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**Draft program**

**Monday 13th-15th September, 2004**

**From marginalization to citizenship**

This Dialogue will take place in the frame of the World Urban Forum – UN Habitat, in the Universal Forum of Cultures Barcelona 2004.

The participants will be “the constructors of the city” that’s to say NGOs, representatives of neighbours associations, community leaders, professionals etc. who will expose some of the experiences of communities in different parts of the world in the process of physical-social recovering and conquest of citizenship.

We will present cases that show innovative experiences in the approaching this topic, difficulties, success and instruments used and above all participative practices. That’s to say, to show a process of self-management of these communities and the way towards a democratic management of the city.

Chosen experiences will be complete and innovating processes, but will have things in common that will allow comparison. For each case presented we will invite one social leader and one expert - either politician, a professional or a NGO – who acts in the city both together with institutions, as well as directly with community.

## **Monday 13th September**

15:00 – 16:30

Inauguration and introduction

Enrique Ortiz

Habitat International Coalition

### European Cases

1. Urban Sustainable District. Freiburg, Germany

Creation of a neighbourhood for 5000 inhabitants that brings together ecological, social, economic and cultural aspects.

Presented by: Carsten Sperling, NGO Forum Vauban and Community Member

2. Self – Help project promoted by poor homeless people. Berlin, Germany.

Group of projects and actions that dignify the life of the homeless in Berlin.

Presented by: Stefan Schneider, Organisation: Mob. e. V.

16:30 – 17:00

Pause

17:00 – 19:00

3. Urban, Economic and Social transformation of La Mina neighbourhood. Barcelona, Spain.

Social initiative for the dignifying of a neighbourhood located next to the Forum.

Presented by:

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Neighbour (Leader?) from La Mina Neighbourhood.

Commentate:

Luis Brau, Alfredo Rodríguez, Ana Sugranyes

## **Tuesday 14th September**

### Latin American Cases

15:00 – 16:30

1. Community Development Ta Rebocado. Salvador de Bahía, Brazil.

Local Development Programme that integrates education, urbanisation, health, Environmental Improvement, Income generation and Community Development.

Presented by:

Patrícia Marchesini, NGO Pracatum

Graciela Batista, Bispo dos Santos, Community Member

2. Improving Urban Participation. Santa Fe, Argentina.

Community Management with the aim to improve the neighbourhood with the participation of various actors.

Presented by:  
Guillermo Picatto, NGO CANOA  
Ana María Figueroa, Community Member

16:30 – 17:00                      Pause

17:00 – 19:00

3. Cooperative Palo Alto: A struggle for the right of the city. Federal District Mexico.

Production and management of a poor neighbourhood located in the heart of an enclave of globalisation.

Presented by:  
Luis Rodríguez and Gloria Valdespino, members of the cooperative and Enrique Ortiz, HIC

Commentate:  
Jorge Fiori, Manuel Perló and Andrés Borthagary

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Cases of Asia, Africa and the Middle East

15:00 – 16:30

1. The struggle of the Longos Community against the forced displacements. Manila, Filipinas

Fishing community threatened with a loss of habitat organise themselves to keep their place and improve life in their neighbourhood.

Presented by:  
Bienvenido Salinas, Lawyer Urban Poor Associates and  
Jeorgie Tenolete, Community Member.

2. Beduinos Settlements not recognised. Israel

Initiatives of 45 communities to achieve the recognition of their human rights and the plan for the improvement of their settlements.

Presented by:  
Amer al-Husayal, Urban Planning Specialist.

16:30 – 17:00                      Break

17:00 – 19:00

3. Female Cooperation for Environmental Protection. Bamako, Mali.

Improvement and sanitation of the living conditions of a population through the participation of a women's cooperative.

Presented by:  
Korotimi Thera, from CO.FE.PE., Community Member.

Commentate:  
Marta Aguilar, María Eugenia Avendaño y Fernando Carrión.

Debate

Closure:  
Jordi Borja

## **Exhibition**

**From 8 to 15 of September** (International Convention Center)

### **Urban rights: human rights**

Scientific committee: Investigaciones Arquitectónicas para Latinoamérica redIALA, Habitat International Coalition – HIC.

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