



COMMITTEE ON CULTURE OF
UNITED CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - UCLG

REPORT 2014

FINAL

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Ministerio de Cultura



The Committee on culture of UCLG is chaired by Lille Metropole, co-chaired by Buenos Aires, Montréal and México and vice-chaired by Angers, Barcelona and Milano.

1. CONTEXT

The Committee on culture is open to the participation of cities from all continents on an equal basis.

The Committee on culture is a unique meeting point. There is not another structure at a global level that gathers together cities, organisations and networks that foster the relation between local cultural policies and sustainable development

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The Agenda 21 for culture is the first worldwide document establishing an undertaking by cities and local governments for cultural development. The number of 596 cities, local governments and organisations from all over the world were linked to Agenda 21 for culture on 1st January 2015.

United Cities and Local Governments – UCLG adopted Agenda 21 for culture as its reference document in October 2004 (Executive Bureau of Sao Paulo), constituted its Working Group on Culture in June 2005 (World Council of Beijing) which was succeeded by the Committee on culture in October 2007 (World Congress of Jeju) and ratified in November 2010 (World Congress of Mexico), upgrading the consideration of culture within the World organisation.

The mission of the Committee is “To promote culture as the fourth pillar of sustainable development through the international dissemination and the local implementation of Agenda 21 for culture.” The programme has 5 objectives or priorities: (1) Policy development. (2) Development of projects. (3) Alliances and partnerships. (4) Funding and resources. (5) Better governance.

Since June 2013, the coordination office of the Committee on culture is at the UCLG World Secretariat (carrer Avinyó 15, Barcelona).

2. PRIORITIES

| GOVERNANCE and FUNDING | EVALUATION |
|--|-------------------|
| Consolidate governance | Ongoing |
| Agree on new budget for 2015 onwards | Ongoing |
| Organise a very high-level meeting of the Committee | Done |
| INTELLIGENCE | |
| Solid new A21C process with many open discussion threads | Done |
| Expertise and exchanges between cities. | Done |
| Implementation of Mexico Award | Done |
| COMMUNICATION | |
| Website | Done |
| Presence in social networks | Done |
| Training | Not implemented |
| 10th anniversary | Done |
| NETWORKING | |
| Contribution to all UCLG processes: Habitat III, GOLD IV, Global TaskForce | Done |
| Support #culture2015goal campaign | Done |
| Partnerships with UNESCO | Ongoing |

3. ACTIVITIES

GOVERNANCE

BUENOS AIRES 2014. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE



See [Circular-Info 97](#) and [Circular-Info 104](#), with announcement and report of the Committee meeting in Buenos Aires.

The Committee met in Buenos Aires on 1-2 October 2014. The key members of the Committee participated in the meeting. The meeting was mainly devoted to the discussion of the main contents of new Agenda 21 for culture.

The Committee will meet again in Bilbao (18-20 March 2015) at the UCLG Culture Summit.

The Committee will have to renew the whole structure (governance and funding) at a meeting to be convened after the Summit of Bilbao (probably in Paris, in December 2015).

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Meetings to discuss the drafts of new Agenda 21 for culture were organized in Santiago de Chile (in the framework of IFACCA's Summit on culture and the Arts), Dakar (organized by the city council), Alma (organized by "les Arts et la Ville"), Lyon (European Lab), Milano (Forum CittaMondo), Hildesheim (organized by ICCPR - International Conference on Cultural Policy Research), Montreal (organized by the City Council), Newcastle (organized by Culture Action Europe) and Mexico City (organized by the city council). These debates have involved members of the Committee, researchers and other stakeholders.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE – IFACCA SUMMIT



The Minister of Culture of the City of Buenos Aires, Mr Hernán Lombardi, represented UCLG and its Committee on culture at the 6th [World Summit on Arts and Culture](#) (Santiago de Chile, 13-16 January 2014).

DAKAR – Towards a new Agenda 21 for culture



Please see the [synthesis report](#) of the workshop held in Dakar (April 2014) on the issue "Towards a New Agenda 21 for Culture: African Cities take the floor".

