

**Honorable Partners;
Honorable Speakers;
Dear Participants,**

In the framework of the Celebration of the World Cities Day, the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG-Africa) and its Partners are organizing a Virtual Campus of Urban Thinkers (UTC) from October 27 to 28, 2020 around the following theme:

"Promoting the engagement of Local Government and Citizens for the City We Need in Africa, in the time of Covid-19 and beyond"

We have the honour to send you the following documents: The Concept Note, the draft program and the technical sheet of Our Day of Action.

Our UTC, which will take place on the Zoom Platform, will be declined, according to the attached draft program, in:

- Tuesday, October 27, 2020:

1. An Official Opening;
2. Two (2) Parallel Plenary Sessions of Urban Thinkers;
3. Three (3) Parallel Urban Laboratories.

- Wednesday, October 28, 2020, which will be Our Day of Action, will be dedicated to Culture and Heritage.

In order to have access to the work of our Campus, you are requested to register on the following link:

Link to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsdO6hpzkiH9FIMMIqnbiShyc0lAj6qd9M>

Indicating the following information:

- Name and surname
- Email Address
- Phone
- Organization
- Position

After your registration, you will receive a message authorizing you to join the Campus Works.

- After the official opening, you are invited and asked to choose and register for one of the two (2) Parallel Sessions and one of the three (3) Urban Laboratories.
- The links to register for these different segments of the Campus can be found in the attached Table:

The day	Activities	The Link to access it
<p>Tuesday, October 27, 2020 9:30 am to 11:00 am (Local time in Morocco GMT+1)</p>	<p>Official opening of the UTC</p>	<p>Link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsO6hpzkiH9FIMMIqnbiShyc0lAj6qd9M</p>
<p>2 Parallel Sessions of Urban Thinkers</p>		
<p>Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:10 am to 13:30 pm (Local time in Morocco GMT+1)</p>	<p>Session 1 of Urban Thinkers: “Mapping the Main Actors involved in the dynamics of the Sustainable Urbanization”</p>	<p>Link to register : https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtduCvrDwrE9wx5ugzJzOglo6vsmlQKf73</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:10 am to 13:30 pm (Local time in Morocco GMT+1)</p>	<p>Session 2 of Urban Thinkers: “Local Government and Citizen Engagement: Learning from the Covid-19 Pandemic”.</p>	<p>Link to register : https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkdumvrTgsEtGt-Zixkc4q6-i6Rvy0fI3P</p>

3 Parallel Urban Laboratories (LAB)

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 02:00 pm – 16:30 pm (Local time in Morocco GMT+1)	Lab 1 : “Understanding and Mastering the Principles of the Sustainable Urbanization and of the City We Need”	Link to register : https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvduiopj8uE9NB_oA5tzVJePf6TF_fMu6i
	Lab 2 : “Transforming Local Leadership to Build Resilient African Cities”	Link to register : https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAocuqqrz0jHN3sHpe0kDcx1z2IFu62lYJ_
	Lab 3 : “Citizen engagement: challenges, concepts, approaches”	Link to register : https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErcuCsrtovE9FXtVO5jCEoHeCTUWMZyzVT

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 from 9:00 am (Local Time in Morocco)

Day of Action on Culture and Heritage

Panel of Organizers

Closure of the UTC

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 From 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (Local time in Morocco GMT+1)	The Day of Action on Culture and Heritage	Link to register : https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84593242226?pwd=UmMxYm9tOEVLMDRtcVZ4RTRzUElqZz09 Meeting ID: 845 9324 2226 Mot de Passe : 155735
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	Closing of the UTC	

UCLG-Africa would like to thank you for your Trust, Commitment, Participation and Involvement.

We remain at your disposal, should you need any support, assistance or information from our side.

Kind regards

The UCLG-Africa Team