

UCLG COMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

COMMITTEE ON DIGITAL AND KNOWLEDGE-BASED CITIES COMMITTEE ON URBAN STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ON URBAN MOBILITY

Invitation to the joint meeting of the Committees on the 5th of December 2012 in Dakar (Senegal)

and other Committee activities in Dakar

JOINT CIRCULAR

Dear colleagues, members and partners of the Committees on:

- Digital and Knowledge-based Cities
- Urban Strategic Planning
- Urban Mobility

As you might be already informed, from the 5^{th} to the 6^{th} December, the annual meeting of the UCLG World Council will be held in the city of Dakar (Senegal), in the framework of the 6^{th} Africities Summit. You may find the related information in the following link: <u>UCLG World Council 2012</u>.

From the Presidency of the three Committees, we believe that the experience carried out last year to organize a joint meeting between the members of the three Committees was very interesting, and therefore we have decided to continue in this line and organize again a joint meeting this year, the main objective being to continue the collaboration between the three Committees.

The meeting will be held on December 5th from 12:00 to 13:15 in the Hotel Almadies

Please, use the following links to access the agenda of the meeting:

Meeting agenda

From the Committee on Digital and Knowledge-based Cities, we will take this opportunity to present the "Smart Cities Study: International Study on the situation of ICT, Innovation and Knowledge management in the cities" on which we have been working during 2012.

The meeting is open to all the participants; however we would appreciate if you could please confirm your participation by sending an email to the Secretariat of your Committee:

Digital and Knowledge-based Cities: bilbaonext.promocion@ayto.bilbao.net

Urban Strategic Planning: s.hoeflich@uclg.org
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In addition, the Committee on Urban Strategic Planning, UCLG, UCLGA and Metropolis are jointly organizing a special session entitled: "Peer learning and local leadership: a way for changing our cities?" on the 6th of December from 9 to 12 am at the Conference Centre of King Fahd Palace Hotel – level 0. The contribution of African, Brazilian cities and Bilbao is foreseen for evaluating the present partnerships, identifying challenges and proposing upcoming actions in terms of peer learning initiatives. Please find further information in the links below. We remain at your disposal for any additional information that you might need.

With our best wishes,

The UCLG World Secretariat

on behalf of the Committee on Digital and Knowledge-based Cities Committee on Urban Strategic Planning Committee on Urban Mobility

More information:

- Committee of Urban Mobility-Walking Proposal
- Link to the agenda of the peer learning session of the USP committee
- Report of activities of the Committee of Digital and Knowledge-based Cities 2012
- Discussion document of the USP Committee for meeting in Dakar