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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of the lead organization	Alcaldia de Ibagué
City and country where the lead organization is based	Ibagué, Colombia
Title of the event	sustainable development of Andean Amazonian Cities
Date	10/17/2016
Room number	R-13
List of partner organizations	Mayor of Ibagué, Colombia, Loreto- Nauta Province Municipality, Peru, Arq. Marcos Irrgang, Quito, Ecuador and City Urb, Quito, Ecuador
Number of attendees	More than 101
Percentage of women participating	51-60%
Background information on the event (themes, issues, context).	<p>Conectivity between land use in Andean cities and Amazonia basin need to better understood. The later has been considered a distant backyard of cities and its climate regulatory function seems to be poorly considered by municipal & regional policies. The Paris Agreement implementation urges to strenghten the role of intermiate and small cities facing climate vulnerability and water scarcity. Agriculture being the core of rural municipalities depends largely on resilience to climate change. Andean mountain cities development policies should give face to Amazonia's conservation to ensure their sustainability.</p>
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed	<p>Ibagué city, 550.000 urban population is the 2.8% of the municipality. It has a large rural area surrounded by rich biodiversity in birds and butterflies. Ibagué is confronting a gold mine exploration currently threatening water provision from the highlands. The south of the Tolima region is located in the Amazonia basin. Ecuador amazonia is experiencing different approaches in urban development: official new towns are importing architectural models and materials, other independant approaches are more respectful of indigenous architecture, cultures and cosmogony. Peru amazonia rivers are getting rapidly polluted by solid waste, oil waste and other pollutants. They look forward for technologies and technical cooperation to improve clean management methods, less dependant from fossil fuels. It is urgent to scale up these debates in all amazonian countries. Sustainable development approaches demand more south-south cooperation.</p>



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Recommendations that emerged from these discussions.	The OTCA (Amazonia Treaty) should be more active in urban development debates. Colombia, Peru and Ecuador need to improve their dialogues regarding urbanization trends, Colombia (SINCHI Institute) presented its recent books on Urbanization Trends in Amazonia 2016 and Mayor of Ibagué suggested to exchange experiences in Andean water resources protection and citizens consultation confronting mining threats. UNHABITAT DG Jean Clos suggested in UCLG meeting (previous to BABITAT III) to develop an Intermediate City & Postconflict program in Colombia.
Partnerships or collaborations that emerged from the event.	with France: Ibagué and City of Clermont Ferrand partnership with Indonesia: Surabaya City and Ibagué City, an exchange on biodiversity management and agro-industry with Calatayud: technology transfer on water & sewage management, agreement with Ebro Delta River Authority for Ecotourism and bird watching. Next international guest for the International Bird & Butterfly Festival 2017 with Eco Mayors Network: explore Ibagué participation with UNHABITAT City Leaders: New Urban Agenda Implementation at municipal level, follow-up the consultation with Mayors with ICLEI: affiliation of Ibagué and participation in Andean Amazonian urban development discussion other contacts to follow-up
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 1st speaker at your event.	Mayor Guillermo Alfonso Jaramillo, Colombian
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 2nd speaker at your event.	Marcos Irrgang, Argentinian resident in Ecuador
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 3rd speaker at your event.	Nixon Mondragon, Peruvian, DAR, Lima
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 4th speaker at your event.	Luis Alfonso Saltos, Ecuadorian
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 5th speaker at your event.	moderator: Margarita Pacheco, colombian



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Dissemination of the outcomes of your event?

Outcomes will be presented in Barcelona at the UPC UNESCO CHAIR on the 22-23 november event Ibage will organise a local dissemination event on the 14th december with media