Political autonomy accelerates development
Events parallel to the Summit

**Sunday, 31 August - Hilton Hotel**

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nrg4sd Executive Committee and General Assembly

19:00 h. - OLAGI Executive Committee

**Monday, 1 September - Hilton Hotel**

9:00 -12:00 h. - ORU-FOGAR Executive Committee.

13:30 -15:00 h. - ORU/FOGAR Assembly.

15:30 – 17:00 h. - Meetings Groups of ORU-Fogar

*Food Sovereignty Core Group.*

*Post-2015 Group.*

15:30 – 17:00 h. - 20 years of the Colombian Governors Summit

15:30 – 17:00 h. - Meeting of African Descendants.

Regional Meeting of the Pacific Alliance.
Tuesday, 2 September – Centro de Convenciones de Cartagena

**Opening VI World Summit of Regional Governments**

9:00 h. - **Opening**

Juan Carlos Gossain, governor of Bolívar - Colombia.

Juan Carlos Granados, president of the National Federation of Departments of Colombia.

Paúl Carrasco, president of ORU/FOGAR.

Juan Manuel Santos, president of Colombia.

**Building peace from the territory**

10:00 h. - **Building peace from the territory.**

Alan Jara, governor of Meta, – Colombia.

Marco Vinicio Cerezo, former president of Guatemala (1986-1991), and promoter of Agreements Paz Firme y Duradera

Presented by: Viviana Barberena, coordinator of the Network of Initiatives for Governance, Democracy and Land Development (RINDE) and the Centre for Regional Studies of the National Federation of Departments - Colombia.

11:00h. – **Coffee break**
First section: **Decentralisation in the Global Village**

11:30 h. - **2000-2015 Has decentralisation advanced or receded?**

Artur Mas, president of Catalonia.

Alejandro J. García Padilla, governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Abdelkébir Berkia, president of the Regional Council of Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaer, Morocco.

Alio Niang, second vice-president of ORU-Fogar and president of the Regional Counsel of de Saint-Louis, Senegal.

Martin E. Torrijos, former president of Panama.

13:00 h. - **Lunch**

15:00 h. - **Political autonomy and effectiveness.**

Pedro González, governor of Amambay - Paraguay.

Michel Vauzelle, president of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur Region - France.

Aka Aouele, president of the Regional Council of Sud-Comoé and vice-president of the Ivory Coast Assembly of Regions and Districts, - Ivory Coast.
Dag Ronning, vice-president of the International Commission of the Assembly of European Regions and president of the region Hedmark – Norway.

César Camacho, president of the Institutional Revolutionary Party - Mexico.

World Forum of the Regions and Intermediate Governments

16:30 h. - **Start**

Election of the Forum President and Board.

The regions present in the VI Summit discuss the papers:

*Decentralisation in the Global Village.*

*Localisation of the post-2015 agenda.*

Second section: **Localisation of the post-2015 agenda**

9:00 h. - **About the post-2015 objectives.**

Helen Clark, director of the United Nations Development Programme.

Paúl Carrasco, president of ORU/FOGAR, presents the paper “Localisation of the Post-2015 agenda” of the Forum of Regions.

9:30 h. - **The necessary territorial vision and the role of intermediate governments in the post-2015 objectives.**

Josep Roig, secretary general of CGLU, presents the consultation process and chairs the table.

Gabino Cué Monteagudo, governor of the Free and Sovereign State of Oaxaca and president of the National Governors’ Conference of Mexico.

Mohamed Ibrahim, president of the Timbuktu- Mali region, and vice-president of the
International Association of Francophone Regions.

Michèle Sabban, vice-president of the Île-de-France region, president of the R-20 Regions of Climate Action - France.

Peter G. Munya, governor of Meru - Kenya.


11:30h. - **Coffee break**

12:00 h. - **Open Debate**

Led by Lurdez Gómez, Programme specialist, UNDP/New York and UN-Habitat.

14:00 h. – **Lunch**

**nrg4SD**

The added value of regional governments in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the post-2015 agenda.

16:00 h. - **The vision and priorities of regional governments regarding the SDGs.**

Udaya Prabayh Gammangila, minister of Agriculture, Industry and Environment of the Western Province.

Sri Lanka
16:30h. - **How to ensure the sustainability of the post-2015 agenda.**

Paula Caballero, Director of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

Rubens Naman Rizek Junior, Secretary of State for the Environment of Sao Paulo and Co-president South of nrg4sd.

Segolène Royal, French Minister of the Environment and former president of the Poitiers-Charentes region.

Chair: Álvaro Cruz Vargas, governor of Cundinamarca, Colombia.

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**Closing**

18:00 h. - **Start**

The final texts of the papers approved by the Forum of the Regions will be presented during the ceremony.

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