



VII WORLD REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS SUMMIT

Guanabara Palace RIO DE JANEIRO 2016

14 & 15 April



REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS, HOW CAN WE BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE?



14th April 2016

Prodigy Hotel Santos Dumont

8:00 – 9:00 **General Assembly** (members only).
9:00 – 10:30 **General Assembly** (open to all of the Summit's participants).

11:00 Opening Ceremony

Francisco Dornelles, acting Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro.
Paúl Carrasco Carpio, President of ORU Fogar.
Hugo Siles Nuñez del Prado, Minister for Autonomies, Bolivia.

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

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 TABLE 1. What powers are intermediate governments better suited for?

Speaker: Hugo Siles Nuñez 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.
 - Bruno Quick, national manager of public policies and territorial development at Sebrae (Brazilian Support Service to Micro and Small Companies).
- Moderator: Carles Llorens, secretary general of ORU Fogar.

16.30 Break

17.00 TABLE 2. How can regional governments receive funding?

Speaker: Pedro González, Governor of Amambay, Paraguay.

- Luís Emilio Pérez, Governor of Antioquía, Colombia.
- Rosario Zeballos, Consultant in International Relations at Government 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.
- Antonio Kubes, prefect of Pastaza, Ecuador.

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 TABLE 3. Fitting in the nation-state

Speaker: Geraldo Alckmin, Governor of the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

- 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.
- Abdessamad Sekkal, President of the Rabat-Salé-Kénitra Regional Council. Morocco.

Moderator: Andy Rivas, political consultant, Argentina.

10:30 Break

11:00 TABLE 4. How to reach a win-win situation with local governments.

ORU and Habitat III

Speaker: Vicente Loureiro, Executive Director for the Metropolitan Chamber, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

- Didier Tavera Amador, Governor of Santander, Colombia.
- Isaac Ruto, Governor of Bomet, Kenya.
- Adama Diouf, President of Kaffrine and the ADS, Senegal.
- Abdelkébir Berkia, Vice-President of ORU and the Rabat-Salé-Kénitra Region, Morocco.

- 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 TABLE 5. Autonomy to protect cultural diversity

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

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

Moderator: Sara Pagola, delegate in Argentina-Mercosur. Basque Government.





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16:30 TABLE 6. Managing the territory, guaranteeing sustainable policies

Speaker: Patricia Iglecias, Secretary for Environment of São Paulo State, Brazil.

- Johannes Krassnitzer, UNDP's ART Initiative.
- Ukur Yatani, Governor of Marsabit and Coordinator of the Council of Governors. Kenya.
- Guido Echerri, Governor of Caldas, Colombia.
- 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

Johannes Krassnitzer, UNDP's ART Initiative.

Carles Llorens, Secretary-General of ORU Fogar.

19:00 Closing ceremony

Abdelkébir Berkia, Vice-President of ORU and the Rabat-Salé-Kénitra Region, Morocco.

Daniel Salvador, Vice-Governor of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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

Francisco Dornelles, Acting Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro.

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