

Linking Habitat III to the 2030 Agenda:

How can municipalities promote sustainable development in their territories?

*Habitat III Regional Meeting
17 March 2016, Prague*

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Venue: Conference Hall, Prague Congress Centre

Moderator: Mr Illmar Reepalu, Councillor of Malmö and CEMR spokesperson on urban matters

9:00 – 9:10: Introduction: The sustainable development agenda in perspective, the link between Habitat III and the 2030 Agenda, the EU Urban Agenda, and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change

9:10- 9:20: International and governance dimensions: How can European towns and regions help towns and region outside Europe in their efforts to promote sustainable urban development? Focus on governance and social aspects

Ms. Annemarie Penn-Te Strake, Mayor of Maastricht, member of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities

9:20- 9:30: The economic dimension: How can municipalities promote sustainable economic growth and decent work?

Mr. Alexei Busuioc, Mayor of Capaclia, member of the Congress of Local Authorities of Moldova

9:30 – 9: 40: The social dimension: How can municipalities promote the integration of vulnerable groups and create inclusive territories?

Mr. Edmundo Werna, Technical Focal Point for Habitat III at the International Labour Organisation

9:40 – 9: 50: The territorial and environmental dimensions: How do European towns and regions work with the surrounding territories to promote sustainable urban development? How can municipalities tackle climate change and its effects and create sustainable and resilient cities?

Mrs. Martina Pacasova, Head of Strategy and International Cooperation Department of the City of Brno, member of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic

9:50- 10: 20: Debate

10:20- 10:30: Final remarks and wrap-up