

# VENICE 2030

## CITY SOLUTIONS

Creating citizenship: the SDGs as an opportunity for all

24 - 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019



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REGIONE DEL VENETO

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

09.30 – 13.00	Public event in Venice to commemorate United Nations Day
(in parallel)	<p>The world we want for...</p> <p>Awareness creation about the SDGs with local schools and communities. Serious games about Agenda 2030</p>
09.30 – 13.00	SDGs in local planning: priorities, challenges and experiences. Focus Italy
(in parallel)	<p>Parallel event co-organized by the Veneto Region addressed to Italian local and provincial governments to discuss how the regional government and the different local and provincial administrations are addressing the local implementation of Agenda 2030. The event will seek to create awareness and compile experiences and initiatives already happening in the territory. The event is also opened to all participants in the Venice City Solutions.</p> <p>Institutional welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Carla Rey</b>, Secretary General, AICCRE - Italian Association for the CEMR</li> <li>- <b>Diana Lopez Caramazana</b>, UN-Habitat</li> <li>- <b>Gianni Bottalico</b>, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASviS)</li> <li>- <b>Sergio Mercuri</b>, Vice-Minister, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italy</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by <b>Stefano Marta</b>, Coordinator, Territorial Approach to the SDGs, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD</p> <p>Presentation of experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ilaria Bramezza</b>, Secretary General, Veneto Region, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Paola Gazzolo</b>, Councilor for the environment, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Emmanuel Djima Zossou</b>, Mayor, Porto Novo, Benin</li> <li>- <b>Jean Marie Nguele</b>, Mayor, Nguemelendouka, Cameroon</li> <li>- <b>Javier Sanchez Cano</b>, General Direction Cooperation and Development, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain</li> <li>- <b>Patricia Menezes</b>, Office of the Mayor, Barcarena City Council, Brazil</li> <li>- <b>Hanitra Rasamison</b>, General Director Municipal Developement Fund, Madagascar</li> <li>- <b>Michael Theodoulou</b>, Senior Administrative Officer, Nicosia Municipality, Cyprus</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Annick Vandamme</b>, Coordinator Dpt. North-South/Diversity, City of Bruges, Belgium</li> <li>- <b>Pietro Puccio</b>, Mayor of Capaci, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Massimo Seri</b>, Mayor of Fano, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Giovanni Toti</b>, President, Liguria Region, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Joana Balsemao</b>, Councilor, City of Cascais, Portugal</li> <li>- <b>Giuseppe Baratta</b>, Deputy Secretary General, Verona Municipality, Italy</li> </ul>
	Debate
13.00 - 14.30	Light lunch
14.30 - 15.00	Opening of Venice City Solutions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Carla Rey</b>, Secretary General, AICCRE - Italian Association for the CEMR</li> <li>- <b>Diana Lopez Caramazana</b>, Head, Local government and decentralization Unit, UN-Habitat</li> <li>- <b>Jonahhes Krassnitzer</b>, Director, Art-GOLD initiative, UNDP</li> <li>- <b>Emilia Saiz</b>, Secretary General, UCLG - United Cities and Local Governments</li> <li>- <b>Silvia Burini</b>, Professor, University of Ca Foscari, Venice, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Sergio Mercuri</b>, Vice-Minister, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italy</li> </ul>
15.00 - 15.30	Family picture
15.30 - 18.00	<p><b>Searching for the invisible: a sense of belonging</b></p> <p>Collective exercise organized by the Ca'Foscari University of Venice with local artists.</p> <p>Citizens are losing trust in their public institutions. There is an increasing disconnection between how people perceive the public sector and the impact it has in their lives. More and more people feel abandoned and this represents a high level of risk for the system based on democracy and public service provision. The participants will participate in a collective exercise to identify the causes of this disaffection in different countries and contexts in the world.</p>
18.00 - 19.30	Welcoming cocktail

