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Cities Without Slums



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On the occasion of the first Preparatory Committee Meeting of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III),

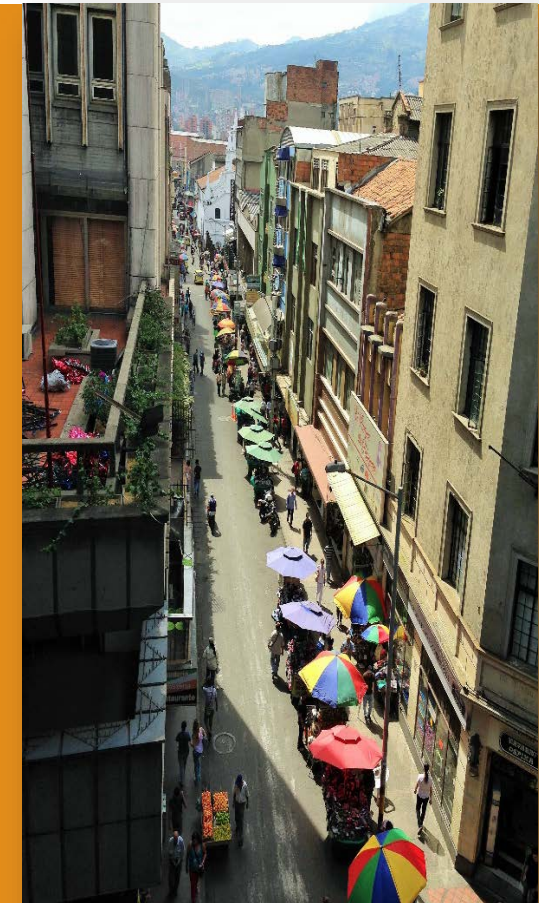
The Cities Alliance partnership cordially invites you to the side event:

**Seizing the opportunity for global partnerships:  
Exploring outlooks, expectations and opportunities for  
Habitat III to make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and  
sustainable**

The side event will discuss four key areas of the Cities Alliance in promoting equity in cities:  
**equitable economic growth,  
responding to informality,  
promoting good governance  
and city resilience**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 from 6.30 to 7.30 pm**  
**Location : Conference Room A, UN Headquarters, 760  
United Nations Plaza, New York**

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**Speakers will include:**

**Mr. Josep Roig** General Secretary of UCLG; **Mr. Mauricio Rodas**, Mayor of Quito, Ecuador; **Ms. Tanja Rödiger-Vorwerk**, Deputy Director General of BMZ; **Mr. Marc Trouyet**, Head of Mission, MFA; **Mr. Eduardo López Moreno**, Director of Research and Capacity Development, UN-Habitat; **Ms Rose Molokoane**, Deputy President Slum Dwellers International (SDI)/ Federation of the Urban and Rural Poor South Africa; **Steve Weir**, Vice President, Global Program Development and Support, Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI); and **Mr. William Cobbett**, Director of Cities Alliance