URBAN POLICIES AND CREATIVE PRACTICES: INCLUSIVE CITIES FOR ALL

2nd EXPERTS EVALUATION MEETING:
Final evaluation of the draft tool-kit
28th-29th April 2011
UNESCOCAT - C/ Nàpols, 346 1r - BARCELONA

AGENDA
Working languages: Spanish / English
Thursday 28th:

Evaluation of the GUIDE for urban actors by Experts and City networks Partners

09:30-10:00 Opening and presentation of the evaluation meeting background and objectives :

-Miquel Àngel Essomba, Director of UNESCO CAT
-Representatives of UNHABITAT/UNESCO

How urban spaces would have to enable people of different cultures to interact and learn to live together: What role for local authorities and urban actors?

10:00-12:00 Migration and Urbanization :
Presentation of the participants : experts, partners, urban actors and city representatives

chaired by Brigitte COLIN, UNESCO and Diana Lopez Caramazana, UNHABITAT:

Experts:
- Alison Brown (Cardiff University)
- Marcello Balbo (UNESCO Chair Venice)
- Marie Price (George Washington University)
- Elizabeth Chacko (George Washington University)
- Fabrice Bardet (UNESCO chair Lyon)
- Elisabeth L’Heure (UNESCO CAT)
- Manuel Pérez (UNESCO CAT)
- Michael Chetry (UNESCO Chair Lyon)
- Abdelfattah Ezzine (Ecole Nationale d’Architecture of Rabat)
- Cynthia Lacasse (Canadian Commission for UNESCO, Canada)

NGO’s
- Frans Bouwen (The Hague Process for Refugees and Migrants)
- Shipra Narang (ISOCARP)
- Maria Cervera, Secretary general of EFLA
- IOM (Europe)

City networks representatives:
- Helen Fotopulos (Montreal)
- Josep Maria Pascual (UCLG, "Ciudades Inclusivas")
- Julia Lopez Pagan/Mercedes Sanchez (FEMP)
- Eva Garcia Chueca (UCLG)

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-13:00 Presentation of the overall content of the GUIDE for urban actors
New version : “Urban Policies and creative practices for migrants: Inclusive cities for all” :
by Professor Marie Price and Professor Elizabeth Chacko, Georges Washington University

Session chaired by Brigitte COLIN, UNESCO.
Comments and recommendations about the new version of the GUIDE:

**Working Session 1:**  
Global trends about Migration and Urbanization

chaired by **Professor Alison Brown**, Cardiff university

- Urban immigrants gateways  
- The role of intermediate and small cities as a primary destination  
- Drop in remittances  
- Growing shortfalls in public urban services and infrastructure  
- Increasing negative public opinion  
- Exclusion, social conflicts and urban poverty  
- Intercultural and open cities and economic competitiveness

14:00-15:30  Lunch

**Working session 2:**  
Understanding the problem of migrants exclusion

chaired by: **Professor Marcello Balbo**, UNESCO chair Venice:

- Partial and stratified citizenship  
- Challenges faced by migrants  
- Lack of coordination between national and local policies  
- Lack of financing, political will and technical skill at local level  
- Temporary and circulatory nature of migration flows

17:00-17:15  Coffee break

**Working session 3:**  
Practical and creative examples of migrants inclusion in cities

chaired by **Fabrice Bardet**, UNESCO Chair Lyon

- Why do cities benefit form the social and spatial inclusion of migrants?  
- What level of inclusion are migrants seeking in the cities where they settle?  
- What practices do cities put in place to support migrant's inclusion?  
- How can cities and urban dwellers both act to develop urban rights and citizenship?

18:30-18:45  Closing session for day 1: UNESCO/UNHABITAT representatives
Friday 29th:

Evaluation of the website and the brochure for local authorities “Expectations, recommendations” to prepare the final form and printing of the tool kit
Dissemination strategy and partnerships

9:30-10:00  Presentation of the website / Videos page by Michael Chetry, UNESCO Chair “Urban Policies and citizenship” of Lyon

 pamphlet

chaired by Fabrice Bardet, UNESCO chair Lyon

10:00-11:30  Presentation of innovative case studies by experts and city partners

chaired by Frans Bouwen, The Hague Process for refugees and migrants

-Cities of migration
-Canadian Coalition of Cities against Racism
-FEMP
-UCLG

11:30-12:00  Coffee Break

12:00-12:45  Working session 4: International and regional migration initiatives and networks

chaired by Marina Cervera, Secretary general of EFLA

Professor Abdelfattah Ezzine:

-Research and policy
-Knowledge sharing and coordination
-Migrants social services

12:45-13:30  Working session 5:

Know your city: methodological guidelines for local authorities and Evaluation by City and Local Governments representatives,

chaired by Helen Fotopulos:

-Mapping
-Strength Weakness Opportunities Threat
-Structural factors and indicators
-Perceptual mapping exercise
13:30-14:00 **Presentation of the updated version of the Brochure** for local authorities and forthcoming steps by **Brigitte Colin**, UNESCO and **Diana Lopez Caramazana**, UNHABITAT,

Chaired by **Onno Seroo**, **UNESCOCAT**.

Specific discussion about the audience, tool kit branding and dissemination strategy with cites networks and universities: creation of cooperation partnership between Universities and Municipalities

- Elaboration of regional versions

- Organization of sub regional sensitization seminars focused on medium sized cities

- Organization of an International Congress in Spain about: “Migrants and Mediterranean Cities”

14:00-15:30 **Lunch**

15:30-16:30 **Conclusions and closing** by UNESCO, UNHABITAT and UNESCOCAT

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