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NETWORKING EVENT REPORT

<b>Submitted by Lead Organization</b>	
<b>Name of lead organization</b>	Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal
<b>City and country where lead organization is based</b>	Montréal
<b>Title of the event</b>	Innovations in multilevel collaboration for metropolitan governance: a follow up on the Montréal Declaration on Metropolitan Areas
<b>Date of Networking Event</b>	10/19/2016
<b>Networking Event room number</b>	MR18
<b>Number of participants</b>	100
<b>Percentage of women participants</b>	50%
<b>Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).</b>	To address the growing process of metropolization around the world, the Montréal Thematic Meeting on Metropolitan Areas objective was to put forth the role of metropolitan areas in achieving global sustainable urban development goals. If metropolitan areas grow according to well-coordinated and thought out plans, e.g. through integrated participatory planning, solidarity and management approaches, they can help promote communities that are economically, socially, culturally and environmentally viable and equitable. Innovative collaborative partnerships, within and among metropolitan areas, result in sharing areas of expertise needed to overcome common issues and challenges in view of strengthening technical capacity and metropolitan governance, as well as interaction with other government authorities (local, regional and national). During the event, representatives from all level of governments as well as stakeholders shared their experience in overcoming metropolitan challenges by showcasing initiatives relating to metropolitan cooperation.
<b>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.</b>	One moderator and eight panelists presented in turn the Montréal Declaration on Metropolitan Areas, the model of governance of Greater Montreal as regards land use and affordable housing, regional coordination in a metropolitan context, the heterogeneity of the metropolises of Latin America and the Caribbean, the social challenges of human establishments in Quito, past and future metropolitan governance in Port-au-Prince



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<b>Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker</b>	Mr. Normand Dyotte, Mayor of the City of Candiac and member of the Executive committee of the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal
<b>Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker</b>	Mrs. Chantal Deschamps, Mayor of the City of Repentigny and member of the Executive committee of the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal
<b>Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker</b>	Mrs. Monique Bastien, Councillor, City of Longueuil and Vice Chair of the Social housing Commission of the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal
<b>Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker</b>	Mr. Claude Haineault, Mayor of the City of Beauharnois and Member of the on Economic Development, metropolitan facilities and finances Commission of the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal
<b>Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker</b>	Mr. Sébastien Gagnon, General Director of La Table des préfets et élus de la couronne Sud
<b>Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker</b>	Dr. Robin Rajack, Lead specialist, Housing and Urban Development at Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
<b>Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker</b>	Mrs. Ivone Von Lippke, Councillor, Metropolitan District of Quito and President of the Land Commission
<b>Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker</b>	Mrs. Rose-May Guignard, Urban planner, Comité interministériel d'aménagement du territoire (CIAT) Moderator: Mr. Nicholas Borne, Councillor, member of the City council of Laval and member of the Social housing Commission