UN-Habitat in Spain is composed of an Office in Madrid and two Sub-Offices located in Barcelona. The Madrid Office aims to liaise with the Government of Spain and the Habitat Agenda Partners in the country, as well as to provide added value to the overall work of UN-Habitat in its relations with Spain in jointly selected areas of collaboration. The Barcelona Sub-Office is composed of two programs: the GWOPA Secretariat (Global Water Operator Partnerships Alliance) and the CRPP Office (City Resilience Profiling Programme).

Madrid Office supports monitoring of all initiatives supported by Spanish partners and the implementation of UN-Habitat’s mandate through knowledge management and information sharing, strategic partnerships, effective communication, resource mobilization, implementation of activities and promotion of policy dialogue on sustainable urban development.

Based on the foregoing, this Office:

- Promotes and keeps institutional representation and liaises with the Spanish partners and other Habitat Agenda partners in Spain.
- Promotes knowledge, advocacy and visibility of the UN-Habitat priority areas. Supports the process towards the Third United Nations Global Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III). Particularly, supports the Spanish Habitat Committee and other partners of the Habitat Agenda in related activities.

- Strengthens existing partnerships, promotes new strategic collaborations and supports fundraising and resources mobilization efforts.

- Supports the design elaboration, implementation and follow-up of initiatives and projects funded by Spanish partners.

UN –HABITAT OFFICE IN SPAIN STRATEGIC AREAS 2014

Fully aligned with the UN-Habitat Strategic Plan for 2014-2019 and its seven thematic areas, the UN-Habitat Office in Spain (Madrid) strengthens awareness and knowledge on the relevance and coherence of UN-Habitat’s mandate, and its soundness of expertise and efficiency in project implementation execution:

1. Liaison and institutional relations with the Spanish Government and other partners of the Habitat Agenda in Spain;
2. Implementation of and support to UN-Habitat operational technical activities;
3. Effective communication, advocacy and fostering of the new Urban Agenda in Spain;
4. Fostering strategic partnerships resource mobilization.

1) www.gwopa.org
2) www.crpp.org
3) www.unhabitat.org/habitat-iii
1) LIAISON AND INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

REPRESENTATION, INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION AND ESTABLISHMENT IN SPAIN:

- Follow up on activities arising from Agreements between Spain and UN-Habitat: organization and celebration of the Steering Committee between Spain and UN-Habitat, 13 May 2014. Under the framework of this mission designated to UN-Habitat representatives in Spain, several parallel meetings were organized among which the meeting between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain and the Executive Director of UN-Habitat on 14 May 2014 stands out.

- Periodic meetings with Liaison Ministries and Departments: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAEC); General Secretariat for International Cooperation for Development (SGCID-MAEC), Spanish Agency for International Development and Cooperation (AECID), General Directorate of International Organizations (MAEC); Ministry of Development (MINFOM): General Directorate of Architecture, Housing and Land, and Directorate of Planning; and other regional and local governmental partners (Autonomous Communities, Provincial Governments, Decentralized Cooperation Agencies and City Councils).

- Elaboration, monitoring and updating of UN-Habitat-Spain strategic documentation (annual activities and financial reports, update and follow-up of contributions, fact sheets, etc...).

- UN-Habitat representation in institutional events held by Spanish authorities (Royal House, MAEC and others).

- Fiscal, legal and administrative management of processes related to the establishment of UN-Habitat in Spain and liaison with UN-Habitat Headquarters for issues regarding the management of overseas Offices.

- Support and facilitation of Spanish representation in UN-Habitat events and activities.

- Organization and coordination of UN-Habitat staff missions in Spain and support to the participation of UN-Habitat staff in other partner’s events.

ELABORATION AND FOLLOW UP ON COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDUMS (MOU):

In addition to technical, legal and managerial follow up of current Agreements between UN-Habitat and Spanish partners from 2014, this Office has elaborated and supported:

- Follow-up AECID and FONPRODE contributions as well as other ongoing collaboration agreements in force (technical and financial justifications, reprogramming requests, return of not executed funds, etc.).

- Letter of Intention between UN-Habitat and Metropolis; Madrid, 18 March 2014.

- Extension of the MoU between the University of the Basque Country and UN-Habitat (MPD-UPV/EHU); Madrid, 30 June 2014.

- 2014 AECID Resolution Grant; Madrid, 1 August 2014.