LYON – EUROPEAN LAB



**EUROPEAN.
LAB** FORUM – 5^E EDITION
13 – 15 MAI 2015
LYON – FRANCE

The Committee on culture of UCLG, represented by the Councillor for culture of Bogotá, Ms Clarisa Ruiz-Correal, participated to the conference "[Reinvent cultural strategies](#)" at the [EuropeanLab meeting](#) in Lyon (France, 27-30 may 2014).

MILANO – INTERCULTURAL CONFERENCE

Fondo europeo per l'integrazione di cittadini di paesi terzi
URBAN COOKING & GARDENING
grow food, grow people, grow communities
CONFERENZA INTERCULTURALE
COLTIVARE LA CULTURA DELL'INTEGRAZIONE
Cibo, orti e intercultura: il contributo di Milano allo sviluppo di "Agenda 21 della Cultura"

11 giugno 2014

Dover: Palazzo Reale
Sala Conferenze
Piazza del Duomo 14 Milano

Apertura Conferenza h.14.30

Buffet Interculturale h.19.30
Con premiazione delle ricette vincitrici del concorso "Dal Mondo con Sapori"

Milano CITTÀ MONDO
www.cittamondo.it

See the site of [the conference](#) organized by Milano (June 2014).

HILDESHEIM - ICCPR



The president of the Committee on culture of UCLG, Catherine Cullen, coordinated the seminary on the new Agenda 21 for culture at the [International Conference on Cultural Policy Research \(ICCPR\)](#) in Hildesheim (Germany, September 2014).

MONTREAL COMMITTED TO CULTURE



On 23 September 2014 the City Council of Montréal organised the seminar “Montréal engagée pour la culture”, inspired by Agenda 21 for culture. The draft of “Culture 21 Actions” was presented and the ["Declaration Montreal committed to culture - For sustainable cultural districts"](#) was adopted.

NEWCASTLE – CULTURE ACTION EUROPE CONFERENCE



See the results of the European conference [“Beyond the Obvious”](#) organized by Culture Action Europe in Newcastle (October 2014)

MEXICO CITY



The Award events in Mexico City (November 2014) were complemented by a seminar on culture and education, organized in the framework of the [Ibero-American Forum of Local Governments](#), in which the draft “Culture 21 Actions” was presented.

HAIKOU – UCLG WORLD COUNCIL

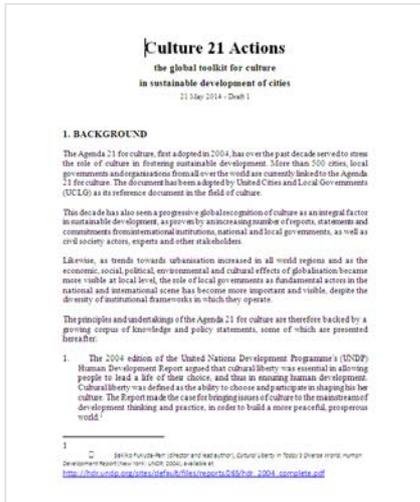
The screenshot shows the UCLG website for the Haikou 2014 World Council. The main content area features a banner for the event, dated 24-26 November 2014 in Haikou, China. Below the banner, there is a paragraph of text: "The 2014 UCLG World Council will be held in Haikou at the kind invitation of Mayor Ni Qiang, in conjunction with the Guangzhou Award. The Statutory Meetings to be held include the celebration of the Executive Bureau and World Council, 23-26 November in Haikou. The programme also contains Learning Events related to the Second Edition of the Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation, 27-28 November in Guangzhou." Below this text is an email address: "For more information: Do not hesitate to get in touch with us at the following email: UCLGExBu@uclg.org". The right sidebar contains a section titled "HAIKOU 2014 - WORLD COUNCIL" with links for "Programme World Council 2014" and "Registration and Hotel Booking". Below that is a "TWEETS" section with several tweets related to the event and UCLG's work on decentralization and smart cities.

