

Multi-level governance for sustainable cities: practical examples from Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador and Morocco

Thursday 7 November 2024 at 13:30 CET, virtual seminar (Zoom)

The <u>Sustainable Cities Platform</u> cordially invites you to its second virtual seminar: '*Multi-level* governance for sustainable cities: practical examples from Democratic Republic of the Congo, *Ecuador and Morocco'*. The aim of this 90-minute seminar is to find out about the practical experiences of the platform members' partners. For 15 minutes, each speaker will present the multi-level governance processes they have followed, the tools, methodologies and approaches they have used, the results they have achieved, the lessons they have learnt and the next steps on their journey. The presentations will be followed by a thirty minute discussion with the participants.

The **third seminar** will be held per language group (English, French and Spanish) on **Monday 25 November 2024** and will focus on actions to mobilize national authorities.

Agenda for the meeting :

- 13h30: Welcome of participants and introduction
- 13h40: Multi-actor and multi-level governance for citizen participation in 60 municipalities of Morocco (*Enabel*)
- 13h55: The water roundtable case in Guaranda, Ecuador (*VVSG*)
- 14h10: Multilevel collaboration for the digitization of the population register in Kinshasa, DRC (*Brulocalis*)
- 14h25: Discussion with the audience
- 15h00: End of the event

Simultaneous translation into French, Spanish and English will be provided.

Moderator: Bernadette Ouattara, Regional Director of Rikolto's Good Food for Cities programme.

Event schedule

Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 06:30 CST
Lima, Peru	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 07:30 PET
Dakar, Senegal	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 12:30 GMT
Rabat, Morocco	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 13:30 WEST
Kinshasa, Congo Dem. Rep.	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 13:30 WAT
Brussels, Belgium	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 13:30 CET
Bukavu, Congo Dem. Rep.	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 14:30 CAT
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 15:30 EAT
Hanoi, Vietnam	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 19:30 ICT
Denpasar, Indonesia	Thu, 7 Nov 2024 at 20:30 WITA

Registration and attendance: please accept the meeting request via Outlook. If you have not yet received it, please send an email to sofie.dejans@vvsg.be. The Zoom link for the webinar is: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86034574378?pwd=6dk7MQk83PaTjL67x0caONGA3NpkCK.1.



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The Sustainable Cities Platform

The JSF **Sustainable Cities** is a platform created as part of a grant programme funded by the Belgian federal government DGD (Directorate-General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid) within which stakeholders discuss, exchange and collaborate on the contribution to sustainable cities worldwide through international cooperation. The platform has 5 active members: VVSG (Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities) - the platform's lead organisation, UVCW (the Union of Cities and Municipalities of Wallonia), Brulocalis (the Association of the City and Municipalities of Brussels), the NGO Echos Communication, and the NGO Rikolto. A number of other players, including NGOs, institutional players and Enabel, are closely involved in developing the activities. Together, these actors are working to create sustainable cities that achieve the SDGs. The sustainable city operates within the ecological limits of the planet while guaranteeing the minimum social conditions necessary for the well-being of its inhabitants.