- Renewal of the Administrative Agreement between the State Secretariat for Infrastructure, Transport and Housing of the MINFOM and UN-Habitat for its establishment in Madrid; Madrid, 22 September 2014.

4) Since then, formal monitoring has been given through two follow-up meetings (AECID, June 18th and SGCID, November 26th) to the regular communication regarding the issues agreed on the Steering Committee.

5) http://www.cooperacionesenmola.es/es/prensa/noticias/madrid-acoge-la-reunion-del-comite-rector-espana-onu-habitat
http://www.lacerca.com/noticias/espana/ministro_garcia_director_ejecutivo_onu_habitat_joan_clos-299779-1.html

6) Request, update and follow up on UN-Habitat Staff Credentials in Spain (8+8); request and follow up of fiscal procedures (4 tax exemption processes, 1 Franchise process, licences and other management procedures of the establishment of UN-Habitat offices in Spain (8).

7) Preparation and proceedings of annual UN-Habitat staff in Spain calendars, Work Schedules Office, Register of inventories, arising contributions and expenses, 1 Franchise process, licences and other management procedures of the establishment of UN-Habitat offices in Spain (8).

8) Dr. Joan Clos, UN-Habitat ED (May, 12-13); Elkin Velásquez, Director UN-Habitat ROLAC (May, 17-19 and October, 13-14); Eduardo Moreno, Director of research and Capacity Development (November, 19); Elkin Velásquez’s participation at “25 años de AECID: Encuentro sobre Cambio Climático y medio Ambiente” (Guatemala, May, 6-9); Participation through video of Claudio Alcioly and Ana Falú at Metrópolis Conference “Women Network” (June, 13); IX Local Governments Forum organized by SEGIB, Mexico, 12-13 November 2014, and XXV Ibero-American Summit, 8-9 December Ve-
• MoU Modification and Extension Agreement between the MINFOM and the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat ROLAC); Madrid, 13 October 2014.

• Addendum I to the Collaboration Agreement between the Barcelona City Council and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); 13 November 2014.

• MoU between the Andalusian Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AACID) and UN-Habitat; Nairobi, December 19, 2014; and Resolution Grant.

• MoU with the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP) (Pending on signature).

SUPPORT TO THE SPANISH PARTICIPATION AT THE VII WORLD URBAN FORUM AND THE PROCESS TOWARDS HABITAT III IN SPAIN:

• Support to the participation and organization of side events and networking events (11) of the Spanish delegation during the VII World Urban Forum; Medellin (Colombia), 5-11 April 201410.

• Support to the Habitat Committee in Spain: The General Directorate of Architecture, Housing and Land (MINFOM), with the support of UN-Habitat, organized two meetings of the Habitat Committee Spain during 2014 (22 May and 31 October). These meetings informed about the outcomes of the VI World Urban Forum, the preparatory process towards HABITAT III, presented the Habitat III National Report prepared by the MINFOM11.

• Support and collaboration with the “Best Practices Group” created within the Habitat Committee Spain in order to select the best practices in sustainable urban development referred to in the “Dubai International Award for Best Practices 2014”12.

• Support to the Secretary of State for Infrastructure, Transport and Housing (MINFOM) in monitoring the process towards HABITAT III, supporting their inputs to the first Preparatory Meeting (Prep Com I) held in New York, 17-18 September 201413.

• Preparation and regular dissemination of information and news regarding the VII World Urban Forum and the process towards HABITAT III.

UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WORKING GROUP IN SPAIN:

• Regular participation at the UN Working Group in Spain, strengthening coordination mechanisms, joint work and visibility of the UN system in Spain.

• Representation and participation in quarterly meetings of the UN Security Group in Spain and follow-up requirements and periodic information14.

• Support to the organization and participation in the United Nations Day celebration where the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain and the Secretary General of the World Tourism Organization, along with representatives of UN Agencies in Spain participated; Madrid, 24 October 2014.

• Participation in “Post-2015 Agenda” and related event meetings.15

• Effective participation in other activities organized by other UN Agencies in Spain16.

10) http://economia.elpais.com/economia/2014/04/08/agencias/1396932489_315084.html
11) http://www.dubaiaward.dm.gov.ae/wps/portal/DIABP
12) Spain submitted 62 Best Practices: 2 were awarded, 5 were finalists, 10 had the rating of Best Practice and the remaining 45 were considered as good practices, among over 400 practices presented in the contest. See http://www.dubaiaward.dm.gov.ae/
13) http://bit.ly/1EtMgsu
2) IMPLEMENTATION OF AND SUPPORT TO UN-HABITAT OPERATIONAL TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

PROJECT “KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT: TOWARDS A NEW URBAN AGENDA”

EXPERT GROUP MEETINGS:


55 experts participated in this EGM, organized in collaboration with Barcelona City Council, Cities Alliance and the Spanish MINFOM. The aim was to share recent experiences and best practices on National Urban Policies (NUP), and develop a comprehensive “roadmap”, as well as a Communiqué, to serve as a strategy in the implementation of these urban policies at the national and local levels.

• Fostering Sustainable Urban Mobility Solutions; Barcelona, 24-25 April 2014.

63 international experts led a discussion on the new global agenda on sustainable urban mobility taking into account, among others, the experience of Barcelona. The EGM, supported by the “Solutions Project” of the European Union, resulted into a Communiqué on urban electric mobility, which served to fuel ideas to develop the “Action Plan on Urban Electric Mobility (UEMI)” initiative, which was presented at the Climate Summit 2014.

• Urban Safety Monitor; Barcelona, 15-16 May 2014.

49 experts met to promote the “Urban Safety Monitor” prototype that facilitates the formulation of public policies and strengthens the accountability of local governments through monitoring and analysis of security indicators in several cities. Specific indicators and existing vigilance systems were reviewed.

• Urban Development Financing: The Challenges of Local Governments in Developing Countries; Barcelona, 25-26 June 2014.

39 experts debated on how to improve the key elements that local authorities need in order to effectively use the different financing mechanisms to implement plans for city extension and other urban development projects.

• Ways Forward to Achieving Affordable and Inclusive Housing Finance for all; Barcelona, 11-12 diciembre 2014.

28 international experts, contributed their perspectives and recommendations with aim to reviewing and improving focus and impact of UN-Habitat programmes (“enabling approach”) for the financing of an affordable and inclusive housing.
OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES:

- Support to the organization and dissemination of the International Seminar “Promising practices for an effective dialogue and a sustainable urban development with a gender perspective”\(^{17}\), jointly coordinated by UN-Habitat, the European Network of Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COST). The meeting, attended by 50 experts from 20 countries, served to launch the GENDER HUB\(^ {28} \), a networked working group to advise global urban development from a gender perspective; Madrid, 20-21 January 2014\(^ {29} \).

- Support to the Seminar “Smart Technologies for municipal sustainability”\(^ {30} \), developed by the Urban Legislation, Land and Governance Branch of UN-Habitat and the Global Fund for Cities Development, and with the support of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP). 50 representatives from local governments, the private sector and international organizations from 20 countries, shared experiences on the development of Smart applications and technologies that allow cities to generate their own financial resources; Santander, 30 June, 1 and 2 July 2014.

Additionally, during 2014, technical assistance was provided in response to requests from several cities and international institutions. Access to technical knowledge learning opportunities was facilitated, allowing the provision of solutions on a urban multi-sectorial basis:

- Mission of Local Authorities of the Metropolitan Area of the Valle de Aburrá and the Medellín Agency for International Cooperation (Colombia) to Bilbao and Barcelona. The mission sought to share experiences and other models of integrated transport systems, metropolitan planning and zoning, environmental control and solid waste management, urban renovation projects and public space generation, and social housing provision; Barcelona and Bilbao, 27-30 May 2014.

- Mission of high authorities of the Saint Petersburg (Russia) City Council. A delegation composed of 16 representatives\(^ {3} \) travelled to Barcelona, where management models and mobility policies, the relationship between both cities, and other experiences on “Smart Cities” were debated; Barcelona, 18-21 November 2014.

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17) Project J094, implemented with the support of Barcelona City Council
18) EGM NUP: http://unhabitat.org/blog/2014/05/12/expert-group-meetings-on-national-urban-policies-and-on-sustainable-urban-mobility/
19) EGM UMS: http://www.urban-mobility-solutions.eu/events/workshop-23-250414/
20) http://www.urban-mobility-solutions.eu/
23) EGM USM: http://unhabitat.org/experts-conveneon-urban-safety-indicators/
24) EGM UDF: http://unhabitat.org/un-habitat-hosts-expert-meeting-on-urban-development-financing/
• Support and dissemination of the meeting, “Smart Local Governance: The challenge of Good Governance at the Local Administration” jointly with the Commission of Digital and Knowledge Cities; Bilbao, 6-7 November 2014.

• Support, dissemination and participation at the UN-Habitat meetings at the Smart City Expo World Congress of Barcelona: Urban Journalism Academy, Session “HABITAT III: Engagement towards a New Urban Agenda”, Session “Dimensions of Urban Resilience”; Barcelona, 18-20 November 2014.

• Follow-up of the Agreement between MINFOM and UN-Habitat - ROLAC for the Project “Iberoamerican and Caribbean Forum of Best Practices: Human Settlements for a more sustainable Future”; liaison with MINFOM, organization and facilitation of coordination meetings and Steering Committees, and follow-up of technical, legal and administrative issues.

26) Communiqué EGM IHF: pendiente de aprobación
27) http://www.lahas.org/archivosExternos/d00039_DUS.pdf
28) http://mirror.unhabitat.org/downloads/docs/Hub%20-%20Gender%20FINAL%20PUBLIC%201.pdf
29) http://geo.gl/ticMIA
   http://www.metropolis.org/es/noticias/madrid-abre-el-debate-sobre-el-
30) http://www.fmdv.net/index.php?id=29&l=e2&t=tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=314&cHash=6568db1d4e526b2bd5261460046ef0a49
31) Among others, the Delegation was formed by: Chairman of the Committee for Industrial Policy and Innovations; the Chairman of the Committee for Architecture and Urban Development; the Deputy chairman of the Committee for Construction; the Head of Kronshtadt District Administration; the Head of Project department, Committee of Transport Infrastructure; the Head of Informational Analysis Department, Committee of Transport Infrastructure; the Senior officer of the Committee for External Relations; the Expert of Foreign trade department, Committee for Industrial Policy and Innovations; and the Head of the Department of the Master plan and strategic development
32) See programme: http://media.firabcn.es/content/S078014/docs/SCEWC_Program.pdf
34) http://www.cityresilience.org/scwec-2014
2) EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION OF THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

PROMOTION ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW URBAN AGENDA:

• Participation at the Round Table Cátedra Medellín-Barcelona “Cities for Life. Urban Equity in development”, organised by the Kreanta Foundation at the School of Architects of Catalonia; Barcelona, 3 March 2014.

• Participation at “La Ciudad como Espacio de Igualdad de Oportunidades” seminar, organised by AECID; Madrid, 6 March 2014.

• Organization of the Panel Discussion: “The New Urban Agenda for the 21st Century in Latin America: Balance and Perspectives” in collaboration with SEGIB and the participation of ROLAC-UN-Habitat, CEPAL36 and EAFIT37 University (Colombia); Madrid, 19 March 2014.

• Support to the organization of UN-Habitat’s Executive Director Conference at the round table “African cities. Urbanistic and Social Challenge”, organised by Casa Africa at the cervantes Institute; Madrid, 12 May 201438.

• Participation in the Round Table “Cities to Live, Sustainable Cities” at the Foro de las Ciudades organised by IFEMA39 in the context of its International Fair of Urbanism and Environment, TECMA; Madrid, 11-13 June 2014.

• Assistance at New Economy Forum with Rebecca Grynspan, Iberoamerican Secretary General (SEGIB); Madrid, 24 June 2014.

• Support to the on-line participation of Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, UN-Habitat’s Deputy Director, at the FAB City Symposium 1040; Barcelona, 7 July 2014.

• Participation at “Smart and Human Cities” seminar organized by the IESE Business School – University of Navarra ; Madrid, 23 October 2014.

• Support to the Biblioteca Ciudades para un Futuro más Sostenible (CF+S) for the dissemination of best practices of Urban Development in Spanish, in collaboration with the Superior School of Architecture of the Politécnica University of Madrid.

• Participation at the XII National Congress on the Environment (CONAMA) 201441, at the Spanish MINFOM session; Madrid, 24-27 November 2014.


• Follow-up of the invitations sent to the Office of the Executive Director of UN-Habitat for his participation in events celebrated in Spain43.

35) http://www.unhabitat.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=63&Itemid=34
36) http://www.cepal.org/en
37) http://www.eafit.edu.co/Paginas/index.aspx
http://blogs.africavive.es/2014/05/urgente-necesidad-urbanismo-africa/
39) http://www.ifema.es/tcma_01/forodelasciudades/index.htm
40) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bK-Okwoku4
UN-HABITAT INSTITUTIONAL CAMPAIGNS:

- Organization and celebration of the **URBAN OCTOBER** through 9 events[^46], where more than 630 people participated. The events where jointly organized with Spanish stakeholders of the Habitat Agenda and other related actors. The Urban October was dedicated to the generation and dissemination of knowledge on the challenges and opportunities of Sustainable Urban Development in the context of the discussions on the Post-2015 Development Agenda[^47], the Sustainable Development Goals and the Process towards HABITAT III:

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Organization, together with the European University of Madrid, of the event “The challenges faced by cities and slums in light of the New Urban Agenda”. Representatives from the MINFOM assisted and participated. Madrid, 6 October 2014.

- Seminar “Leading Urban Transformations in Latin America: Cities in the process of HABITAT III and the New Urban Agenda” (Madrid, 14 October). Organization, in collaboration with Casa América, of a round table with participation from the Director of the UN-Habitat ROLAC, the General Directorate for Architecture, Housing and Land of the Spanish MINFOM, the Deputy Director for Development Policies of the Office of the Secretary-General for Development Cooperation (SGCID) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, the Secretary General of the Superior Council of the Spanish School of Architects, and representatives of the Superior Technical School of Architecture of Madrid and Media.

- “The Challenges faced by Cities in Light of the New Urban Agenda and the Post 2015 Development Agenda”. Organization of 3 events in collaboration with the UN Millennium Campaign[^47]:
  - **Complutense University** (Madrid, 28 October): with more

[^43]: Conference “World Sustainable Building 2014” (Green Building Council; Barcelona 28-30 October), 8º Biennial of Landscape “A landscape for you” (International Federation of Landscape Architects; Barcelona, 26 September 2014), Congress “Greencities and Sustainability” (CSCAE; Málaga, 3-4 October 2014).
[^44]: [www.iese.edu/es](http://www.iese.edu/es)
than 100 students assisting, an event was celebrated in which the Dean of the School of Politics of the Complutense University, the Coordinator of the UN Millennium Campaign for Europe and Latin America, and several academics of the University Institute for Development and Cooperation (IUDC), jointly participated with UN-Habitat.

- **Rey Juan Carlos University**
  (Madrid, 6 November): Round table to which 60 students attended, including participation of the Dean of the Rey Juan Carlos University, the Director of the Rey Juan Carlos University Foundation, the Coordinator of the UN Millennium Campaign for Europe and Latin America and academics of the School of Architecture.

- **Superior Technical School of Architecture of Madrid (ETSAM)**
  (Madrid, 7 November): the ETSAM hosted the last event celebrated during the Urban October that included participation from UN-Habitat and where best practices of several cities worldwide were shared.

### WORLD CITIES DAY

- **Barcelona, 30 October**: UN-Habitat Programmes established in Barcelona (Global Water Operators’ Alliance –GWOPA– and City Resilience Profiling Programme), together with the Barcelona City Council and the Sant Pau Foundation, celebrated the first annual World Cities Day and presented the work both programmes develop.

- **Madrid, 31 October**: Organization, together with the General Directorate for Architecture, Housing and Land of the MINFOM, of a round table that counted with the participation of the Secretary of State of Infrastructure, Transport and Housing, and several representatives from the Spanish Government, the UN-System in Spain and members of the Spain Habitat Committee and the civil society.

- **Sevilla, 27 October**: Support to the MINFOM of the Regional Government of Andalucía for the celebration of the World Cities Day 2014 in Andalucía. Among the people who participated were the General Director of Rehabilitation and Architecture of the MINFOM of the Regional Government of Andalucía and two Cooperation Coordinators of the Regional Government of Andalucía.
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA PRESENCE:

- Meeting with representatives of mass and specialised media, with participation of the Director of ROLAC-UN-Habitat; Madrid, 14 October 2014.

- Articles and interviews of UN-Habitat in Mass Media.


- Update of the Habitat Agenda in Spain contact database with a 10% increase in new contacts and partners (1500 contacts), and weekly dissemination of UN-Habitat activities through 43 newsletters elaborated and disseminated throughout 2014.

- Dissemination of the events in Spain of the GWOPA and CRPP Programmes.

- Support to the dissemination of the City to City Barcelona FAD Award 2014, and promotion of presentation of Best Practices of Urban Development; Barcelona, 8 July 2014.

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52) TVE, Diario Público, El País, Radio Nacional de España, Revista Ciudad Sostenible, Agencia EFE, Agencia Notimex, Criterio de México.