See [the report](#) published by the World Secretariat of UCLG on the World Council of Haikou.

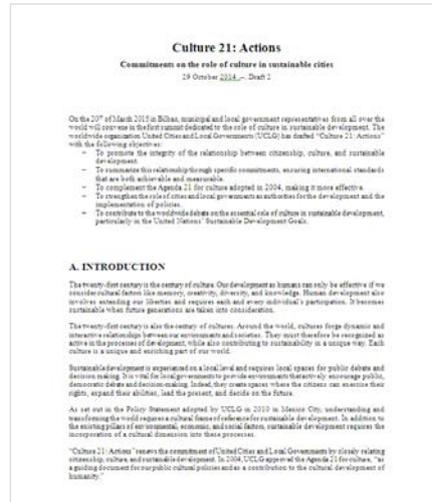
INTELLIGENCE: NEW AGENDA 21 FOR CULTURE

DRAFTS OF “CULTURE 21 ACTIONS”

Draft 1



Draft 2



See [Circular-Info 95](#) and [Circular-Info 103](#), with announcement of the drafts.

Each pilot city organized a seminar to discuss the draft Culture 21 Actions document: Belo Horizonte, Bogotá, Concepción, Gabrovo, Jeju, Mexico City, Talca and Vaudreuil-Dorion.

DEBATES ON “CULTURE 21 ACTIONS” IN PILOT CITIES.



All pilot cities 2014 hosted local debates on the draft Culture 21 Actions document. See the eight reports [here](#).

ARTICLES WRITTEN BY EXPERTS

Home > New A21C > Experts

Experts

These articles were commissioned in the framework of the revision of Agenda 21 for culture (2013-2015) and they also contribute to the activities of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments for Post-2015 Development Agenda towards Habitat III (2016).

Paul James

 The article "Assessing the cultural sustainability" was written by Paul James in November 2013.

Lucina Jiménez

 The article "Education, culture and citizenship" was written by Lucina Jiménez in November 2013.

Alfons Martinell

 The article "Cultural life, local life" was written by Alfons Martinell in November 2013.

Patrice Meyer-Bisch

 The article "Cultural Rights within the Development Grammar" was written by Patrice Meyer-Bisch in November 2013.

Eduard Miralles

 The article "Culture, from factor of development to pillar of sustainability" was written by Eduard Miralles in November 2013.

Robert Palmer

 The article "Agenda 21 for Culture and Cultural Change" was written by Robert Palmer in November 2013.

Johanne Turbide

 The article "Civic culture: how can we develop sustainable financing solutions?" was written by Johanne Turbide in November 2013.

Minja Yang

 The article "Agenda 21 for Culture: some reflections on the role of Cities and Local Governments in turning principles into practice through partnerships" was written by Minja Yang in November 2013.

See www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/newa21c/experts

KEY MESSAGES WRITTEN BY OUR LEADERS



culture 21

Agenda 21 de la cultura

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[français](#)
[español](#)
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MONDAY, 02 FEBRUARY 2015

The leaders key-messages

These key-messages were commissioned in the framework of the revision of Agenda 21 for culture (2013-2015) and the elaboration of the new Agenda 21 for culture. They contribute to the activities of the Global Taskforce of Local and regional governments for Post-2015 Development Agenda Towards Habitat III (2016).

City of Angers, by a collective from Angers



The article "Contribution of Angers to a New Agenda 21 de la cultura" was written by a collective of actors from the City of Angers in march 2014.

City of Barcelona, by Jaume Ciurana



The article "An Agenda of cultural policy from Barcelona" was written by Jaume Ciurana, Vice-President of the Committee on culture of UCLG, Deputy Mayor in charge of Culture, Creativity, Knowledge and Innovation for Barcelona City Council, in July 2014.

City of Bilbao, by Ibone Bengoetxea



The article "Bilbao and the New Agenda 21 for culture" was written by Ibone Bengoetxea, Deputy Mayor of Bilbao and Councilor for Education and Culture of the City of Bilbao, in March 2014.

