Meeting of Regional
Governments:
"A Territorial Agenda for
the Sustainable
Development Goals:
Learning between
Regions"

València, 2nd and 3rd November 2017







#### **GOAL**

The València (Valencian Region) Meeting of European and non-European Regional Governments is an opportunity to exchange experiences regarding the location of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) at the regional level, which has a double objective:

- a) discuss, reflect and exchange experiences of Good Regional Practices in the teritorialization of the Sustainable Development Goals,
- b) contribute to the subnational planning processes that influence the development of public policies for the effective implementation of regional SDG.

#### **PROGRAM**

# Day 1: Thursday, November 2nd 2017

# 9:30-10:00 h. Opening

- Ximo Puig. President of the Valencia Regional Government
- Johannes Krassnitzer. International Coordinator of the ART-UNDP.

## 10:00- 10:45 h. Conference: Territorialisation of Agenda 2030

 Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé. President of Solutions Network for Sustainable Development (REDS). REDS is the branch of SDSN in Spain.

## 10:45-11:00 h. Coffee-Break.



# 11:00- 13:30 h. Presentation of Good Regional Practices

Moderate: Manuel Alcaraz Ramos. Minister of Transparency, Social Responsibility, Participation and Cooperation. Generalitat Valenciana

- AEXCID: José Ángel Calle.
- Agencia Catalana de Cooperación: Manel Vila i Motlló.
- Regione Basilicata: Annalisa Peroco
- Region Bourgogne-France: Hicham Boujlilat
- Colombia-INNOVE: Jenny Melo
- Ecuador-Gobierno Provincial del Azuay. Paul Carrasco Carpio.
- Federación Española de Municipios y Provincias. Juana López Pagán.
- · Gobierno Vasco. Estíbaliz Urcelay.
- Gobierno Vasco. Izaskun Iriarte.
- Regione Emilia Romagna. María de las Mercedes Centanni.
- Región de la Toscana: Marina Dina Tozzi

Participants will be able to use panels, posters and any other audiovisual material they deem appropriate to favor the presentation of their Good Practice or exhibition.

#### 13:30-15:00 h Lunch

### 15:00-18:00h Workshop

The workshop will be developed in accordance with the United Nations Model, by presenting a topic by an expert person who introduces the topic and then establishing a formal discussion through a List of Speakers among the representatives of each regional delegation who wish to be part of her, with a duration of 10 '.





In each of the debates all those invited will be able to attend and actively participate both as speakers and representing the regions attending the event.

15:00-15:45 h. General Discussion 1. Development of a strategy to implement Agenda 2030.

This session seeks to analyze the scenario presented by Agenda 2030 at the regional level, and the need to generate effective partnerships in the territory that result in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Objectives.

 Panellist: Juan Francisco Montalbán Carrasco, Ambassador in Special Mission for the "Agenda 2030".

# 15:45-16:30 h. General Discussion 2. Institutional frameworks for articulation and coordination between levels of government in the territory

This debate will focus on the need to build a regional governance structure, in coordination with all levels of government to promote stable, prosperous and inclusive societies.

 Panellist: Ignacio Uriarte Ayala. Director of Planning, Coordination, Evaluation and Monitoring. Ibero-American General Secretariat.

### 16:30-17:15 h. General Discussion 3. Partnerships for Sustainable Development

This third debate will address the importance of articulating and reinforcing Regional Alliances for Sustainable Development, which through the promotion of relationships and partnerships that make it possible to combine capacities and strengths of territorial networks.

 Panellist: Stefano Marta. OECD Policy Research and Advise. Regional Development Policy Division. Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism.





# 17:15:18:00 h. General Discussion 4. Measuring progress in SDG.

In this discussion, the SDG measurement and monitoring systems will be analyzed, not only to show progress in their compliance, but also to determine the additional efforts that are necessary for their achievement.

 Panellist: Marta García Haro. Solutions Network for Sustainable Development REDS

## Day 2: Friday, November 3rd 2017

9:00-11:00h. Panel:The role of multilateral organizations and regional organizations in the territorialisation of Agenda 2030.

