



*UNESCO/UN-HABITAT project:
 “Inclusive Cities for All: Urban Policies and Creative Practices for Migrants”*



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR:
“How could we enhance inclusiveness for international migrants in our cities: Urban policies and creative practices?”



MEXICO CITY

VENUE: CENTRO HISTORICO : UCLG Congress

16 November : Palacio de Minería-Salon de Actos

17 November : Escuela de Administracion Publica del Distrito Federal



**DRAFT AGENDA
 as at 28 October 2010**



**Parallel event at the 3rd UCLG Congress, Mexico City, Mexico 17-20 November 2010*



Introduction:

International and internal migration is on the increase. The majority of migrants are heading towards cities both as a cause and a consequence of growing global urbanization: Cities are the main actors that deal with the proliferation of interaction between increasing migration and rapid urbanization. Local governments need to place human beings at the heart of their public policies to build sustainable urban environments where cultural diversity and social cohesion balance with equitable economic development. Moreover, cities are now facing new challenges posed by the international economic crisis and climate change. How are these phenomena affecting the processes of migration and urbanization? And how can cities respond to that?

Expected outcomes

1. The testing and the fine-tuning of the draft **UNESCO/UN-Habitat tool-kit “Inclusive cities for all: urban policies and creative practices for migrants»** with local authorities before the second experts evaluation meeting planned at UNESCOCAT, Barcelona February 2011.
2. The evaluation of the results achieved by **existing intercultural, OPEN(?), Migration cities networks** through the lens of the UN human rights based approach to development including: social rights, cultural rights, civic rights, political rights, and economic rights.
3. Testing **Venice UNESCO chair tool kit on the exchange of good practices** with city practitioners, local authorities and local governments.
4. The **exchange of experiences and approaches** between the identified existing cities networks on inclusive urban policy and creative practice relating to migrants inclusion, UCLG cities representatives thus developing partnerships to work on the potential development of opportunities for further collaboration and exchange.
5. The **evaluation of the potential development of site training sensitization workshops in given pilot cities:**
 - a) **UNESCO/UNHABITAT regional versions** of the tool-kit by 2012-2013
 - b) the creation of a UNESCO/UN-HABITAT research centre on “Inclusive Cities to better include migrants” (In partnership with UNESCO chairs, UN-HABITAT partner Universities and the United Nations University)

6. To identify additional living practices, innovative experiences and urban policies to increase the access of migrants to basic urban services for the creation of a UNESCO/UN HABITAT website and databank on migrants and cities.

DAY 1 - Tuesday, 16 November

Palacio de Minería-Salon de Actos

MORNING

8.00-9.00-	REGISTRATION
9.30-10.15	Welcome Speeches - UNESCO, UN-HABITAT, CGLU and ISESCO representatives
10.15-11.15	2 Keynote speeches: - Alison Brown , Cardiff University, UK - Ismael Fernandez Mejia , President of ISOCARP
11.15-11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30-13.30	Existing UNESCO/UN HABITAT initiatives: i) Objectives and expected results of UNESCO/UN-HABITAT initiatives to increase inclusiveness for host communities and migrants: <i>The right to the city: rights, responsibilities and citizenship</i> <i>Presentation of the draft UN tool-kit's: brochure for local authorities and guide for city professionals in view of on site training sessions with pilot cities: The importance of the five families of universal human rights and cross cutting themes like urban landscape planning, gender and Alliance of Civilizations at local level. The focus on international migrants includes internal rural-urban migration in Brazil, India and China.</i> Brigitte COLIN , UNESCO, Diana LOPEZ , UN-HABITAT Marina Faetanini , UNESCO New Delhi ii) UNESCO chairs (International Universities' networks) Presentation of Research results: Venice: Toolkit on the exchange of good practices - Giovanna MARCONI , UNESCO chair, Venice and UNESCO chair Lyon: Helène Balazard , publication cities facing cultural diversities Lerida: Leopoldo Arnaiz- , the role of intermediate cities Debate Case Studies:

- i. **Edmonton, Canada** by **John Reilly**, Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- ii. **Mexico City** by **Maria Rosa Marquez Cabrera**

13:30- 15.00

LUNCH

AFTERNOON

15.00-16:30

Presentation of existing cities networks proposing good practices and approaches for the building of inclusive urban policies for migrants

Cities of Migration, Maytree, ***Video projection*** - Canada;
OPEN Cities, British Council, ***Carolina Jimenez***, Madrid;
Intercultural Cities, Council of Europe, ***Maria Rosa Marquez Cabrera***, Mexico City;
100 cities for the Global Urban Campaign of UNHABITAT?(To designate someone); CLIP?(To designate one);
National League of Cities, USA;
International Association of Educating Cities, Pilar Figueras and Marina Canals Debate

