



**HABITAT III POLICY UNIT 4**  
**URBAN GOVERNANCE, CAPACITY**  
**AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**CO-LEAD ORGANIZATIONS**

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- **LSE Cities, London School of Economics and Political Science**

LSE Cities is an international centre at the London School of Economics and Political Science that carries out research, education and outreach activities. The mission is to study how people and cities interact in a rapidly urbanising world, focussing on how the design of cities impacts on society, culture and the environment. Through research, conferences, teaching and projects, the centre aims to shape new thinking and practice on how to make cities fairer and more sustainable for the next generation of urban dwellers. The Centre's contribution to Habitat III is led by Ricky Burdett, Director, LSE Cities and Philipp Rode, Executive Director, LSE Cities.

[www.lsecities.net](http://www.lsecities.net)

- **United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), facilitating the Global Taskforce**

UCLG represents and defends the interests of local and regional governments (sub-national) on the world stage, regardless of the size of the communities they serve. It has membership in over 115 countries. The organisation's mission is to be the united voice and world advocate of democratic local self-government, promoting its values, objectives and interests, through cooperation between local governments, and within the wider international community. UCLG facilitates the *Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments for Post-2015 Agenda towards Habitat III*. The Global Taskforce is an umbrella mechanism that was set up in 2012 to define and implement a joint strategy regarding the contributions of international local government networks to international policy debates in particular 2030 Development agenda and Habitat III.

[www.uclg.org](http://www.uclg.org) and [www.gtf2016.org](http://www.gtf2016.org)

