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# Inclusive Metropolitan Cities and City-Regions

## Metropolis Annual Meeting

Gauteng, South Africa 26-29 August 2018

Sandton Convention Centre,  
Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa



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## Programme Overview

### Inclusive Metropolitan Cities and City-Regions | Metropolis Annual Meeting

26-29 August 2018 | Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Time	25 August 2018 (Saturday)	26 August 2018 (Sunday)	27 August 2018 (Monday)	28 August 2018 (Tuesday)	29 August 2018 (Wednesday)															
08h00-09h00	Arrival of Delegates  Collection of Accreditation & Packs	Arrival of Delegates  Collection of Accreditation & Packs (08h00-18h00)	Arrival & Refreshments (08h00–08h45)	Technical & Heritage Tours (Buses depart at 08h30)  Board of Directors Meeting (09h30–12h30)	Arrival and Refreshments (07h30–08h30)															
09h00-10h00			Inaugural meeting of the Forum of African Metropolises (UJ Soweto campus) (10h00–13h30)		Opening Ceremony (09h00–11h00)	Break (10h30–11h00)	<b>Plenary 2:</b> Localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the New Urban Agenda and the Paris Climate Change Agreement (08h30–10h30)													
09h00–10h00								Lunch (12h00–13h00)	Economic Inclusion in the Industry 4.0 Era Leveraging Rights-Based Approaches to Social Inclusion Accountability Leveraging Smart Technology for Inclusive Spatial Building Sustainable Partnerships											
10h00–11h00										Executive Bureau and Financial Committee & Working Group on Financial Sustainability (13h00–15h00)	Lunch (12h45–13h30)									
11h00 – 12h00												Blockchain, a tool for metropolitan governance? Inclusive Settlement Development Environmental Justice Work and Employment Creation for Inclusive Promoting Inclusive Mobility Options Adaptive Approaches to Governance								
12h00 – 13h00													Lunch (Soweto) (13h30–15h00)	Closing Ceremony (Declaration and photos) (13h30–15h00)						
13h00 – 14h00															Break (15h00 – 15h15)					
14h00 – 15h00																Regional Challenges of International Action Inclusive Urban Planning and Management Expanding Economic Opportunity Through Savings and Asset for Sustainable Livelihoods Safety and Public Space: Mapping Metropolitan Gender Policies in Public Spaces Tackling Systematic Land-Based Exclusion Framing & Operationalising Social Inclusion				
15h00 – 16h00																	Arrival of delegates at Mandela Centenary Event at 14h00 (refreshments received at MCE site)	Lunch (12h45–13h30)		
16h00–17h00																			Departure to SCC (15h00–16h00)	Mandela Centenary Event (14h00–17h30)
17h00–18h00																				
18h00–19h00			Welcome Cocktail and Opening of Exhibition (Sandton Convention Centre)		Departure of Delegates															
	Free Time (17h15–19h00)																			
		Gala Dinner 19h00																		

## Detailed Programme

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Time	Saturday, 25 August 2018	
08h00–19h00	Arrival of delegates Collection of accreditation & packs	

Time	Sunday, 26 August 2018	
08h00–18h00	Arrival of delegates Collection of accreditation & packs	<b>Sandton Convention Centre (SCC)</b>
10h00–13h30	<b>Inaugural meeting of the Forum of African Metropolises (FAM)</b>	<b>VIP Room, University of Johannesburg Soweto campus</b>
	Opening and welcome - Mr Mpho Nawa, Head: Office of Metropolis Co-President, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa (Programme Director)	
	Concept Paper: FAM - Mr Sithole Mbanga, Chief Executive Officer, South African Cities Network, Johannesburg, South Africa	
	Metropolis perspective on FAM - Mr Octavi de la Varga, Secretary General, Metropolis, Barcelona, Spain	
	United Cities and Local Governments of Africa perspective on FAM - Mr Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa, Rabat, Morocco	
	United Cities and Local Governments perspective on FAM - Councillor Parks Tau, President of SA Local Government Association and United Cities and Local Governments	
	Keynote Address - Mr David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng and Co-President of Metropolis	
	Discussion and way forward	
13h30–15h00	Lunch Message from Conference Sponsor - Mr Steve Apps, CTO, Huawei Technologies Southern Africa Region, Johannesburg, South Africa	
15h00–16h00	Departure to Sandton Convention Centre	
16h00–18h00	<b>Regional Secretaries Meeting</b>	<b>Boardroom 5, Sandton Convention Centre</b>
18h00–19h00	Welcome cocktail	<b>Exhibition Area, Sandton Convention Centre</b>
	Opening of exhibition - Mr David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng and Co-President of Metropolis	<b>Exhibition Area, Sandton Convention Centre</b>
	Entertainment - Ms Thandi Nthuli	<b>Exhibition Area, Sandton Convention Centre</b>