Radio Nacional de España: Programa Hora América, 19 de marzo de 2014
Televisión Española: Reportaje “La tecnología: una herramienta para las ciudades del futuro”, 31 de octubre de 2014.

54) World Habitat Day:
http://elpais.com/dpaises/2014/10/07/planeta_futuro/1412695567_737992.html
http://www.20minuto.es/noticia/2257852/0/millones-viviendas/barrios-marginales/pobreza-om.png
http://www.pactomundial.org/dia-mundial-del-habitat-2014/
http://www.femp.es/files/11-5354-fichero/Nota%20de%20Prensa%20DMH%202014.pdf

55) Urban October:
http://www.eldiario.es/politica/director-ONU-Habitat-recursos-cambiar_0_313569140.html
http://es.euronews.com/teletipos/2738852-el-director-de-onu-habitat-pide-recursos-para-cambiar-el-modo-ciudad/
http://goo.gl/v46Nlg
http://www.ecuavisa.com/articulo/noticias/internacionales/84147-director-01-habitat-pide-recursos-para-cambiar-el-modo-ciudad
http://blogs.elpais.com/sedes-urbanos/2014/11/hay-que-redise%C3%B1ar-las-ciudades-para-la-econom%C3%ADa-del-conocimiento.html

56) Día Mundial de las Ciudades:
http://internacionalelpais.com/internacional/2014/10/31/actualidad/1414774848_557293.html
http://brasilelpais.com/brasil/2014/10/31/internacional/1414774848_557293.html
http://goo.gl/Wg1y6
http://www.omau-malaga.com/noticias/ficha.asp?tag=mundial&dia=0&pag

57) Meetings and Events promoted:
Presentation Act of the City Resilience Profiling Programme (CRPP); Barcelona, March 2014.
VI Meetings of the High Level Committee Panel of the CRPP Programme; Barcelona, 19 May 2014.
Meeting Catedra Unesco IDIGER-FOPAE; Barcelona, 22 May 2014.
I Workshop CRPP on City Resilience Profiling Tool (CRPT); Barcelona, 2 July 2014.
CRPP Barcelona Partnership Donor’s Conference Partnership Meeting; Barcelona, 15 October 2014.
Seminar “Dimensions of Urban Resilience” at the Smart City Expo World Congress 2014; Barcelona; 21 October 2014.
During 2014 and with the support of the UN-Habitat Branches and Regional Offices, the Office of UN-Habitat in Spain supported the capacity of the organization in order to generate resources from traditional and non-traditional partners, including the Decentralised Cooperation Agencies\(^{58}\) and the private sector, such as the Global Compact Spanish Network\(^{59}\) and the Spanish Institute of Foreign Commerce\(^{60}\): Organization and follow-up activities of a working meeting in which the Director of the UN-Habitat – ROLAC and representatives from the private sector\(^{61}\) participated. Areas of interest and plausible ways of collaboration were shared and analysed; Madrid, 19 March 2014.

- Participation at the Guatemalan Multilateral Partnership Meeting organised by ICEX, to promote the collaboration between local and Spanish companies. 14 Spanish companies and representatives from UN-Habitat attended a round table on “Emerging and Sustainable Cities in Latin America”; Guatemala, 27-30 October 2014.

- UN-Habitat’s participation at a meeting organised by ICEX during the Smart City World Expo Congress. Representatives from more than 80 Spanish private companies attended; Barcelona, 10-12 November 2014\(^{62}\).

- Other actions with the private sector:
  - Development of a database of the Spanish private sector, including specific focus on companies with a strong social corporative compromise and interests in the UN-Habitat working areas.
  - Meetings, development of collaboration and follow-up proposals to establish a collaboration with private sector companies\(^{63}\).

\(^{58}\) Agencia Andaluza de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AACID), Agencia Extremeña de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AEXCID), 19 de mayo 2014; Agencia Vasca de Cooperación internacional para el Desarrollo, 28-29 de mayo 2014; y Agencia Asturiana de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo.

\(^{59}\) http://www.pactomundial.org/

\(^{60}\) www.icex.es

\(^{61}\) Ferrovial, Red Eléctrica Española, Metro de Madrid, Acciona, Agbar y TYSQA

\(^{62}\) http://www.icex.es/icex/es/navegacion-principal/que-es-icex/sala-de-prensa/sala-prensa/NEW2014348127.html

\(^{63}\) Ejemplo: propuesta de colaboración con la Sociedad Mixta de Gestión y Promoción del Suelo (SOGEPSA) www.sogepsa.com