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Monday 09 and Tuesday 10 October 2017
Pavillon d'Armenonville, Paris



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Allée de Longchamp, Bois de Boulogne 75116 Paris

Access by subway:
Porte Maillot : métro ligne 1,
RER C, exit 6

A shuttle service and valet
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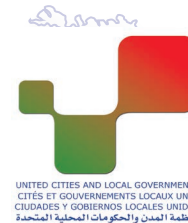
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<http://rencontres2017.site.exhibis.net/visiteur/pass.htm>



Institutional partners of the Paris Meeting:



Invitation

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The internationalisation
of towns & regions

2017 Paris Meeting



editorial

A new inspiration for our annual event



Roland Ries,
President of
Cités Unies France

Since 2010, Cités Unies France organizes a major event for local governments from all over the world. After President Hollande's visit in 2015, our meeting was referred to as "The Davos of local governments international action".

This event became **the most significant annual meeting** not only for our association and our members, but also for local governments worldwide involved in international cooperation.

The 2016's Forum was a real success: during **two days**, it gathered more than **1500 participants**, mayors and local governments' representatives from more than **50 countries**, offering a panel of **40 conferences, meetings, country focuses and country-groups**.

In 2017, the Forum evolves towards a new model, the : **"The internationalisation of towns & regions - Paris Meeting"**, aiming to reflect with greater precision the central role played by local governments in our interdependent world.

Organized by Cités Unies France ('French United local governments'), in partnership with the **French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Agence française de développement**, and **PLATFORMA-** a pan-European network of local and regional governments (in partnership with the **European Commission**), the Paris Meeting will take place on **9-10 October 2017, at the Pavillon d'Armenonville**.

This year again, we're inviting foreign delegations and representatives involved in international relations, as well as French and international institutions, NGOs, along with an increasing number of executives from the business sector.

This Paris Meeting will be the occasion to promote local governments' actions in the field of international solidarity & development, but also to focus on the **new challenges faced by local governments and to increase their international influence** and attractiveness.

During these two days, multiple conferences, debates and Cités Unies' country-groups will take place to discuss the important issues. We intend to show that local governments are capable of evolving, changing and developing as fast as the world we're living in.

The main goal of our Paris Meeting is to bring together French and international local governments, in order to **facilitate the exchange of information and experiences, and to promote their closer cooperation**. Last but not least, **Cités Unies France seizes this opportunity to pursue the furtherance of the sustainable development goals**.

Roland Ries,
Mayor of Strasbourg

preprogram

- **Plenary conferences** and thematic workshops
- Cités Unies' **Country-groups** meetings
- Cités Unies' **General Assembly**
- More than 800m² of exhibition area in the **Partner Lounge**
- Focus on... your projects, your countries, your cooperations... on the **TV Stage**



4 major topics

- Migrants - Refugees
- Geopolitics - geostrategy - crisis and rehabilitation
- International attractiveness of local governments
- Innovation and local governments' international actions



Conferences

- Geopolitical questions: the new international environment for local governments
- Climate, agriculture & rural regions
- The sustainable development goals' localization and the role of local governments
- International cooperation & territory's attractiveness: which role for medium-size cities?
- Local governments and the refugees' issue
- International youth mobility
- Crisis and rehabilitation: Managing the consequences and preventing the risks
- Platforma-European Commission conference: the new Africa-EU partnership: which role for local governments?...

Cités Unies' country-groups meetings

Algeria, Armenia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, United-States of America, Israel, Haiti, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Morocco, Mexico, Palestine, Russia, Senegal, Tunisia, Vietnam...