Time	Monday, 27 August 2018	
08h00–08h45	Arrival & refreshments	
09h00–12h00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Main Plenary, Sandton Convention Centre</b>
	Video - Metropolis	
	Video - Gauteng Province	
	Entertainment - Sibikwa Dancers	
	Entertainment - Praise Poet Anelisa Stuurman	
	Programme Director – Godfrey Mutizwa, CNBC Africa Anchor (Live Broadcast)	
	Entertainment - Ms Brenda Mtambo	
	National Anthem - Ms Brenda Mtambo with Mzansi Gay Choir	
	Opening address - Mr David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng and Co-President of Metropolis	
	Address - Councillor Solly Msimanga, Executive Mayor of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality and ICLEI Africa Regional & Global Executive	
	Address - Mayor Michael Müller, City of Berlin and Acting President of Metropolis	
Address - Councillor Parks Tau, President of SA Local Government Association and United Cities and Local Governments		
12h00–13h00	Lunch	
13h00–15h00	<b>Executive Bureau and Financial Committee &amp; Working Group on Financial Sustainability</b>	<b>Boardroom 1, 2 and 3, Sandton Convention Centre</b>
13h00–15h00	<b>Parallel Session 1</b> <b>Blockchain, a tool for metropolitan governance?</b>	<b>Breakaway room 1</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b>
	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blockchain has become a buzzword which has also entered the urban world with a firm step</li> <li>• Blockchain technology is considered to be a technologically revolutionary instrument, at the level of what the emergence of the Internet might have meant at the time</li> <li>• There are those who present blockchain as a tool for transforming the economy and society, which may have an impact on industry and services, as well as social relations</li> <li>• The Internet emerged from the military and industrial sectors, but today it is present everywhere and in all aspects of people's daily lives</li> <li>• Blockchain technology started in the finance sector but it has rapidly spread and developed in many areas, such as energy, telecommunications, etc</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role that blockchain can play in social transformation and in building sound metropolitan governance</li> <li>• Blockchain as a tool for monitoring the development and implementation of metropolitan policies</li> <li>• Blockchain in the field of social cohesion and inclusion</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Eugeni Villalbi, Project Officer, Metropolis Observatory, Barcelona, Spain</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Alfonso Govela, Co-Founder, DigitalCivix, Mexico City, México</li> <li>• Dr Sebastian Valdecantos, Chief Executive Officer, WABA Network, Buenos Aires, Argentina</li> <li>• Mr Gerhard Dinhol, Blockchain Architect &amp; CPT Blockchain Lead SA, IBM, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Mr Lohan Spies, Founder &amp; Technical, ixo hFoundation, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul>	
	<b>Parallel Session 2</b> <b>Inclusive Settlement Development</b>	<b>Breakaway room 2</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b>
<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable human settlements remain out of reach for many urban poor who are forced to settle in congested spaces, on the fringes and periphery of cities, on unsuitable land so long as these locations provide access to some form of livelihood</li> <li>• Upfront cost of providing public housing which meets the demand of an increasing urban population is prohibitive</li> <li>• Provision of serviced land is equally not shielded from the effect of high land costs, also forcing these to be provided in unfavourable locations. Moreover, it is often politically difficult for city administrations to justify investment in infrastructure for in-migrants, when many current residents lack infrastructure</li> <li>• In place of 'brick and mortar' low cost housing, affordable housing approaches need to focus on access to</li> </ul>		

