

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP – CITIZENSHIP SERIES

Madrid, Spain
8 - 10th February 2017

TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE CITIES: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

AGENDA

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Thursday 9th of February 2017

09.00 – 09.15	<p>Institutional welcome</p> <p>David Lucas, Mayor of Mostoles and President, International Committee, Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP).</p>
09.15 – 09.45	<p>Overview, objectives and expected outcomes of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three aspects of open government: transparency, accountability and participation for better local governance. Juana López Pagán, Director International and European projects, FEMP. • Innovation as key factor for transparent and accountable city's management and finances. Jean François Habeau, Executive Director of FMDV. • Transparency and accountability: the necessary link between municipal finance and service provision for sustainable cities". Diana López Caramazana, Head, Local government and decentralization Unit, UN-Habitat. <p>Round of presentations by the participants.</p>
09.45 – 11.00	<p>Thematic trail BLUE – Municipal finances: innovative solutions to increase transparency in managing public money.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of digital technologies to improve municipal finances, Huáscar Eguino, Leader Specialist in Fiscal and Municipal Management, IADB- Inter-American Development Bank (10m). • The impact of e-Nicosia in the city's budget, Nikolas Esthafiou, City Treasurer, Nicosia Municipality, Cyprus (10m). • The Jakarta "Accounting Clinic", Heru Budi Hartono, Head of Financial and asset management board, Special Capital

	<p>Region of Jakarta, Indonesia (10m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About YTax: a collaborative system to improve the mobilization of local resources, reinforce transparency and fight fiscal evasion, Mamadou Bachir Kanoute, Executive Coordinator, ENDA ECOPOP and OIDP Africa. <p>Q & A with the participants</p> <p>Moderates: Diana López Caramazana, UN-Habitat.</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p>Dynamic coffee break</p> <p>Participants will be asked to write either a challenge or a solution in a white tablet and to find a match in other participant of the group.</p>
11.30 – 12.30	<p>Thematic trail GREEN: Innovative solutions for transparent public services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whatsapp monitoring for environmental issues, Lih Shyan Lee, Director of solid waste management and public cleansing, Secretariat on low carbon Green City of Petaling Jaya City Council, Malaysia (10m). The Kampala Contract registration module, Agatha Ainomugisha, Kampala Capital City Authority, Uganda (10m). <p>Q & A with the participants</p> <p>Moderates: Mercedes Sanchez, Vice-Director International Relations, FEMP.</p>
12.30 – 13.30	<p>Thematic trail YELLOW – Innovative solutions to govern with the citizen: increased participation and citizen engagement in city management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Citizen Report Cards (CRC), Ganewattage Deepani Hemanthi Goonasekera, Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities (10m). The social impact of the action of LABCapital, Juan Felipe Yepes Gonzalez, Coordinator, Laboratory for the innovation of the public management in the Bogota District, Colombia (10m). The city dashboard, José Antonio Ondiviela, Government Solutions Director for Europe, Microsoft. <p>Q & A with the participants</p> <p>Moderates: Juana Lopez Pagán, FEMP.</p>
13.30 – 14.30	<p>Lunch</p>

14.30 – 16.00	<p>Working groups</p> <p>Group 1 – Innovative solutions for citizen engagement in fighting corruption. Facilitated by Carmen Mayoral, FEMP (English, French and Spanish interpretation available).</p> <p>Group 2 – Innovative solutions for municipal finances and public services. Facilitated by Jean Francois Habeau, FMDV (only in English).</p>
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Challenges meet solutions II (coffee available)</p>
17.00 – 18.00	<p>Thematic trail RED - Innovative solutions to increase local capacities in the fight against corruption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools to monitor and report corruption in cities, Gabriel Sipos, Executive Director, Transparency International Slovakia (10m). • Success and challenges in the implementation of the Integral City Management Platform, Mario Roberto Arauz Abarca, Director, Government innovation, Guadalajara Municipality, Mexico (10m). • The challenge of corruption for Italian local government, Roberto Morassut, MP, Vice-president of the Investigative Committee about the decay of peripheral areas, Italian Parliament (delivered by Claudio Signorini). <p>Q & A with the participants</p> <p>Moderates: César Silva, CEO, Change tomorrow.</p>
20.00 – 22.30	<p>Official dinner</p>

Friday, 10th February

09.00 – 10.30	<p>Recap of the previous day: report from the working groups - Identification of elements of success, risk, strategies and actions to face current and future issues.</p> <p>Challenges met solutions - Space for reporting “institutional matches” made during the day before.</p>
10.30 – 11.30	<p>Focus in Spain: a political vision about the challenges of open local government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Lucas, Mayor of Mostoles, President of the IMPULSO network and Spokesperson for E-government of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions – CEMR. • Gema Igual, Mayor of Santander, Uraía founding member. <p>A commentary from the perspective of the United States of America. Respondent: Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor of Gary, Indiana, USA, Second Vice-president, National League of Cities.</p>
11.30 – 12.00	<p>Coffee break</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>SMART geeks: technological applications for cities (VIOLET). Specific space to present city apps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participare, a participatory budget app, the cases of Santiago, Edinburg and Ovar, César Silva, CEO, Change Tomorrow. • CityNext, José Antonio Ondiviela, Government Solutions Director for Europe, Microsoft. • The “we are clear” app for the visualization of budget data, Jose Ignacio Pastor Perez, Chief of Service, Transparency and open government, Valencia City Council, Spain. <p>Moderates: Néstor Vega, Founder, Municipal e-Library.</p>
13.00 – 13.30	<p>Presentation of Urban-GLASS</p> <p>Resume of the main challenges identified during the past days. Open discussion about how the new Urban GLASS platform could support addressing existing needs.</p>
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Closing session: towards transparent, accountable, participatory and innovative cities</p>