City of Lille, by Catherine Cullen



The article "A New Agenda 21 for culture: Lille's key message" was written by Catherine Cullen, President of the Committee on culture of UCLG, Deputy mayor on Culture of Lille, in February 2014.



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City of Montreal, by Manon Gauthier



The article "Reinvigorating our cities through culture" was written by Manon Gauthier, Co-President of the Committee on Culture of UCLG, Member of the Executive Committee, City of Montreal, in charge of Culture, Heritage, Design, Space for life & the Status of Women, in March 2014.

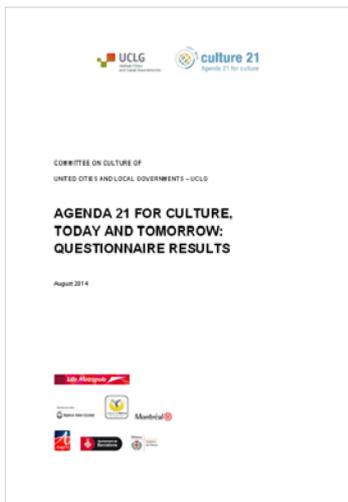
Metropolitan District of Quito, by Mariana Andrade



The article "Territorial flexibility and cultural sense - Key dimensions for the Cultural Local Government" was written by Mariana Andrade, Councilor for Culture of the Metropolitan District of Quito, in September 2014.

See: www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/newa21c/leaders

QUESTIONNAIRE ON AGENDA 21 FOR CULTURE



See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/newa21c/questionnaire>

UCLG CULTURE SUMMIT

An open call was launched by the World Secretariat of UCLG in January 2014. The cities of Bilbao, Bogotá, Konya, Plaine Commune and Wuhan, as well as the region of Azuay responded to the Call.

Beyond the ability to provide all necessary logistical support, the following criteria were used to evaluate the candidatures: (a) background in the implementation of cultural policies and programmes in sustainable development; (b) readiness to devote economic resources to the UCLG Committee on Culture; (c) readiness to be involved in the activities of the UCLG Committee on Culture in the period 2015-2017; (d) geographical rotation of UCLG global activities; (e) willingness to sponsor participation; (f) capacity to mobilise press, media and social networks

It was agreed that the name of the special meeting in which “Culture 21 Actions” should be adopted was named “the first Culture Summit of UCLG”.

The Committee on Statutory Affairs, which met during the Executive Bureau of Liverpool (June 2014), selected the city of Bilbao (Basque Country, Spain) as host of the first Culture Summit of UCLG.

SELECTION OF HOST CITY TO THE FIRST CULTURE SUMMIT OF UCLG: PREPARATION

UCLG
United Cities and Local Governments

COMMITTEE ON STATUTORY AFFAIRS
LIVERPOOL, 17 JUNE 2014
17 June 2014

Item 6
For information

SELECTION OF THE VENUE FOR THE UCLG CULTURE SUMMIT

Summary and recommendations

UCLG Governing Bodies have confirmed the importance of culture as a key component of the sustainable development of cities, regions and local governments.

In 2011, the UCLG Committee on Culture initiated the process to elaborate a new Agenda 21, which will culminate in a UCLG Culture Summit in 2015.

An evaluation of the candidatures received will be presented to the Committee on the spot.

The Committee on Statutory Affairs is invited to:

1. Take note of the candidatures received;
2. Advise on the selection of the venue for the Culture Summit 2015.

UCLG Culture Summit

1. Since the founding Congress of Paris, culture has been at the heart of UCLG's work. The adoption of the Agenda 21 for Culture (May 2004) and the Policy Statement "Culture: Fourth pillar of sustainable development" (November 2007) have had a huge impact on the work provided to the Global Agenda by the World Organization.
2. Members and partners of UCLG are convinced that there needs to be an updated version of the Agenda 21 for Culture, which will build on its successes and lessons learned at the same time adapting to the new realities of our changing local, national and international environments.
3. The process of elaboration of the new Agenda 21 for Culture was initiated by the Committee on Culture in 2013 in Lille-Metropole, Buenos Aires and Rabat, and will continue in 2014 with meetings, seminars, articles, discussions and visits to pilot cities. The process shall conclude in the UCLG Culture Summit in 2015.
4. The UCLG Culture Summit should not only become a key landmark in the definition of the Agenda of Cities and Local Governments, but needs to consolidate the space conceived by the local and regional governments in the policies developed by the international community, in particular UNESCO and UNDP.
5. Members of UCLG were invited to submit candidatures in writing to the UCLG Ward Secretariat by 29th May 2014 (Circular 7/2014 sent to all members on 10th March 2014).

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17-19th June 2014, Liverpool, UK

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Registration and Hotel Booking
Visa

Highlights de Liverpool

In press

The 2014 UCLG Executive Bureau will be taking place from the 17th to 19th June in Liverpool, United Kingdom by invitation from the Mayor of Liverpool, Mr. Joe Anderson, on the occasion of the International Festival of Business organized in the city of Liverpool throughout the months of June and July.

The Spring Executive Bureau 2014 is held this year in conjunction with the International Festival for Business (IFB) organised by Liverpool and the City Leaders Summit, aiming at providing UCLG members with new networking opportunities with different stakeholders.

More information on the BT Global City Leader's Summit and other events featuring in the International Festival of Business can be found on the International Festival for Business.

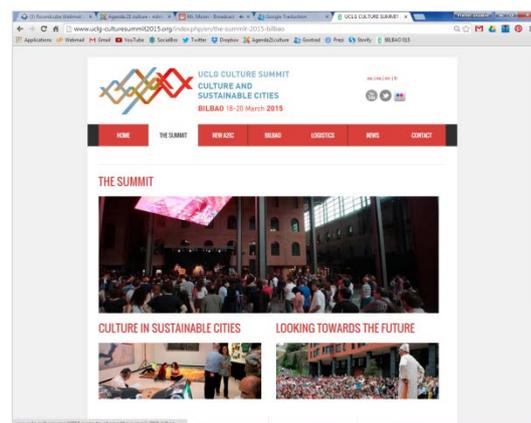
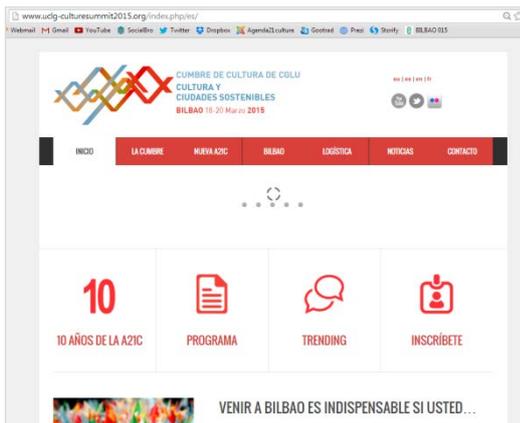


See [here](#) the conclusions of the UCLG Executive Bureau held in Liverpool (June 2014).

SELECTION OF HOST CITY TO THE FIRST CULTURE SUMMIT OF UCLG: BILBAO WINS



See: <http://www.uclg.org/en/media/news/bilbao-host-city-first-uclg-2015-culture-summit>



See the [website](http://www.uclg.org/en/media/news/bilbao-host-city-first-uclg-2015-culture-summit) of the 1st Culture Summit of UCLG in Bilbao.

LEARNING AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

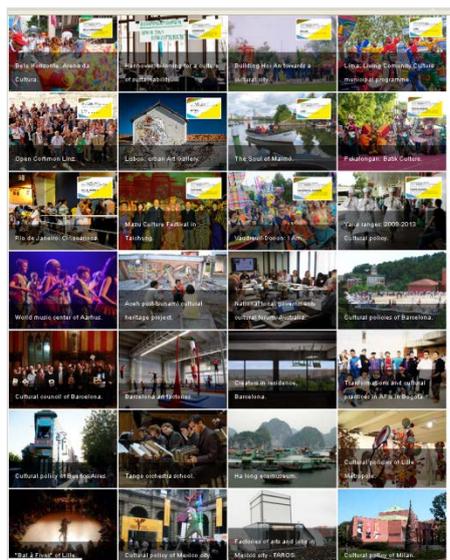
There are 58 examples of good practice in our database: 28 were nominated by the Jury of the “Mexico Award”, 22 come from cities (mainly from Board cities), and 8 come from Pilot Cities 2014.