	<p>different types of solutions for different types of demands such as serviced urban land, land pooling, alternative construction technology etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participatory planning approach needs to be applied not only to advance human settlement development, but also to build capacity at the local community level to determine, implement, and manage complementary projects such as job creation and education etc</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location, housing and inclusive settlement development</li> <li>• Addressing unplanned settlements</li> <li>• Inclusive settlement finance: mechanisms and instruments</li> <li>• Innovative inclusionary housing solutions</li> <li>• Participatory planning in human settlement development</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Pascal Moloi, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Development Agency, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Mzwandile Masina, Executive Mayor of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa</li> <li>• Prof Marie Huchzermeyer, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Ms Koketso Moeti, Founder &amp; Executive Director, Amandla.mobi, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Mr Dikgang Uhuru Moiloa, Member of Executive Council: Human Settlements and Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Parallel Session 3</b> <b>Environmental Justice</b></p>	<p><b>Breakaway room 3</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b></p>
	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central to environmental justice and sustainable development are concerns around intra and inter-generational distribution of costs and benefits of development, especially within the context of existing poverty and inequality</li> <li>• Many development projects continue to come under sharp criticism for polluting and damaging the environment, especially projects of big auto, mining, oil and chemical corporations. Many poor households are compelled to live on the most damaged land, in the most polluted neighbourhoods near mine dumps, incinerators, waste sites, and steel mills etc., with poor air and water quality</li> <li>• Ongoing environmental justice struggles revolve around mobilising, demands and claims related to the rights, health, and welfare of workers and vulnerable groups, with the primary concern being to ensure quality of life</li> <li>• Food planning is fast becoming an important and legitimate part of the planning agenda in cities of developed and developing countries. The food system is critical to the sustenance of many sectors, including social justice, public health, and economic development, and these are sectors in which planners have legitimate interests</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental justice: critical dimensions at city level</li> <li>• Inequality and inter-generational equity: managing a just transition from fossil fuel economy – subnational and city level interventions</li> <li>• Restoring derelict land for inclusive development</li> <li>• Urban food planning: justice, adaptation, and resilience issues</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Dora Modise, Chief Executive Officer, Green Building Council South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Solly Msimanga, Executive Mayor of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa</li> <li>• Ms Gillian Maree, Senior Researcher, Gauteng City-Region Observatory, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Ms Maira Colares, Municipal Secretary of Social Assistance, Food Security and Citizenship, City of Belo Horizonte, Brazil</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Parallel Session 4</b> <b>Work and Employment Creation for Inclusive Cities</b></p>	<p><b>Breakaway room 4</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b></p>
	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large numbers of low-income families work in the informal sector where employment is characterised by job insecurity, low remuneration, and hazardous working conditions, etc. Despite these, ways in which actors navigate and overcome these hurdles remain poorly understood</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is often lack of appropriate institutional and policy framework to encourage and promote economic inclusion at subnational and city level. Institutional frameworks, policies and strategies need to be more decisively geared towards ensuring inclusive participation in the economy</li> <li>• Many small businesses face severe obstacles which make it difficult to gain market access and economic entry in general. Hindrances often include government regulation and patents, technology challenges, start-up costs, education and licensing requirements etc</li> <li>• The potential of state-led mass employment programmes to overcome economic exclusion, underdevelopment as well as link the informal and formal economies continue to receive critical reviews. Concerns often relate to the limited scale of employment opportunities and short-term nature of created jobs</li> <li>• For government to create work and employment for inclusive growth, some have argued that it is more effective to target and subsidise key sectors, which may include sectors that by themselves are not labour-intensive, but are rapidly growing and highly dependent on labour intensive industries for inputs. However, there are yet concerns related to the fairness of such policy practice in relation to competition and competitiveness</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature of informal work: challenges, mechanics of exclusion and innovation</li> <li>• Social entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Institutional and policy support for small and informal business sectors</li> <li>• Enabling environment for private sector participation</li> <li>• State-led mass employment and job creation programmes: comparative analysis and lessons learnt</li> <li>• State-led sector targeting: long-term policy impact on improving economic participation</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Panyaza Lesufi, Member of Executive Council: Education, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Busisiwe Modisakeng, Executive Mayor of Sedibeng District Municipality, South Africa</li> <li>• Prof Ivan Turok, Executive Director, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>• Ms Pamela Mondliwa, Senior Researcher, Centre for Competition, Regulation &amp; Economic Development (CCRED), University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul>	
