

Agenda 21 for culture

Promote culture as the fourth pillar of sustainable development through the international dissemination and the local implementation of Agenda 21 for culture.

We have the Agenda 21 for culture as our founding document, the first worldwide document promoting policies and actions by cities and local governments for cultural development. It was approved in 2004 by cities and local governments from all over the world to enshrine their commitment to human rights, cultural diversity, sustainability, participatory democracy and creating conditions for peace. The Committee on culture of UCLG is chaired by Lille Metropole, co-chaired by Buenos Aires, Montréal and México and vice-chaired by Angers, Barcelona and Milano. The Committee on culture of UCLG is open to the participation of cities from all continents on an equal basis. Culture plays a constitutive role in the sustainable development of cities and territories. Culture is both an end and a means. As an end, culture is a driver of the sustainable development of cities, a source of meaning and vitality for citizens, a font of creativity and innovation as well as the key to human development. As a means, culture is an enabler of sustainability thanks to its specific contributions to promoting social equity, inclusive economic progress and environmental balance. Has your city implemented Agenda 21 for Culture? Has your city developed a noteworthy cultural policy? Has your city established an exemplary project linking culture and local sustainable development? Would you like to share this experience with other cities of the whole world? You are invited to participate, please send us an email at info@agenda21culture.net.



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