-up”

Special High-Level Event on the occasion of the 2020 Edition of the High-Level Political Forum

13 July, 2020 - 08.30 – 12.30 EDT

Master of Ceremonies

- Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

OPENING CEREMONY

08.30 – 09.00

- **Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat
- **Dr. Mohamed Boudra**, Mayor of Alhoceima, President of the Moroccan Association of Mayors, President of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- **Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin**, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

DELIVERING UNIVERSAL BASIC SERVICES

09.00 - 09.50

Moderated by **Mr. Rafael Tuts**, Director of Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat

- **Mr. Magnus Berntsson**, President of the Assembly of European Regions and Vice President of the Regional Council VP of Västra Götaland and Regional Minister of Environment
- **Rev Mpho Moruakgomo**, Chair of the Commonwealth Local Governments Forum
- **Ms. Tri Rismaharini**, Mayor of Surabaya, President of UCLG Asia Pacific
- **Mr. Abdessamad Sekkal**, President of the Rabat-Salé-Kénitra Regional Council, President of ORU Fogar
- **Mr. Osama Alazzam**, Director General of the Cities and Villages Development Bank, Acting Secretary General for Ministry of Local Administration, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- **Mr. David Boys**, Deputy Secretary General, Public Services International





- **Ms. Maria Soledad Cisterna Reyes**, Special Envoy of the UNSG on Disability and Accessibility

MULTILEVEL TERRITORIAL GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCING

09:50– 10.40

Moderated by **Mr. Haoliang Xu**, UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Director of Bureau for Policy and Programme Support

- **Ms. Thembisile Nkadimeng**, Mayor of Polokwane, President of the South African Association of Local Governments, UCLG Co-President
- **Ms. Claudia López**, Mayor of Bogota
- **Mr. Ashok Sridharan**, Mayor of Bonn, President of ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- **Ms. Celestine Ketcha Courtes**, Minister of Housing and Urban Development of Cameroon
- **Dr. Linda Bilmes**, Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA)

PAUSE

10.40 – 11.00

BUILDING BACK BETTER

11:00 – 11:50

Moderated by **Mr. Elliot Harris**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, United Nations

- **Mr. Ilsur Metshin**, Mayor of Kazan, President of United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities (UNACLA)
- **Ms. Fatma Sahin**, Mayor of Gaziantep, President of the Union of Municipalities of Turkey
- **Mr. Wim Dries**, Mayor of Genk, Chairman of the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities
- **Mr. Armand Béouindé**, Mayor of Ouagadougou
- **Ms. Adriana Allen**, President of the Habitat International Coalition
- **Mr. Andrew Wilson**, Permanent Observer for the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) to the United Nations



CLOSING CEREMONY

11:50 – 12:30

- **Mr. Tijjani Muhammad Bande**, President of the UN General Assembly
- **Mr. Christian di Candia**, Mayor of Montevideo, UCLG Vice-President
- **Ms. Ada Colau**, Mayor of Barcelona, UCLG Special Envoy to the United Nations
- **Mr. Selwin Hart**, Secretary-General's Special Adviser and Assistant Secretary-General of the Climate Action Team