<b>Parallel Session 5</b>	<b>Breakaway room 5</b>
<b>Promoting Inclusive Mobility Options</b>	<b>Sandton Convention Centre</b>
<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to move freely in geographic space is an essential condition for social integration. Immobility, whether caused by physical disability or lack of material resources is a challenge that public policy must seek to address</li> <li>• Vulnerable populations are most dependent on mobility due to constraints imposed on them by labour and housing markets. Mobility is therefore required as a way of adjusting to these constraints</li> <li>• Poor access to safe, reliable, and affordable mass public transport infrastructure connecting low-income settlements on the periphery of cities to jobs and services on the one hand, and inability to achieve adequate settlement densities along mass transit routes – mainly due to large distances – to guarantee ridership and financial sustainability on the other hand, continue to be a challenge</li> <li>• Emergence of disruptive technologies in the transport industry, governance and institutional arrangements for integrated public transport, mainstreaming non-motorised transport, and inclusive public transport financing models, constitute real challenges for the sector</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transit oriented development (TOD): challenges and feasibility</li> <li>• Incentives and growth management in support of TODs</li> <li>• Financing models for mass public transport in support of inclusive mobility</li> <li>• Governance and institutional arrangement for effective integrated public transport: challenges and solutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Lisa Seftel, Executive Director: Transportation, City of Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Anna Merlin, Delegated Councillor, Metropolitan City of Turin, Italy</li> <li>• Mr Victor Radebe, Executive Director, Mobility Centre for Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Ms Yolisa Kani, Public Policy Head SA, Uber, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Marcela Guerrero Casas, Managing Director &amp; Co-Founder, Open Streets, Cape Town, South Africa</li> <li>Dr Ismail Vadi, Member of Executive Council: Roads and Transport, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul>		
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	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently, emphasis has been placed on the need for new flexible, integrated, holistic forms of governance that can deal with complex social-ecological systems. The complexity and uncertainty of sustainable development demands that systems of governance and policies be adaptive. If these systems are not adaptive, they run the risk of not achieving their purpose. Instead of helping; they could in fact hinder the ability of governments, households, communities and businesses to cope with and adapt to change</li> <li>This implies much more than stakeholder participation and integrated planning; it implies: being able to deal with uncertainty and abrupt change; enhanced learning of complex socio-ecological systems; promoting experimentation and innovation; and supporting cross-scale institutional linkages</li> <li>More adaptive forms of governance will be required in an environment defined by increasing coalition governments, and less pragmatic relations between politicians and administrations</li> <li>Planning neither happens in a vacuum nor is it neutral; it is always in advancement of an interest. This ought to be the noble interest of promoting the public good, but is often challenged or even subverted by multiple opposing and divergent interests and forces. The following questions need to be asked: Are planners playing in the real-politic of city-making or merely in the shadows of power? Are planners part of the ideological framework of the states they operate in? Is there coherence between the ideological or policy objectives and practice?</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Framing adaptive governance for inclusive development: skills, methodologies and institutionalisation</li> <li>Practice of adaptive governance: experimentation, technology and innovation</li> <li>Governance and the challenge of planning between power</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Rob Moore, Executive Director, Gauteng City Region Observatory, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Cecilia Elva Aro, Secretary of Government, Citizen Participation and Social Development, Municipality of Córdoba, Argentina</li> <li>Mr Mduduzi Mbada, Gauteng Premier’s Special Advisor on Policy and Governance, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> <li>Dr Crispian Olver, Researcher and Author, University of the Witwatersrand Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>Ms Barbara Creecy, Member of Executive Council: Finance, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul>		
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	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The challenges of urban life are intensifying. In a context where over 40 per cent of the total urban population currently lives in extended metropolitan areas and over 600 million new metropolitan inhabitants are predicted by 2030</li> <li>The global political context has undergone a transformation and therefore, a new global agenda for urban development has started to be implemented</li> <li>The Sustainable Development Goals entered into force in January 2016 and the New Urban Agenda was adopted during the Habitat III Conference held in October 2016</li> <li>Urban questions are now on the global agenda in a way that was not the case two decades ago, with urban associations drawn into consultative discussions with United Nations bodies</li> <li>There has been a proliferation of city networks all over the world, mostly related to advocacy on particular issues such as climate change, smart cities or sustainability</li> <li>Cities are increasingly interconnected internationally</li> <li>Urban diplomacy has become a key instrument for cities to influence global agendas, as well as to remain relevant in a global world</li> <li>Cities international action and activities are seen as critical instruments for the development of metropolitan cities</li> </ul>		

