# HABITAT III

## SIDE EVENT REPORT

| Submitted by Lead Organization | |
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| Name of the lead organization | World Union of Olympic Cities |
| City and country where the lead organization is based | Lausanne – Switzerland |
| Title of the event | Olympic Legacies: Commitment for Sustainable City Development |
| Date | 10/20/2016 |
| Room number | R13 |
| List of partner organizations | City of Lausanne – Switzerland |
| Number of attendees | 61-80 |
| Percentage of women participating | 31-40% |
| Background information on the event (themes, issues, context). | The World Union of Olympic Cities (www.olympmiccities.org) is the only association which brings together former and future Olympic cities. Hosting the Olympic Games is a privilege and a huge challenge shared by only a few cities around the world. Every Olympic City faces its own challenges and define its own long-term strategy and legacies for its citizens. The tangible and intangible legacies in terms of urban development, cultural education, social cohesion, health and peace remain a fruitful resource for cities that can be shared in order to held other cities. The World Union of Olympic Cities offers a platform to facilitates an effective dialogue between former and future host cities to ensure a positive impact of the Olympic Games and their initiatives related to sport. The Union also launched an online tool, the "Smart Cities & Sport" platform(www.smartcitiesandsport.org ), dedicated to cities interested in creating a better life for future generations through sport in terms of urban development, social cohesion, health, solidarity and peace. The Smart Cities & Sport Network is a platform to expand knowledge about how sport and cities can interact in smarter and more sustainable ways. |

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| **Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed** | The round table organized by the World Union of Olympic Cities during the Habitat III Conference aimed at discussing the strategy planned and implemented after the Games to ensure a sustainable development for the city. The conference was opened by Mélanie Duparc, General Secretary of the World Union of Olympic Cities and Manager of the Smart Cities & Sport network and by Oscar Tosato, Executive Committee Member of the World Union of Olympic Cities and Vice Mayor in charge of Sport and Social Cohesion of the City of Lausanne. They were followed by the expert Kaara Martinez, Professor at Georgetown University who presented the general context as well as the risks and opportunities for a city regarding hosting mega sport events. Gabrielle Guimaraes, Senior Advisor for Multilateral Cooperation at the International Relations Department of the City of Rio de Janeiro presented how the Olympic Games have transformed the City and the long term strategy related to urban development of Rio. Finally, the city of Port Moresby, a non-Olympic City, and pilot city of the IOC's "Active Cities" initiative - co-led project by the IOC and its partner TAFISA, presented their programmes to promote health and to unite communities, underlying the importance and the value of the development of soft legacy for a sport city. |
| **Name, nationality, title and organization of the 1st speaker at your event.** | Mélanie Duparc Secretary General World Union of Olympic Cities |
| **Name, nationality, title and organization of the 2nd speaker at your event.** | Oscar Tosato Vice Mayor in charge of Sports and Social Cohesion, City of Lausanne, Switzerland Executive Committee Member of the World Union of Olympic Cities |
| **Name, nationality, title and organization of the 3rd speaker at your event.** | Kaara Martinez Professor at Georgetown University Washington, D.C., United States of America |
| **Name, nationality, title and organization of the 4th speaker at your event.** | Gabrielle Guimaraes Senior Advisor for Multilateral Cooperation International Relations Department Mayor's Office Rio de Janeiro City Hall |
| **Name, nationality, title and organization of the 5th speaker at your event.** | Fazilah Bazari Active City Development Program Media, Public Relations, Coaching & Training Office of the Governor, Port Moresby |
| **Dissemination of the outcomes of your event?** | Through our network and events. |