Each good practice is indexed, with 10 keywords

Each good practice is translated in, at least, three languages: English, French and Spanish.

More examples are being prepared, and the process is ongoing

GOOD PRACTICES



See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/goodpractices-eng/good-practices-eng>

A programme of “Pilot Cities 2014” was launched in February 2014. The objectives of the Pilot cities programme in 2014 were: (a) to offer a specific activity to the cities that wish to align policies and activities with Agenda 21 for culture, (b) to increase the number of “good practices” of our database, and (c) to initiate concrete and useful work with cities that seek to be active members of the Committee in 2015-2017.

8 cities were selected: Bogotá (Colombia), Belo Horizonte (Minas Gerais, Brazil), Mexico City (México), Concepción (Chile), Gabrovo (Bulgaria), province of Jeju (Republic of Korea), Talca (Chile) and Vaudreuil-Dorion (Quebec, Canada).

Each city has worked with an expert in a peer-learning process. Each city has produced one document: (a) a public document that explains a good practice, and the expert, after the peer-learning visit, elaborated two documents: (b) a public document on the critical contributions of the city and its cultural agents to the draft of “Culture 21 Actions” (see above in this report, ACTIVITY 5); and (c) a confidential report with specific advice for the cultural actors and the local government

PILOT CITIES 2014: PEER-LEARNING!

See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/newa21c/pilot-cities>

MEXICO AWARD

The objective of the "International Award UCLG - Mexico City - Culture 21" was to recognize leading cities and personalities that have distinguished themselves through their contribution to culture as a dimension of sustainable development. The Award reaffirms the leadership of Mexico City in the area of culture and sustainable development and the commitment of UCLG to place culture as a fundamental dimension of sustainable cities.

The first "International Award UCLG – Mexico City – Culture 21" took place between 5 June 2013 (approval of the Award by UCLG) and 11 November 2014 (Awards ceremony). The call for submissions was opened on 15 December 2013, with the publication of the Award rules and application form. The call for submissions closed on 31 March 2014. The Jury analyzed the submissions presented in the two categories between 1 April and 31 May 2014, and held the final meeting on 30-31 May 2014 in Mexico City. The winners were announced at the Executive Committee of UCLG of Liverpool (18 June 2014)

RULES AND APPLICATION FORM.

See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/awards/rules>

CANDIDATE CITIES



See: www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/awards/map

JURY





See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/awards/jury>

WINNERS

See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/awards/winners>

CITY OF BELO HORIZONTE

PRIX INTERNATIONAL
CGLU - VILLE DE MEXICO - CULTURE 21

Le jury du "Prix International CGLU - Ville de MEXICO - Culture 21" a désigné la Ville de Belo Horizonte vainqueur de la Catégorie "Ville et Gouvernement Local".

Arena Da Cultura - Belo Horizonte

Antécédents et contexte

Belo Horizonte a été la première ville planifiée du Brésil

INTERNATIONAL AWARD UCLG - MEXICO CITY - CULTURE 21
REPORT FROM THE JURY

BELO HORIZONTE
CITY OF MEXICO - CULTURE 21

BELO HORIZONTE: ARENA DA CULTURA - ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

**TRAINING PROMOTION ACCESSIBILITY
DECENTRALIZATION CULTURE DIVERSITY INCLUSION
PARTICIPATION ART ARTISTIC SENSIBILIZATION**

1. Context

Belo Horizonte was the first city actually planned in Brazil (during the Republic, after 1889), with the intention of making it the capital of the State of Minas Gerais. Today, it is the third largest city in Brazil, home to 5 million persons (excluding the metropolitan area). Belo Horizonte has grown in a disorganized and unequal fashion (mostly during the 1950s), widening the social gap and increasing the demand for public services. With the worsening of social problems, came the need to reduce social inequality and promote a better distribution of public services, bearing in mind decentralization.

