Dear Members, dear friends,

We are pleased to inform you that the seminar on “Urban policies and cultural development: planning a strategy” will take place in the city of Quito, Ecuador, this coming 1-3 April 2008.

The seminar is jointly organised by Interlocal, network of Ibero-American Cities for Culture (http://www.redinterlocal.org), the Metropolitan District of Quito (Alcaldía Metropolitana) (http://www.quito.gov.ec) and the UCLG Committee on Culture (http://www.agenda21culture.net). The seminar is sponsored by AECID, the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (http://www.aecid.es) for which we are grateful.

The objective of the seminar is to explore the relation between urban strategic planning and local policies for culture. With the participation of international experts, the events will include presentations of significant experiences by Ibero-American Cities. We have attached the provisional programme, in Spanish, which will be the working language of the seminar.

The seminar organisers can cover the travelling and accommodation costs of a small number of members of our UCLG Committee on Culture of UCLG. If you are interested in taking part in this event, please apply by the deadline of 22:00 GMT on 2 March 2008 to Jose Ramon Insa Alba (areacultura@zaragoza.es).

Best regards,

UCLG Committee on Culture

Click on the link below to access the programme of the seminar:

- Programme of the seminar