1. **The event**

The New Urban Agenda will be adopted at the UN Habitat III Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, in October, Quito, Ecuador, setting the global priorities towards Sustainable Urban Development for the next 20 years!

Members of the European Parliament, PLATFORMA and the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, as members of the Global Task Force, are actively engaged in the preparatory process of the new global Urban Agenda and would like to invite you to take part in the discussion on the Zero Draft of the New Urban Agenda and the EU’s position for Habitat III. The local and regional government networks of the Global Taskforce have already published an initial response to the zero draft of the New Urban Agenda and PLATFORMA also published a reaction to the Council of the EU conclusions on the basis of its Declaration on the Habitat III process.

2. **Registration**

Due to the strict security measures at the European Parliament registration procedure is mandatory. Please click [here](#) to register.

**Deadline for registrations:** 16:00, Monday 13th June 2016

In the days preceding the event, an email will be sent with details for the accreditation process that has to be done on site before the event.

3. **The Venue**

21 June 2016 
10:30 – 12:30 
Room 6Q1, 6th floor 
József Antall Building 
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European Parliament 
Brussels
PROGRAMME

NEW URBAN AGENDA - HABITAT III
What role of European local and regional governments?

21st June 2016

10.30 Welcome
Jan Olbrycht, MEP, President of the URBAN Intergroup
Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

10.45 Introduction
Habitat III - UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, Quito

Tobias Kettner, Outreach and Liaison Officer in Europe, Habitat III Secretariat

11.00 Panel discussion

Moderator:
Jan Olbrycht, MEP, President of the URBAN Intergroup (TBC)

Speakers:
Elena Szolgayová, Director General for Housing Policy and Urban Development in the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic, Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU
Judit Torokne Rozsa, Head of Unit, Competence Centre Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development, DG REGIO, European Commission
Hubert Julien Laferrière, Mayor of the 9th arrondissement of Lyon, United Cities and Local Governments representative, Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments
Deepali Sood, Director of Partnerships, Europe, Middle East and Africa, HABITAT for Humanity International

Debate with the audience

12.20 Conclusions

MEP, member of the URBAN Intergroup (TBC)
Patrizio Fiorilli, Director, PLATFORMA

Registration link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IVvueyp2flotc-CpI3ZguexushEXW7J3U5XRuhLigvM/viewform
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