GLOBAL STATE OF METROPOLIS

2020

POLICIES, PLANNING, GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE IN METROPOLITAN AREAS
FIVE YEARS AFTER THE MONTREAL DECLARATION
1. A global metropolises sample defined with **case studies of five continents** assessed on its policies and legislation, planning, governance and finance strategies and mechanisms, as well as its social inclusion issues and crosscutting thematic areas.

2. Metropolitan and regional authorities and institutions have exchanged projects and tools on metropolitan management and it has been showcased as **inspiring and innovative practices.**

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**Expected Accomplishments**

3. Stakeholders have participated in workshops to review and validate the global report and have **advocated for the importance of metropolitan development** to the achievement of global agendas.

4. Development actors and **stakeholders count with data, information and a report** of global state and trends of metropolitan development.
» The **56% of the world’s population** lives in urban areas.

» Almost **60% of the urban population** lives in metropolises (a third of the global population).

» Metropolises are responsible for more than **50% of Global GDP**.

**Background**

2015

Montreal Declaration on Metropolitan Areas.
Sustainable Development Goals.
International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning.

2016

New Urban Agenda.

2018

Urban-Rural Linkages Guiding Principles.

2019

UN-Habitat Strategic Plan 2020-2023.

**Objectives**

1. **To take stock** of the new metropolitan reality around the world.

2. **To address** the major challenges of metropolitan management and development in terms of policy formulation, governance, planning and financing of urban development.

» **Fostering** territorial balanced development.

» **Promoting** urban-regional and metropolitan integration.

» **Following** the implementation of the commitments adopted through the Montreal Declaration, SDG, NUA, COP21, among others.

» **Advocating** for a Montreal +5 Declaration.
Timeline 2019

July
- Alliances Advocacy Fundraising
- Inception Phase
- Identification of case studies
- International Expert Group Meeting

October
- Identification of inspiring and innovative practices

December
- Data analysis and drafting

Timeline 2020

January
- Data analysis and drafting

March
- Metropolitan Peer to Peer Global Expo + Expert Group Meeting (WUF 10)

June
- Data analysis and drafting

October
- Validation of the cases, practices and data + Expert Group Meeting
- Drafting and compilation of the Report
- Global Report Presentation

December
- Translation of the Report and preparation of policy briefs
- International launches and promotion activities
Hosting International Expert Group Meetings and other events about the Global Report.

Identifying and proposing case studies and inspiring practices.

Providing data and information from your metropolis.

Making a financial contribution to the Project Grant.

Advocating and spreading the voice about the Project.

Participation in the drafting committee of the Global Report and other project documents.

Selection of the participating metropolis as illustrative cases.

Participation in the Expert Group Meetings and other project events.

Training programmes on UN-Habitat methodologies.

Inclusion of the institutional logo and branding.