

Global Networks for Local Government Capacity Building

Description of event:

Recognition of the fundamental role which local governments can play in realizing the goal of sustainable development is of little use unless they have the capacity to act effectively. There are a number of national and regional organizations that have been working to build the capacity of local governments through the development of innovative training programmes. This event will provide an opportunity for sharing best practices and lessons learnt with a view to creating a global network for capacity building.

Name of organization:

UN-HABITAT - Training and Capacity Building Branch.

Description of organization:

UN-HABITAT's Training and Capacity Building Branch (TCBB) supports national local government training institutions to build their capacity to implement innovative governance programmes targeted at local governments and development-oriented NGOs and CBOs. Our training programmes and manuals enable these institutions to adapt internally recognized tools to local contexts in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the former Soviet Union group of Countries in Transition.

Partner organizations:

Enda Tiers Monde ECOPOP
Metropolis
Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI)
Partners Romania Foundation for Local Development
Logotri / MDP
UNITAR

Confirmed speakers:

Ms. Maryvonne Plessis-Fraissard, Director, Transport and Urban Development Unit, World Bank
Ms. Carol Kardish, Regional Manager, International Centre for Municipal Development, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Ms. Anna Vasilache, Partners Romania Foundation for Local Development
Mr. Mohamed Soumaré, Executive Secretary, Enda Tiers Monde
Mr. Kinuthia Wamwangi, Senior Programme Officer, Municipal Development Partnership
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