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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	Citisocpe
City and country where organization is based	Washington DC, USA
Title of Urban Future event	The Role of Media in Building Better Cities
Date of Urban Future event	10/18/2016
Partner organizations for the event, including city and country where these organizations are based	Guardian Cities, London UK Future Earth, Global International Council for Science, Paris, France
Number of participants at the event	100
Percentage of women participants	50%
Background information on Urban Future event (themes, issues, context).	How can the media drive new narratives about sustainable urban development following Habitat III? This dialogue session explored how independent journalism can help cities and their citizens learn from one another and innovate rapidly, and how this can strengthen the push toward sustainable urbanization. The session featured presentations and interactive conversation between members of the Habitat III Journalism Project, including Citisocpe, Guardian Cities, Future Earth and the International Council for Science. The session also saw the launch of The Anthropocene magazine, whose first issue focuses on cities and urban solutions.
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed	A panelist from Citisocpe, Guardian Cities and Future Earth discussed how each outlet sees the role of media in building better cities, highlighting stories we've covered, and our different approaches to our different audiences.
Concise summary of the app or technology promoted during the event	Future Earth presented the launch of the Anthropocene Magazine, which included a video and free copies of the magazine distributed at the event.
Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker at event.	Christopher Swope, USA, Managing Editor, Citisocpe
Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker at event.	Francesca Perry, Commissioning and community editor, Guardian Cities



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Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker at event.

Josh Tewksbury, USA, Global Hub Director, Colorado, Future Earth