See: <http://agenda21culture.net/index.php/awards/winners/bh-eng?id=655>

MANUEL CASTELLS



See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/awards/winners/mc-eng>

FARIDA SHAHEED



See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/awards/winners/fs-eng>

VIDEOS OF THE AWARD



See the presentation video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OKKOugffg>



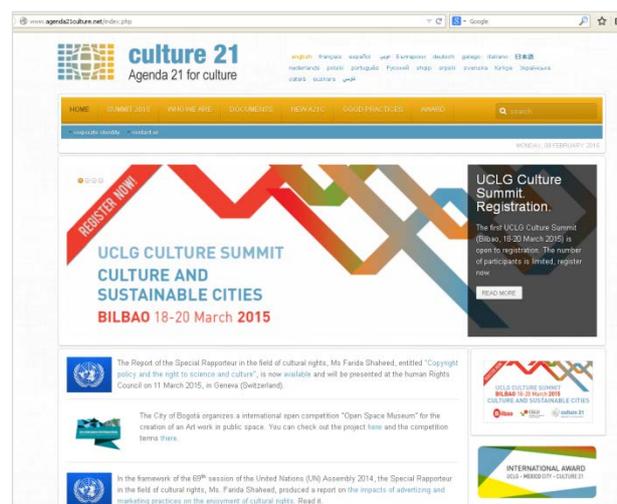
See the video of the Awards events: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0JHGNgmhc>



See the compilation: <https://storify.com/agenda21culture/international-award-uclg-mexico-city-culture-21-22>

COMMUNICATION

WEBSITE OF AGENDA 21 FOR CULTURE



See: <http://www.agenda21culture.net>

TWITTER: @AGENDA21CULTURE



See: <https://twitter.com/agenda21culture>

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF AGENDA 21 FOR CULTURE



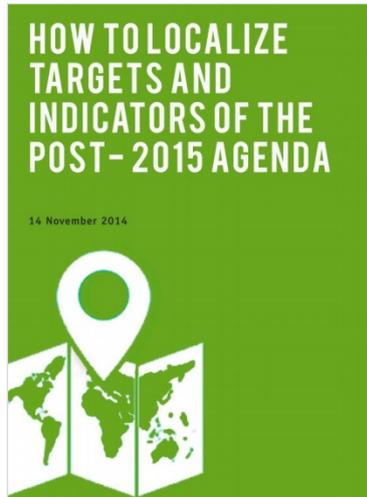
See the video we prepared for the anniversary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_72V6dVLnU
See [Circular-Info 93](#) with announcement of the anniversary.

ADVOCACY AND LOBBY

POST 2015

The Global Taskforce was set up by UCLG (www.gtf2016.org). Culture is a “key message” of the GTF. As a Committee we have been in all meetings of the GTF.

LOCALISATION



See the website of UCLG where the where [the “Localisation” report](#) has been uploaded.

HABITAT III

HABITAT is the global conference organized every 20 years by United Nations. The next conference will take place in Quito in October 2016. The main topic of Habitat III will be sustainable urbanization.

The first PREP COM of HABITAT III took place in September 2014. Our President Catherine Cullen participated in this important meeting. The communiqué of the GTF for this PREP COM 1 includes “Culture as a driver and enabler of sustainable development” as a key policy area. Nevertheless, the echoes from UN-Habitat on the role of culture in Habitat III are not very encouraging. Further advocacy will be needed!