## Friday 25th October

09.00 - 09.30	<p>Institutional welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Stefano Bonaccini</b>, President of the Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy, President of AICCRE and President of CEMR</li><li>- <b>Pier Paolo Baretta</b>, Undersecretary of State - Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy</li><li>- <b>Flavio Gregori</b>, Pro-Rector of Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy</li><li>- <b>Paolo Ciccarelli</b>, Head of Unit, DEVCO C5 - Cities, Local Authorities, Digitalisation, Infrastructure, European Commission</li><li>- <b>Emilia Saiz</b>, Secretary General, UCLG - United Cities and Local Governments (on behalf of the co-organizers)</li></ul>
09.30 - 11.00	<p><b>Thematic trail BLUE: Focus on open government. The SDGs as a tool to link citizens with their local institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Patrícia Menezes</b>, Responsible for Agenda 2030, Office of the Mayor, Barcarena City Council, Brazil</li><li>- <b>Massimo Renno</b>, President, Botteghe del mondo, Association for fair trade, Italy</li><li>- <b>John Romano</b>, TAP Network Coordinator - Transparency, Accountability and Participation for Agenda 2030</li><li>- <b>Pedro José Morais</b>, Mayor of Ribera Brava, Cape Vert</li></ul> <p>Questions from the room</p> <p>Moderator – <b>Diana Lopez Caramazana</b>, Head, Local government and decentralization Unit, UN-Habitat</p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.00	<p><b>Thematic trail GREEN: Objective 2030. Creating citizenship for the future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Federico Batista Poitier</b>, Director for External Affairs and Partnerships, World Enabled</li><li>- <b>Marina Ponti</b>, Director, UN SDG Action Campaign</li><li>- <b>Julio Andrade</b>, Advisor to the Mayor on Foreign Action and Development Cooperation, Malaga City Council, Spain</li><li>- <b>Kontxi Odriozola Eizagirre</b>, Head of Office, European and International Strategy, International Relations, Barcelona Province, Spain</li><li>- <b>Martina Gonano</b>, Sustainability Office Director, Ca' Foscari University, Italy</li></ul>

	<p>Questions from the room</p> <p>Moderator - <b>Pablo Fernandez Marmissolle Daguerre</b>, Chief of Cabinet, United Cities and Local Governments</p>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	<p><b>Thematic trail YELLOW: How social and economic stakeholders can contribute to localize the SDGs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Yolanda Martínez</b>, Secretary for social and human development, Oaxaca State Government, Mexico</li> <li>- <b>Hanitra Rasamison</b>, General Director of the Municipal Development Fund (FDL), Madagascar</li> <li>- <b>Mitra Anderson-Oliver</b>, Head of Urban Design and Strategy, Impact Investment Group, Australia</li> <li>- <b>Riccardo Moro</b>, Global Co-Chair, GCAP, Global Call for Action against Poverty</li> </ul> <p>Questions from the room</p> <p>Moderator - <b>Lucy Slack</b>, Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Local Government Forum</p>
15.30 - 17.00	<p><b>Thematic trail RED: Creating trust from the local level, major actors and innovative tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Frédéric Vallier</b>, Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions</li> <li>- <b>Emmanuel Djima Zossou</b>, Mayor of Porto Novo, Benin</li> <li>- <b>Petr Suska</b>, Competence Team Leader, Urban Economy Innovation, Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering IAO</li> <li>- <b>Marta Lopes</b>, Strong Cities Network Coordinator, Institute for Strategic Dialogue</li> <li>- <b>Paola Berbeglia</b>, Italian delegate on education and global citizenship, Member of the Board, CONCORD Europe, European confederation of NGOs for relief and development</li> </ul> <p>Questions from the room</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Johannes Krassnitzer</b>, Director of the Art-Gold Initiative, United Nations Development Programme</p>

17.00 - 18.00

### Recommendations to the High Level Political Forum 2020

Group discussion about the main points to be included in the final report of the activity, including identified solutions, pending challenges and key ideas to be put forward to the HLPF in year 2020.

Moderated by **Emilia Saiz**, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Government



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