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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 Alliances¹) and the CRPP Office (City Resilience Profiling Programme²). 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 III³). 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.

CITY
RESILIENCE
PROFILING
PROGRAMME



GWOPA
Global Water Operator Partnerships Alliance

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 GOVERNEMENT

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 frameworks 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 events⁸.

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 FONPRODE⁹ 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.cooperacionspanola.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-209779-1.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, legal validation of agreements signed during the year, accounting...

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 Alcíoly and Ana Falú at Metrópolis Conference "Women Network" (June, 13); IX Local Governments Forum organized by SEGIB, Mexico, 12-13 November 2014, and XXIV 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.



Habitat Committee in Spain.
31 October 2014

- 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.



UN Day in Spain
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.

racruz, Mexico.

9) Fondo de Promoción del Desarrollo (AECID/SGCID): www.aecid.es/ES/la-aecid/fonprode

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/1E1Mgqu>

2) IMPLEMENTATION OF AND SUPPORT TO UN-HABITAT OPERATIONAL TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

PROJECT “*KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT: TOWARDS A NEW URBAN AGENDA*”¹⁷

EXPERT GROUP MEETINGS:

- *Towards Effective National Urban Policies: Lessons from current Practices*¹⁸; Madrid, 17-18 March 2014.



EGM Towards Effective National Urban Policies

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 Communiqué¹⁹, to serve as a strategy in the implementation of these urban policies at the national and local levels.

- *Fostering Sustainable Urban Mobility Solutions*¹⁹; 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.



EGM Fostering Sustainable Urban Mobility Solutions

- *Urban Safety Monitor*²³; 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.



EGM Urban Safety Monitor

- *Urban Development Financing: The Challenges of Local*

*Governments in Developing Countries*²⁴; 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.



EGM Urban Development Financing

- *Ways Forward to Achieving Affordable and Inclusive Housing Finance for all*²⁵; 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 housing²⁶.



EGM Affordable Housing Finance

14) Quarterly update of “Staff List UNDSS”, “Security Risk assessment” and “DSS Quarterly Incident Report” in relation to all UN-Habitat Offices and Programmes based in Spain

15) Presentación **Informe de Desarrollo Humano 2014 “Sostener el progreso humano: reducir la vulnerabilidad y construir resiliencia”** Campaña del Milenio (Madrid, 7 de julio), AECID (Madrid, 6 de Octubre); Curso “**ONU y la nueva agenda del desarrollo del Post-2015**”; Fondo de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible y Fundación Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (Madrid, 22-24 de julio).

16) *Tourism Investment and Business Forum for Africa* – Investur, por la Organización Mundial del Turismo (OMT); Madrid, 23 enero 2014.

Foro Nueva Economía con Rebecca Grynspan, Secretaria General Iberoamericana; Madrid, 24 de junio de 2014.

Foro de Nueva Economía con el Director General de la Organización Internacional del Trabajo (Madrid, 25 de julio 2014)

X Aniversario de la Red Española del Pacto Mundial; Madrid, 26 de noviembre 2014.

III Cumbre Mundial sobre el Turismo Urbano: “Nuevos paradigmas en el desarrollo del turismo urbano”. Barcelona, 9-10 diciembre 2014.

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”**²⁷, 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 2014²⁹.



- 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.



“Tecnologías Smart para la sostenibilidad municipal”

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 Local Authorities of the Metropolitan Area of the Valle de Aburra

- Mission of high authorities of the Saint Petersburg (Russia) City Council. A delegation composed of 16 representatives³ 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.



Mission of high authorities of the Saint Petersburg City Council

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/>

21) Communiqué EGM UMS: http://unhabitat.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Communique_Mobility.pdf

22) <http://www.un.org/climatechange/summit/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2014/09/TRANSPORT-Action-Plan-UEMI.pdf>

23) EGM USM: <http://unhabitat.org/experts-convene-on-urban-safety-indicators/>

24) EGM UDF: <http://unhabitat.org/un-habitat-hosts-expert-meeting-on-urban-development-fincancing/>



Misión de altas autoridades del Ayuntamiento de San Petersburgo

- 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.



Working meeting
SMART LOCAL GOVERNANCE:
The challenge of good governance in local administrations



“Smart Local Governance: El Reto de la Buena Gobernanza en la Administración Local”

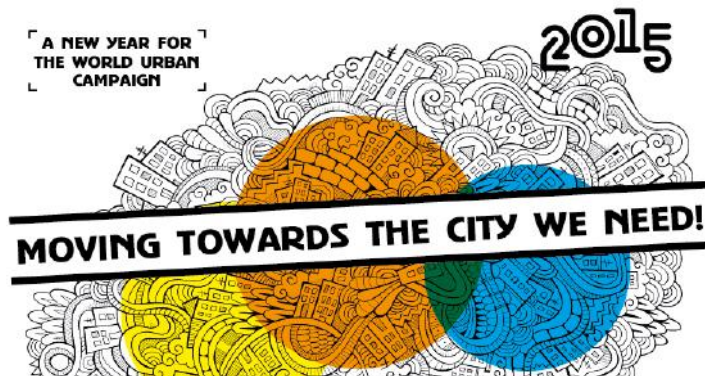


Urban Journalism Academy en el Smart City World Congress

- Support, dissemination and participation at the UN-Habitat meetings at the **Smart City Expo World Congress of Barcelona**³²; Urban Journalism Academy³³, Session “HABITAT III: Engagement towards a New Urban Agenda”, Session “Dimensions of Urban Resilience”³⁴; 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**”³⁵; liaison with MINFOM, organization and facilitation of coordination meetings and Steering Committees, and follow-up of technical, legal and administrative issues.



25) EGM IHF: <http://unhabitat.org/expert-meeting-in-barcelona-analyses-affordable-and-inclusive-housing-finance-for-all/>

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://goo.gl/tjcMLA>

http://www.redmujer.org.ar/hub_gender.html

<http://www.metropolis.org/es/noticias/madrid-abre-el-debate-sobre-el->

30) http://www.fmdv.net/index.php?id=29&L=2&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=314&cHash=6568db1d4e526fb2b45261460046ef0a49

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

33) <http://unhabitat.org/event/urban-journalism-academy-at-smart-city-expo-world-congress-barcelona/>

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.



“Ciudades para la Vida.
Equidad Urbana en el desarrollo”

- 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, CEPAL³⁵ and EAFIT³⁷ University (Colombia); Madrid, 19 March 2014.



“La Nueva Agenda Urbana en América Latina”. SEGIB

- 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.



“Ciudades africanas.
Reto urbanístico y social”. Casa África

- 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 Faire of Urbanism and Environment, TECMA; Madrid, 11-13 June 2014.



Foro de las Ciudades. IFEMA

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



FAB City
Symposium
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- 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.



“Smart and Human Cities”. IESE

- 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



Biblioteca Ciudades CF+S

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

- Participation at the Annual Conference of POLIS 2014 “Innovation in Transport for Sustainable Cities and Regions”⁴²; Madrid, 27-28 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.onuhabitat.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>

38) http://www.casafrica.es/agenda_europa_africa.jsp?DS26.PROID=792004
<http://blog.africavive.es/2014/05/urgente-necesidad-urbanismo-africa/>

39) http://www.ifema.es/tecma_01/ForodelasCiudades/index.htm

40) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bK-0kwokU4>

UN-HABITAT INSTITUTIONAL CAMPAIGNS:

• Organization and celebration of the **URBAN OCTOBER** through 9 events⁴⁶, where more than 630 people participated. The events were 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 Agenda⁴⁷, 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.



Día Mundial del Habitat
Universidad Europea de Madrid

- Seminar “Leading Urban Transformations in Latin America: Cities in the process of HABITAT III and the New Urban Agenda” (Madrid, 14 Octubre). Organization, in collaboration with



Conversatorio
Casa América

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 Campaign⁴⁷:

- **Complutense University** (Madrid, 28 Octubre): with more



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Universidad Complutense de Madrid

41) <http://www.conama2014.conama.org/web/index.php>

42) <http://www.polisnetwork.eu/2014conference>

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

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.



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Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

- **Superior Technical School of Architecture of Madrid (ETSAM)** (Madrid, 7 Noviembre): the ETSAM hosted the last event celebrated during the Urban October that



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ETSAM

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-⁴⁸ and City Resilience Profiling Programme ⁴⁹), 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.



Día Mundial de las Ciudades
Barcelona

- **Madrid, 31 October⁵⁰:** 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.



Día Mundial de las Ciudades. Madrid

- **Sevilla, 27 October⁵¹:** 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.



