

Agenda – CIB work plan 2021 meeting
15 December, between 15:00 - 17:00 CET

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Spoken language: English

Interpretation: French and Spanish simultaneous interpretation is available during the plenary opening, wrap-up and during the break-out session on SDG learning & reporting.

15:00 – 15:45 Opening remarks and conversation with members

15:00-15:08	Opening and update on recent CIB activities and draft priorities (by Peter Knip, Chair of CIB)
15:08-15:30	Short dialogue with four CIB members on recent developments (moderated by Peter Knip, Chair of CIB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lance Joel, Deputy CEO, SALGA • Elena Pierce, Governance, Policy and Networks Advisor, FCM • Bert Janssens, Head of European and International unit, VVSG • Jordi Cortés, International Cooperation Officer, Barcelona city council
15:30 – 15:40	Reflections by Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, UCLG
15:40 – 15:45	Introduction to the break-out sessions by Jessie Post, CIB secretariat

15:45 – 16:45 In-depth discussion and exchange on the following aimed key priorities

Session A	Gender in international programming – a conversation amongst CIB members on capacity development needs (moderated by: Stephanie Hoey, FCM) – (EN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and opening by Stephanie Hoey (FCM) • CIB's Gender Publication highlights: how local government development cooperation projects can improve gender equality in local/regional governments by CIB secretariat (Stan Abma) • Gender case in SALGA's EMCD project by Winnie Manganye (SALGA) • Debate and Exchange on the most challenging aspects of implementing gender activities in our international partnerships and programs, facilitated by Stephanie Hoey (FCM) • Debate and Exchange on the most useful and relevant future CIB work on Gender: based on the earlier shared questions - facilitated by Stephanie Hoey (FCM)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCLG GOLD VI Report and its gender components by Anna Calvete Moreno (UCLG) • Closing remarks
Session B	<p>Working on the SDGs at local level – learning and reporting towards the HLPF 2021 and discussion on the role of the CIB Secretariat (moderated by Jessie Post, CIB secretariat) – (with interpretation: EN/FR/ES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with members: SDG learning Incl. short intervention on SDG module 4 on SDGs and decentralised cooperation (Sarah Bentz, PLATFORMA). How do we move forward and accelerate? (20 minutes) • Discussion with members: SDG reporting Incl. discussion on possible coordinating role for CIB (together with UCLG) (see proposal attached) How do we move forward, jointly? (20 minutes) • If time allows for it: digital market space: some interesting products developed in 2020 (Mentimeter)
Session C	<p>COVID-19 response in our international programmes and activities – and the effects on our own organisations in the past and coming year (moderated by Eline Vermeer, Project Manager, VNG International) – (EN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short icebreaker with Mentimeter • Tour de table: how has COVID-19 impacted your organisation and work? • Quick presentation by Leianne Wijnhoud (CIB): what has CIB done this year, with regard to COVID-19 response? (variety of activities; incl. joint position) • Looking ahead: discussion on your priorities for next year (input from CIB members & UCLG) • Looking ahead: discussion on priorities and activities for CIB (and UCLG) next year, with regard to COVID-19 response; Incl. presentation by M&E expert Kaia Ambrose

16:45-17:00 Wrap-up and next steps (CIB secretariat)