



VII WORLD REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS SUMMIT

RIO DE JANEIRO 2016

14 & 15 April



REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS, HOW CAN WE BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE?



14th April 2016

9:00 – 10:30 **General Assembly** (open to all of the Summit's participants)

11:00 Opening Ceremony

Luis Fernando de Souza, Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro.
Paúl Carrasco Carpio, President of ORU Fogar.

12.30 **Regions Adapt Signing Ceremony**, nrg4SD's initiative against climate change, led by the State of Rio de Janeiro and the Government of Catalonia.

13:00 Scenarios after Climate Change

Oriol Puig, Director of the Catalan Meteorological Service.

13:30 Lunch offered by the State of Rio de Janeiro

14.30 What powers are intermediate governments better suited for?

- Speaker: Hugo Siles Núñez del Prado, Minister for Autonomies, Bolivia.
- Sergio Botana, Intendant of Cerro Largo and president of Uruguayan Intendant's Council.
 - Leyre Madariaga, director for External Relations. Basque Government.
 - Virgilio Levaggi, director of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

- Hipòlit Gavalda, international consultant in the public sector.
Moderator: Carles Llorens, secretary general of ORU Fogar

16.30 Break

17.00 How can regional governments receive funding?

Speaker: Paúl Carrasco, President of ORU-Fogar and Prefect of Azuay, Ecuador.

- Luís Emilio Pérez, Governor of Antioquía, Colombia.
- Pedro González, Governor of Amambay, Paraguay.
- Robert Gim Ruiz Ordoñez, Vice-governor of Chaco Tarijeño - Villa Montes. Tarja. Bolivia.
- Víctor Rico, Director of CAF in Brazil, Latin American Development Bank.
- Martin Raiser, Director of the World Bank in Brazil.

Moderator: Rafa Hueso, in charge of regional and cross-border policies, Foreign Affairs Office of the Basque Government.

20:00 Cocktail offered by the State of Rio de Janeiro





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8:30 Fitting in the nation-state

Speaker: Eruviel Ávila, Governor of State of Mexico and President of the National Governors' Conference (CONAGO), Mexico.

- José Ivo Sartori, Governor of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (to be confirmed).
- Amylkar Acosta, Director of National Federation of Colombian Departments.
- Marcelo Carrasco, Councillor from the Araucanía region and Chairman of the Chilean Regional Councillors Association.
- Blas Lanzoni, Governor of the Central Department, Paraguay.

Moderator: Andy Rivas, political consultant, Argentina.

10:30 Break

11:00 How to reach a win-win situation with local governments. ORU and Habitat III

Message from Joan Clos, Executive Director of ONU-Habitat.

Speaker: Vicente Loureiro, Director for Health and Transport, Metropolitan Chamber, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

- Dumek Turbay, Governor of Bolívar, Colombia.
- Miguel Lifschitz, Governor of Santa Fe (to be confirmed).
- Adama Diouf, President of Kaffrine and the ADS, Senegal.

- Albelkebir Berkia, Vice-President of ORU and the Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaer Regional Government, Morocco.
- Manel Vila, General Director for Cooperation. Catalan Government.
- Edwin Miño, Executive Director of the Consortium of Ecuadorian Autonomous Provincial Governments (Congope)

Moderator: Pedro Spadale, Under-Secretary of International Relations of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

13:00 Lunch offered by the State of Rio de Janeiro

14:30 Autonomy to protect cultural diversity

Speaker: Jordi Solé, Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs. Catalonia.

- Mohand Laenser, President of the Fès-Meknès Region and the ARM.
- Marcelino Chumpi, Prefect of Morona-Santiago, Ecuador.
- Rui Costa dos Santos, Governor of the State of Bahia, Brazil (to confirm).
- Aka Aouélé, President of Sud Comoé region and Vice-President of the Ivorian Regions and Districts Association (ARDCI), Côte d'Ivoire.
- Alfonso Romero, President of the South American Parliamentarian Union, Mercosur and Ajudepa, Paraguay.

Moderator: Sara Pagola, delegate in Argentina and Mercosur. Euskadi.





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16:30 Managing the territory, guaranteeing sustainable policies

Speaker: Ségolène Royal, Minister for Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy and former president of the Poitou-Charentes Regional Council. France.

- Giovanni Camilleri, International Coordinator of UNDP's ART Initiative.
- David Heurtel, Minister for Sustainable Development, Environment and Fight against Climate Change. Quebec, Canada (to confirm).
- Peter Munya, Governor of the Meru County and President of the Kenyan Council of Governors (to confirm).
- Patricia Iglecias, Secretary for Environment of São Paulo State, Brazil.
- Marta Subirà, Secretary for Environment in Catalonia and North co-President of nr4SD (to confirm).
- Gustavo Baroja, Prefect of Pichincha and Chairman of the Consortium of Ecuadorian Autonomous Provincial Governments (Congope)

Moderator: Alfredo Sirkis, Executive Director of the Brazil Climate Center.

18:30 Awards Ceremony of the I Regional Best Practices Award

Giovanni Camilleri, International Coordinator of UNDP's ART Initiative.
Carles Llorens, Secretary-General of ORU Fogar.

19:00 Closing ceremony

Paúl Carrasco, President of ORU Fogar.

Luis Fernando de Souza, Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro.

Maria Eugenia Vidal, Governor of Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa, Head of Government. Mexico DF (to confirm)

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