16.30-17.00

COFFEE BREAK

17.00-

Site visits in Mexico (UN-HABITAT office, Mexico)

DAY 2 - Wednesday, 17 November:

Escuela de Administracion Publica del Distrito Federal

MORNING

9.30-11.30	Presentation of cultural, social, physical challenges to the harmonious inclusion of migrants in cities with a focus on Latin America, Spain and Arab States - UNESCO/UN-HABITAT/ISESCO
10 + 5 minutes, 3 questions	i.) Migrant workers and economy John Reilly, Edmonton (Canada) Hélène Balazard, Lyon (France)
10 + 5 minutes, 3 questions	ii) Cultural and religious inclusion and cosmopolitan cities Oscar Craviotto and Carolina Jimenez
10 + 5 minutes, 3 questions	iii) Obstacles to social inclusion of migrants in our cities (in particular women) Giovanna Marconni, UNESCO Chair, Alison Brown, Cardiff University
10 + 5 minutes, 3 questions	iv) The benefits of spatial integration of migrants: Urban public spaces Ismael Fernandez Mejia, President ISOCARP ISESCO Representatives
10+ 5 minutes, 3 questions	v) Other topics relating to the harmonious inclusion of international migrants in cities Marie Price, George Washington University, Professor Abdelfattah Ezzine, Rabat
11.30-11.45	COFFEE BREAK
11.45-12.30	Experts will present research results for the integration of internal migrants, mainly rural-urban migration in China, Brazil and India- David Westendorff, USA (for China) Cesar Busatto, Porto Alegre (Brazil) Professor Amitabh Kundu-, New Delhi
15 minutes	DEBATE
13.00- 13.30	Presentation of case studies in <i>intermediate cities</i> - Spain, Arab States, France, Mexico etc. Professor Leopoldo Arnaiz, (Spain) Professor Ali Bensaad, Morocco Séverine Calza, Nantes (France) Presentation of UNAOOC initiative for Young Urban Migrants Creativity “Plural +” Jordi Torrent, Media Literacy Education
13.30-15.30	Cocktail with Press Conference for the launching of UNESCO’s & UNHABITAT publication: “How to enhance inclusiveness for migrants in our cities: various stakeholders’ views”

AFTERNOON

15.30- 17.30

Experimental training session for city representatives with Venice UNESCO Chair module tool kit for the exchanges of good practices”Managing international migration in our cities”

Giovanna Marconi, Italy

Carolina Jimenez, Spain

Representatives of Cities

One of the core activity of the Module tool kit :

ACTIVITY 2, PEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE - TERMINOLOGY AND CONCEPTS:

- 15/20 min. Short presentation of the toolkit .

- 15/20 min. during which participants presents

themselves: This would substitute the preparation of the 'factsheet' on the module participants and provide elements on their profile (i.e. if they work in the health sector, housing, education and so on) for a 'virtual division' in focus groups.

- 60 min. for the core activity: i) an initial 'brainstorming' plenary session (20/25 minutes); 2) a session in which participants are split into small working-groups (10 minutes); 3) a final plenary presentation on the outputs of the previous exercise (5 minutes for each group)

- 20/30 min. during which Giovanna Marconi wrap up and explain how in the Module from these activities the following ones would be implemented

17.30-17.45

Coffee Break

17.45-18.00

Concluding Plenary Session Brigitte COLIN, UNESCO and Diana Lopez UN- HABITAT

Comments about UNESCO chair tool kit for the exchange of best practices

Potential development of working groups around each topic for the development of discussion forums (e-forums)

How UNESCO/UNHABITAT tool kits could be improved in terms of the policies addressed or the populations served bearing in mind that regional versions will be prepared in 2012/2013 by UNESCO/UN-HABITAT regional offices in cooperation with UCLG, in particular for on site regional training sessions with pilot cities.

What are the best ways to disseminate the above tool kits and their main principles to increase harmonious inclusion of migrants in our cities?

19:00

Farewell Party HOTEL FIESTA INN

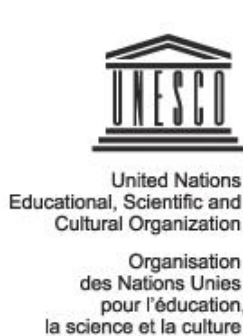
Participants

The activity aims to address some of the problems dealt with by:

- City-level administrators and representatives of city networks who deal with inclusive urban policies on migrants' inclusion; Decision makers at regional and local levels;
- Researchers and academics in particular from UNESCO chairs and specialised research institutions

MAP with the location of both rooms for 16/17 November (Nicholas Beaupied Please...)

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