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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	Enda ECOPOP
City and country where lead organization is based	Senegal
Title of the event	Participatory planning, social inclusion and rights to cities: how will cities contribute in the implementation of the new global urban agenda?
Date of Networking Event	10/20/2016
Networking Event room number	20
Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based	OIDP (Spain), Ford Foundation (USA)
Number of participants	100
Percentage of women participants	50%
Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).	<p>1. Summary of the main theme of the event For the first time in history, more than half of the world population lives in cities. This urban growth occurs mainly in developing countries. In the next twenty years, a doubling of the urban population is expected in the two poorest regions (South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa). In these countries, more than one billion people live in slums and daily face health risks, risks associated with vulnerable or dangerous jobs, external shocks due to natural disasters (Tacoli and all, 2015). All these risks are compounded by poor governance insufficiently responsive to the needs of the communities to transform the slums into vibrant and well integrated neighborhoods. The proposed networking on the topic of sustainable cities built on social cohesion and equity, wants to be a moment of exchange between urban development actors, participatory governance, mutual learning and positioning territories in the new agenda World urban.</p> <p>2. Mains objectives The session to be held has the following major objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalize the advances and challenges of the cities for the management rights to the city. • Share participatory democracy practices such as bottom-up approach to governance based on communities needs • Develop an action plan to catalyze the role of cities in the implementation of the new urban agenda



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Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.	opening session and guidance, communications of speakers, exchange with participants and conclusion.
Recommendations emerged from discussions at the Networking Event .	develop the new urban agenda with local authorities and grassroots communities, support the implementation in cities, capitalize and share experiences.
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Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker	Felipe de Paula, Sao Paulo
Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker	Magali Fricaudet, Spain
Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker	Nelson Diaz, President IN Loco, Portugal
Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker	Serge Allou, Cities Alliance
Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker	Eva Kouka
Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker	Alioune Badiane, President TUTA