Díptico Día Mundial de las Ciudades
Sevilla

45) <http://habitat.aq.upm.es>

46) <http://unhabitat.org/wcd/events-2014/>

47) <http://post2015.org/> and <http://www.sinexcusas2015.org/campana-del-milenio-de-nnuu>

48) www.gwopa.org

49) www.cityresilience.org

50) <http://www.lamoncloa.gob.es/serviciosdeprensa/notasprensa/mfom/Paginas/2014/311014diamundialciudad.aspx>

51) <http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/fomentoyvivienda/portal-web/web/areas/cooperacion/texto/41cbcbfe-4e2c-11e4-bda2-8b55e7b615e5>

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA PRESENCE:

- Meeting with representatives of mass and specialised media⁵², with participation of the Director of ROLAC-UN-Habitat; Madrid, 14 October 2014.



Meeting with Mass Media

- Articles and interviews of UN-Habitat in Mass Medi⁵³.
- News published in the media and other partners of the Habitat Agenda, related to: World Habitat Day 2014⁵⁴, Urban October 2014⁵⁵ and World Cities Day 2014⁵⁶.



Interviews with 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.



Report "La tecnología: una herramienta para las ciudades del futuro"

- Dissemination of the events in Spain of the GWOPA and CRPP Programmes.⁵⁷
- 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.



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

53) El País: Blog Planeta Futuro, 1 de abril de 2014.

Radio Nacional de España: Programa Hora América, 19 de marzo de 2014

Revista Ciudad Sostenible: entrevista a Elkin Velásquez, N°19 del segundo trimestre de 2014.

El País: Edición digital, 2 de noviembre de 2014.

Televisión Española: Reportaje "La tecnología: una herramienta para las ciudades del futuro", 31 de octubre de 2014.

54) World Habitat Day:

<http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/audios/miradas-al-exterior/miradas-exterior-dia-mundial-del-habitat-06-10-14/2793419/>

http://elpais.com/elpais/2014/09/30/planeta_futuro/1412086655_043683.html

http://elpais.com/elpais/2014/10/07/planeta_futuro/1412695567_737992.html

<http://www.20minutos.es/noticia/2257852/0/millones-viviendas/barrios-marginales/pobreza-onu/>

<http://www.pactomundial.org/dia-mundial-del-habitat-2014/>

http://www.femp.es/files/11-5354-fichero/Nota%20de%20Prensa_DMH_2014.pdf

55) Urban October:

http://www.eldiario.es/politica/director-ONU-Habitat-recursos-cambiar_0_313569140.htmlv

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57) Meetings and Events promoted:

Work Group United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) in Urban Planification; Barcelona, 17 February 2014.

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 Cátedra Unesco IDIGER-FOPAE; Barcelona, 22 May 2014.

Meeting of the World Council of Peoples for the United Nations: "Local Innovation for Global Sustainable Development Challenges"; Barcelona, 25 June 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.

4) PROMOCIÓN DE ALIANZAS ESTRATÉGICAS Y APOYO A LA MOVILIZACIÓN DE RECURSOS

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 Agencies⁵⁸ and the private sector, such as the Global Compact Spanish Network⁵⁹ and the Spanish Institute of Foreign Commerce⁶⁰:



Red Pacto Mundial España



Meeting with UN Global Compact Companies



Organization and follow-up activities of a working meeting in which the Director of the UN-Habitat – ROLAC and representatives from the private sector⁶¹ 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.



Guatemalan Multilateral Partnership Meeting

- 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 2014⁶²



Smart City World Expo Congress. Barcelona

• **Other actions with the private sector:**

- Development of a database of the Spanish private sector, including specific focus on companies with a strong social corporate

compromise and interests in the UN-Habitat working areas.

- Meetings, development of collaboration and follow-up proposals to establish a collaboration with private sector companies⁶³.

• **Spanish Decentralised Cooperation:** Development of specific financing proposals and follow-up meetings with representatives from the decentralised cooperation agencies to identify joint collaboration actions and resource mobilisation.

• **Otros mecanismos de financiamiento:** Meetings, follow-up and support to the development of Refundable Cooperation Proposals of FONPRODE, as well as other financial proposals (Red Mujer y Habitat, etc...).

• **2014 Contributions:**

- 2014 Modification and Extension Agreement of the MoU between MINFOM and ONU-Habitat ROLAC “Foro iberoamericano de Buenas Prácticas”.

- Contribution Agreement between AECID and Secretariat of GWOPA.

- AECID Contribution for Habitat III Trust Fund and for supporting knowledge generation in strategic areas.



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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., 22 de agosto 2014.

59) <http://www.pactomundial.org/>

60) www.icex.es

61) Ferrovial, Red Eléctrica Española, Metro de Madrid, Acciona, Agbar y TYPSA

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



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