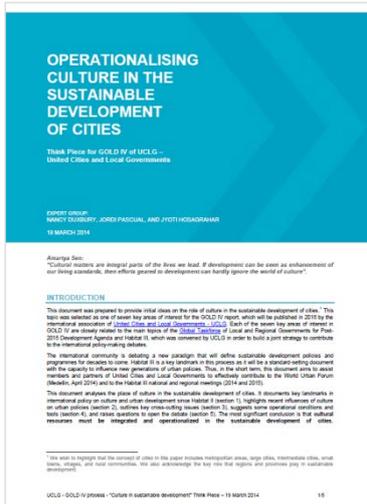
The second PREP COM of Habitat III will take place in Nairobi (14-16 April 2015).

PREP COM 1 of HABITAT III



See the website of the [Global Taskforce](#) and read the document “[Global Taskforce: Initial Recommendations on HABITAT III](#)”.

GOLD IV



Read the think piece “Culture” written for the GOLD IV report here:
<http://www.agenda21culture.net/index.php/documents/habitat-iii>

SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES OF UCLG:

SECTIONS. Ongoing cooperation with ASPAC, MEWA, Metropolis, CEMR-CCRE, UCLG-Africa and FLACMA.

OTHER COMMITTEES. Ongoing cooperation with committees on social inclusion, capacity-building and urban planning.

The campaign #culture2015goal was founded by IFACCA, IFCCD, Culture Action Europe and the Committee on culture of UCLG in the International congress "Culture: Key to Sustainable Development", organised by UNESCO on 15-17 May 2013.

The aim of the campaign is to advocate for culture in the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

- In September 2013, the campaign published the 10-page Declaration "Culture as a Goal in the Post-2015 Development Agenda".
- In May 2014 the campaign published a 3-page advocacy “Declaration on the Inclusion of Culture in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”.

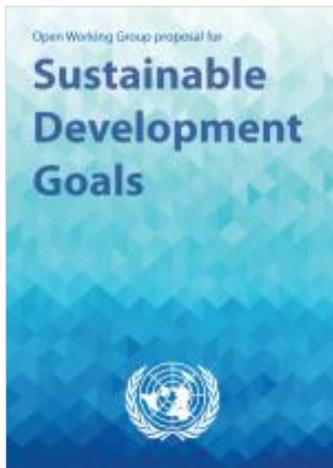
According to UNESCO, our campaign was instrumental so that the Outcome Document of the Open Working Group on the SDGs (issued on 19 July 2014) includes several targets that mention culture.

#CULTURE2015GOAL CAMPAIGN

CULTURE AS A GOAL
IN THE POST-2015
DEVELOPMENT AGENDA



Read the [Declaration on the Inclusion of Culture in the Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#)



Consult the [Outcome Document of the Open Working Group on the SDGs](#)

See [Circular-Info 92](#) , [Circular-Info 96](#) and [Circular-Info 98](#) with information of the #culture2015goal campaign on the place of culture in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS

UNESCO. Cooperation on campaign #Culture2015Goal + Closer connection to Convention 2005 + Follow-up of Network of creative cities

- We have closely worked with the Culture Sector of UNESCO in the elaboration of the documents of the #culture2015goal campaign
- We have participated in activities related to the UNESCO Network of Creative Cities.

- We have been observers to the Intergovernmental Meeting of the Convention 205 on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (December 2014).
- The Councillor for Culture of Lisbon, Ms Catarina Vaz Pinto, represented the Committee on culture of UCLG at the UNESCO Conference on “Culture and the Creative Industries”, organised in Florence in October 2014
- We have written a letter so that “Culture 21 Actions” is presented at the UNESCO General Conference of October 2015.

UNESCO



UNESCO



See the website of UNESCO's Conference on [“Culture and the Creative Industries”](#)

EICS - Culture Summit of Edinburgh International Festival



See the website of the [EICS](#).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Strategic relations with European Union
- Interaction with civil society actors: Culture Action Europe, FICDC, U40, ENCATC
- World Capitals of Culture
- Interaction with networks of cities for culture: Eurocities, Mercociudades, Interlocal, UCCI, les Arts et la Ville

FUNDING AND RESOURCES

- Funding 2014: euro 380.316
- Explore new funding stream based on cities that adopt new a21c after 2014
- Explore EU bidding
- Explore private funding



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