

<b>Iberoamerican and Caribbean Forum on Best Practices</b>
<p><b>Description of event:</b></p> <p>This meeting will be a follow-up meeting to a three-day long annual meeting of the Forum to be held the week earlier. An initial presentation of the Forum, its goals, activities and results will be presented by the Forum Secretariat to the public. Following these opening remarks, various invited Best Practices from the Latin American and Caribbean Region will present their experiences to the audience to share innovative ways of improving their communities. Two free publications will be launched during the meeting</p>
<p><b>Name of organization:</b></p> <p>Iberoamerican and Caribbean Forum on Best Practices.</p>
<p><b>Description of organization:</b></p> <p>The Forum is a network of institutions whose work is dedicated to improving the human environment and includes central and local government agencies, non-governmental organizations, universities, community-based groups and the private sector.</p>
<p><b>Partner organizations:</b></p> <p>Fundación Habitat Colombia  Ministry of Housing, Government of Spain  UN-HABITAT Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean  Sub regional nodes:  Fundación Habitat Colombia  Instituto Brasileiro de Administração Municipal( IBAM)  Centro de Vivienda de Mexico (CENVI)  El Agora of Argentina</p>
<p><b>Confirmed speakers:</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
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