- Johannes Krassnitzer, ART-PNUD
- Carles Llorens. Secretary General Organization of the United Nations / Global Forum of Associations of Regions (ORU Fogar).
- Andrés Amayuelas, President of the State Coordinator of ONGD.
- Juana López Pagán. Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces.
   (confirmed participation).

#### 11:00- 11:30 h. Coffee-Break

11:30-13:30h. Panel: The role of Universities and civil society organizations in the territorialization of Agenda 2030.

- Sandra Astete Muñoz. UNICEF. Department of Awareness and Children's Policies.
- Office for University Cooperation- OCU





- José Luis García Quiñones. OXFAM-INTERMON. Research and Advocacy in Cooperation and Agenda 2030.
- WORLD WILDLIFE Spain

## 13:45- 14:00 h. Closing and reading of Declaration

Manuel Alcaraz Ramos. Minister of Transparency, Social Responsibility,
 Participation and Cooperation. Generalitat Valenciana

The final purpose is to arrive at a Final Report that, as a result of the debates and reflections, includes the main agreements and commitments of the regional governments regarding the implementation of the Sustainable Development Objectives at the regional level, and guide principles and lines of action for regional governments to improve the territorial articulation and horizontal collaboration between regional governments, civil society, the private sector and the university, with the objective of forging strategic alliances and networks for monitoring and compliance with the Agenda 2030 and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

#### **European regions**

- Manel Vila i Montlló. Director General of Cooperation and Development. Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the European Union. Generalitat de Catalunya (confirmed participation)
- Leire Madariaga. Director of External Relations. Basque Government (confirmed participation)
- José Ángel Calle. Director of the Extremadura Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AEXCID). Junta de Extremadura (confirmed participation)
- Sabrina Bandera. Éupolis Lombardy. Istituto superiore per la ricerca, la statistica e





formazione. (confirmed participation)

- Maria Dina Tozzi . Regione Toscana. (confirmed participation)
- Annalisa Peroco Basilicata.(confirmed participation)
- Hicham Boujlilat Conseiller Régional en Charge de la Coopération et de la Solidarité Internationales. Region Bourgougne Franche Comté. (confirmed participation)
- Karine L'HOSTIS. Direction Europe et Rayonnement international. Chef du service Affaires européennes et Rayonnement international. Region Bourgougne Franche Comté. (confirmed participation).
- Francisco Ramirez-Méndez. Région Nouvelle Aquitaine. Chargé from Mission International. Site of Poitiers. Pôle Développement Économique et Environnemental. (confirmed participation)
- María de las Mercedes Centanni. Servizio Coordination of the Politiche Europee, Programmazione, Cooperazione, Valutazione. Regione Emilia Romagna. (confirmed participation)
- Juana López Pagán. Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces.
   (confirmed participation)

## **Non-European Regions**

- Paúl Carrasco Carpio. Provincial Government of Azuay. Ecuador. (confirmed participation)
- Jenny Melo. INNOVE- Antioquia Sostenible. Colombia (confirmed participation)
- José Ignacio Peralta Sánchez. State of Colima (Mexico) (pending confirmation)
- Lucas Crivelli Provincial Director of Housing and Urbanism. Province of Santa Fe (Argentina) (pending confirmation)

### **Institutional experts**

 Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, President of Solutions Network for Sustainable Development (REDS). REDS is the branch of SDSN in Spain. (confirmed





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- Juan Francisco Montalbán Carrasco, Ambassador in Special Mission for the "Agenda 2030".(confirmed participation)
- Ignacio Uriarte Ayala Ibero-American General Secretariat.
- Stefano Marta, OECD.(confirmed participation)
- Giammaria Milani. University of Siena. (Regione Toscana).(confirmed participation)
- Carles Llorens, Secretary General Organization of the United Nations / Global Forum of Associations of Regions (ORU Fogar) (confirmed participation)
- Sandra Astete Muñoz, UNICEF (confirmed participation)
- Office for University Cooperation- OCU (confirmed participation)
- Paulo Speller. Secretario General de la OEI (confirmed participation)
- Andrés Amayuelas, president of the State Coordinator of ONGD.(confirmed participation)
- José Luis García Quiñones. OXFAM-INTERMON. (confirmed participation)
- Enrique Segovia Bernaldo de Quirós. Director de Conservación.WORLD WILDLIFE Spain (confirmed participation).

