

# G20 Platform on SDG Localisation and Intermediary Cities [G20 PLIC] Annual Meeting

*Unleashing the Potential of Intermediary Cities for  
Sustainable Local Development*

## **AGENDA**

28 October 2022

1pm-3pm Paris time

Online

[Registration link](#)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The G20 PLIC 2022 Annual meeting “Unleashing the Potential of Intermediary Cities for Sustainable Local Development” bridges G20 PLIC and G20 DWG activities with the global development agenda. It is conceived as an open space for dialogue and outreach in support of local sustainable development. The G20 PLIC operates as an open and inclusive space for policy dialogue to support local, national and international actions in optimising the development potential of intermediary cities and ultimately help build a more prosperous future for the people who live in them – and beyond. Launched under the Italian G20 Presidency in 2021, the OECD Development Centre and UN-Habitat contribute to the discussion and policy dialogue in the G20 PLIC. **To register for the meeting [click here](#).**

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12:30 - 13:00	<b>Online access / connection test</b>
13:00 - 13:20	<b>OPENING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Scenaider CH Siahaan</b>, Chair of G20 DWG - Deputy Minister for Development Funding, Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), <b>Indonesia</b></li><li>▪ <b>Raf Tuts</b>, Acting Deputy Executive Director, <b>UN Habitat</b></li><li>▪ <b>Federico Bonaglia</b>, Deputy Director, <b>OECD Development Centre</b></li><li>▪ <b>Marco Ricci</b>, Ambassador, former G20 Chair of the DWG under the Italian Presidency – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, <b>Italy</b></li></ul>
13:20 - 14:30	<b>ROUNDTABLE PANEL FOLLOWED BY OPEN DISCUSSION</b> <p>Intermediary cities can play a key role in acting local to go global. To do so, we need a shared understanding of the role of intermediary cities in shaping sustainable development, while empowering them to achieve their visions and bring forward local and global change.</p> <p>This Roundtable brings together policy shapers and makers from around the globe to share insights on how intermediary cities can be the agents for change the world needs to achieve sustainable local development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– What are intermediary cities doing to advance towards sustainable local development?</li><li>– How to strengthen government capabilities in intermediary cities?</li><li>– How to better measure intermediary cities’ performance and potential?</li><li>– What can the international community do to unleash the development potential of Intermediary cities?</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Ridwan Kamil</b>, Governor of West Java, <b>Indonesia</b></li><li>▪ <b>KVS Choudhary Kolsani</b>, Municipal Commissioner Bhopal, <b>India</b></li><li>▪ <b>Manuel de Araujo</b>, Mayor of Quelimane, <b>Mozambique</b></li><li>▪ <b>Eugenio Di Sciascio</b>, Deputy Mayor of Bari, <b>Italy</b></li><li>▪ <b>Carla Rey</b>, Secretary General, Italian National Association for the European Council of Municipalities and Regions (AICCRES), <b>Italy</b></li><li>▪ <b>Carla Barroso</b>, Ambassador, Deputy Minister for International Affairs at the Brazilian Ministry of Regional Development, <b>Brazil</b></li><li>▪ <b>Antonio Muñoz</b>, Mayor of Sevilla, <b>Spain*</b></li><li>▪ <b>Pedro Palacios</b>, Mayor of Cuenca, <b>Ecuador*</b></li></ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Annalisa Primi</b>, Head of the Economic Transformation and Development Division, <b>OECD Development Centre</b></p>
14:30 - 14:45	<b>OPEN DEBATE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Mohamed Sefiani</b>, Mayor of Chefchaouen, <b>Morocco</b> [video message]</li></ul>
14:45 - 15:00	<b>CLOSING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>India</b></li><li>▪ <b>Nadim Ahmad</b>, Deputy Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, <b>OECD</b></li><li>▪ <b>Shipra Narang Suri</b>, Chief, Urban Practices Branch, <b>UN Habitat</b></li></ul>