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— HABITAT III —
SIDE EVENT REPORT

Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of the lead organization	Mont-Blanc Meetings, International Forum of the Social and Solidarity Economy
City and country where the lead organization is based	Paris, FRANCE
Title of the event	Social and Solidarity Economy, a key sector to implement the New Urban Agenda
Date	10/17/2016
Room number	R13
List of partner organizations	France, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, Global fund for cities development (FMDV)
Number of attendees	More than 101
Percentage of women participating	51-60%
Background information on the event (themes, issues, context).	<p>HABITAT III, first international United Nations summit to be hold after the adoption of the SDGs, is taking place in Quito, Ecuador, from 17 to 20 October 2016 on the theme : the sustainable urban development: the future of urbanization? Twenty years after the Habitat II Conference in Istanbul, Habitat III is a major event in a context characterized by the new challenges of urbanization providing a unique opportunity to think and adopt a sustainable and inclusive New Urban Agenda. Within this context, the ILGSSE has pleaded for the inclusion of SSE in the New Urban Agenda; The Mont-Blanc Meetings, which hold its co-secretariat, alongside with organizations and networks of the civil society, have written in that perspective to the Bureau of the Habitat III Conference. Thus, the ILGSSE welcomes the recognition of SSE as a means of implementing the New Urban Agenda (version dated September 10, 2016).</p>



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<p>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed</p>	<p>The French presidency of the ILGSSE organizes this side event which follows on the high-level event "Social and Solidarity Economy: Key Sector for a Sustainable Urban Development" held in parallel with the 71st United Nations General Assembly in New York on September 20, 2016. After the event, the ILGSSE adopted the declaration "Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE): strategic means of implementing the New Urban Agenda"; the side event will be the opportunity to present and implement it. The side event will emphasize the transformative role of SSE for cities and urban economies by providing access to equal and equitable employment to the most vulnerable groups of urban population, sharing of resources, social inclusion and improvement of the participatory democracy of cities through collective and people-centered decision-making processes that the New Urban Agenda aims to implement. SSE is therefore an axis of the Implementation Plan for the New Urban Agenda to achieve an effective implementation of Urban Paradigm Shift During this side event, representatives of States, Mayors, Institutions and Organizations that are members of the International Leading Group on SSE will meet to promote SSE as a solution to the development of sustainable cities and human settlements, by sharing initiatives and good practices.</p>
<p>Partnerships or collaborations that emerged from the event.</p>	<p>Partnership with the National Corporation for Popular and Solidarity Finance of Ecuador (CONAFIPS) and with the ecuadorian SSE Network</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 1st speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Emmanuelle Cosse, Minister of Housing and Sustainable Homes of France</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 2nd speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Gautier Mignot, Ministry of Foreign affairs and International Development of France</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 3rd speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Geovanny Cardoso Ruiz, Executive Director of the National Corporation for Popular and Solidarity Finance of Ecuador (CONAFIPS)</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 4th speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Denis Coderre, Mayor of Montreal (Canada) and President of Metropolis</p>
<p>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 5th speaker at your event.</p>	<p>Daniel Martínez, Mayor of Montevideo (Uruguay)</p>



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Name, nationality, title and organization of the 6th speaker at your event.	Célestine Ketcha Courtes, Mayor of Bangangté (Cameroon) and President of the Network for Locally Elected Women of Africa (REFELA), representing the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments and the Global fund for cities development (FMDV)
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 7th speaker at your event.	Lorena Zarate, President of the Habitat International Coalition (HIC)
Name, nationality, title and organization of any additional speakers at your event.	Thierry Jeantet, President of The Mont-Blanc Meetings (MBM) – International Forum of Social and Solidarity Economy Entrepreneurs