Future activities 2009 - 2010

Committee on Information Society (CIS)

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Bilbao | **Next activities 2009- 2010**

During the meeting in Istanbul, the members of the Committee also approved the **plan of activities of the committee for 2009-2010**.

This plan of activities **continues the work initiated in 2006 and it includes**:

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Next activities 2009- 2010

1. Reinforcement of the governance of the Committee

- **Increase the number of active members of the Committee**, specially from those less represented regions: Asia, Africa, Euro-Asia and North America.

- **Boost and strengthen the role of the members** in the committee.

- Continue with the **organization of meetings** parallel to other important events and meetings of UCLG.

- **Cooperate and collaborate with other UCLG Committees and Working groups**.

- Promote the **collaboration with international organizations and the regional sections of UCLG.**

- **Reinforce the importance of the Information Society** in the achievement of a sustainable development.

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2. Awareness and dissemination activities on the importance of the Information Society

- Support the **development of Awareness and dissemination events** on the importance of the implementation of ICT Technologies at a local level for achieving a sustainable development.

- **Keep the members informed** about the events and activities organized by other members **through circulars, Newsletters, publication in the DLA Website, etc**.

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3. Knowledge sharing

- Promote the **knowledge sharing among the local authorities**. A tool for the knowledge sharing is the Website: **www.digitallocalagenda.org** where the members can find:

  - ➤ **Basic Information** about the Digital Local Agenda
  - ➤ **News and events** related to the Information Society
  - ➤ **Best practices** from local authorities from all over the world on the field of ICT. It is important that the CIS members **load in the website their experiences** in order that it can be shared with the other members.

- Promote the **presentation of best experiences** from the members in the CIS meetings and other UCLG events.

- Develop a **specific website** of the Committee on the Information Society

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4. Training for action

- Development of **Training courses** and **conferences** to make Local Authorities understand:

  - ➤ The **meaning, scope and implications** that building an information society has for the **cultural, social, economic and territorial development**.
  - ➤ The **role that Local Governments must play** in building the Information Society
  - ➤ The **importance of designing public policies for the development of the Information Society** in a Territory: Digital Local Agenda

- Collaboration with **UCLG and international organizations** for the development of the courses and conferences, such as: UNITAR, CIFAL Bilbao, GAID, among others.

5. Development of progress indicators and the identification and selection of emblematic projects

- he **evolution of the development of Information Society** in the UCLG members can be gauged on a regular basis by establishing and assessing a series of indicators:

  - **Number of cities and municipalities** that have developed a strategic plan for development of Information Society in their territories: DLAs

  - **Degree of progress** in the implementation of the strategic plan

  - Identification of **Flagship projects** that can be shared

- Development of a **Scoreboard** that makes a comparative analysis of the **performance of UCLG members in the development of the Information Society**

QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS