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## Preliminary programme for the Summit now available!

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In just over two months, between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of October, local and regional leaders and elected representatives from all over the globe will gather in Rabat for the World Summit of Local and Regional leaders – the 4<sup>th</sup> UCLG Congress.

The Summit will be a unique opportunity for the international community to define the international agenda and roadmap for local and regional governments. At the same time, the **International Municipal Movement** will celebrate its centenary and local and regional leaders, representatives from civil society and the private sector, academics and actors from all continents will come together to **reflect on the future of local and regional governments.**

Under the theme: “**Imagine Society, Build Democracy**”, the **programme of the 2013 Summit will focus on two main issues** that will guide the work of UCLG over the coming years: the role of local authorities in the [post-2015](#) agenda, and the need to meet the increasing demands of an increasingly urban world population. Both issues will contribute to preparations for the [Habitat III](#) Conference to be held by the United Nations in 2016.

The Summit will be made up of three parts:

1. **Introduction Session**, including the opening ceremony. During this session, the commemorations of the **centenary of the international municipal movement** will be announced.
2. A central programme based on **four Thematic Round Tables**: spaces will be allocated for **parallel sessions** organized by UCLG partners, committees and working groups aiming to complete and define the proposals of each theme.

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3. Two **Strategic Plenaries** during which conclusions will be shared and joint actions for each theme will be decided.

Consult the full [programme here](#)

### PARALLEL PROGRAMME

In addition to the official programme of the Summit, members and **partners of UCLG** will host parallel events that will take place over the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.

These events will address topics such as: the governance of water, local development in Africa, the right to the city, justice and urban health (Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October), culture as a fourth pillar of sustainable development, and the modernization of local public services (Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October), among others.

### CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

This global event will feature participation by **important figures from the world of local and regional politics**, as well as senior representatives of international organizations.

See the confirmed [participants here](#).

We are counting on you to join us and make this Summit a success. **Sign up now to benefit from the early bird rate!**

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