	<p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approaches to international action of metropolitan cities</li> <li>• Impact on and from the global agenda</li> <li>• Role and participation within global networks of local governments</li> <li>• Impact and contribution to local development</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Braulio Díaz, Deputy Director, Knowledge and Communication Management, Euro-Latin American Alliance of Cooperation among Cities (AL-LAs), México</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Nelson Carmelo Fernández Bracco, Director of International Relations, Municipality of Montevideo, Uruguay</li> <li>• Francisco Mugaburu, General Director of International Relations and Cooperation of the Buenos Aires City Government, Argentina</li> <li>• Ms Mariana Flores Mayén, Adviser, Government of Mexico City, México</li> <li>• Ms Rahmatouca Sow, Assistant Warden, City of Dakar, Senegal</li> <li>• Mr Affonso Massot, Secretary of International Affairs, São Paulo City Hall, Brazil</li> <li>• Mr Henri-Paul Normandin, Director of International Relations, Montreal, Canada</li> <li>• Mr Xavier Tiana, Head of International Relations of Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, Spain</li> <li>• Mr Goshtab Mozafari, Vicepresident of Communications and International Affairs Centre, Tehran, Iran.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Parallel Session 8</b> <b>Inclusive Urban Planning and Management</b></p>	<p><b>Breakaway room 2,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b></p>
	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world’s urban footprint is expected to triple by 2030 with additional 2 billion people arriving in urban areas. It is therefore important to plan and provide for the rapidly growing urban population in an inclusive manner, rather than upgrading complex situations afterwards</li> <li>• Issues related to population displacement are rarely factored into urban planning, although displacement is usually a long- term or even permanent condition in urban areas. People who are displaced due to conflicts or disasters face constraints such as legal status, trauma, loss of jobs and assets, and even social tensions</li> <li>• Stigmatisation of neighbourhoods or even entire sections of Cities based on crime, results primarily from inequality and segregation. Effective urban planning and design, as well as strengthening of social capital, are critical for transforming stigmatised neighbourhoods and promoting spatial inclusion</li> <li>• Restoring public spaces is another critical aspect of promoting spatial inclusion. Public spaces play an important role in achieving equity and inclusion in cities. They can serve as places for intercultural dialogue and exchange thereby improving inclusion for migrants. Creating better public parks, playgrounds, streets and sidewalks require significant investment, but motivating their public value can be difficult. Ultimately, public spaces must be safe, accessible, class neutral, gender sensitive, intergenerational, intercultural and multi-purpose</li> <li>• Studies have mainly analysed the effects of infrastructure on growth. Emergent views suggest that government investments in fact increase wealth inequality over time regardless of the type of financing, and some studies have shown correlation between income inequality and infrastructure at the city level</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urbanisation and urban growth trends</li> <li>• Infrastructure and spatial planning in the face of rising urbanisation, urban inequality and spatial injustice</li> <li>• Effective and Inclusive urban management.</li> <li>• Managing rapid migration, slum creation, and urban criminality</li> <li>• Planning and restoring safe, inclusive public spaces: Considerations for women, mothers, children, youth, elderly, poor, migrants, and people with disabilities</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Sithole Mbanga, Chief Executive Officer, South African Cities Network, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Daniel Rivera Basulto, Director of Planning, City of Tijuana, Mexico</li> <li>• Ms Milène Deneubourg, Brussels Planning Agency, Brussels, Belgium</li> <li>• Dr Margot Rubin, South African Research Chair in Spatial Analysis and City Planning - University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Rashid Seedat, Head of Gauteng Planning Division, Office of the Premier, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul>	
<b>Parallel Session 9</b> <b>Expanding Economic Opportunity Through Savings and Assets for Sustainable Livelihoods</b>	<b>Breakaway room 3,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b>
<b>Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic dimension of inclusion involves economic opportunities for all. This relates to the ability of all – including the most marginalised – to contribute to the economy and share in the benefits of economic growth. However, underpinning factors include, the state of the local economy; skills and access to education and training; and availability of non-collateralized credit and microfinance</li> <li>Leveraging the potential of savings support and asset accumulation (i.e. homes, businesses and real estate ownership etc.) that is affordable and accessible to low-income households is most crucial for ensuring inclusive and sustainable livelihoods. Sharing of case-studies on how practitioners and funders are exploring ways in which economic revitalization activities in and near low-income neighbourhoods can be a catalyst for asset building and moving families toward greater economic security, is vital</li> </ul> <b>Discussion Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset building and wealth creation for urban poor: leveraging financial and economic instruments for inclusion</li> <li>Scaling education and skills development programmes for marginalised and vulnerable groups: models, funding and partnerships</li> </ul> <b>Facilitator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Michael Sachs, Deputy Director General: Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Jean-Luc Vanraes, Vice President of Finance, Brussels Capital Region, Belgium</li> <li>Mr Charles Parkerson, Manager: Economic Development, South African Local Government Association, Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>Ms Yondela Silimela, Managing Director, Morfosis Advisory and Investments, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>Mr Letsholo Mojanaga, Programme Manager: Inclusive Growth, United Nations Development Programme, Pretoria, South Africa</li> </ul>	
<b>Parallel Session 10</b> <b>Safety and Public Spaces: Mapping Metropolitan Gender Policies in Public Spaces</b>	<b>Breakaway room 4,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b>
<b>Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urbanization is one of the most significant global challenges of the 21st century, with the majority of the world’s population now living in cities, and the exponential expansion of urban areas expected to continue</li> <li>Poorly governed cities are often fraught with violence and insecurity, and gender-based violence (GBV) in particular is increasingly affecting the lives of women</li> <li>Safety is a necessary condition for sustainable urban development</li> <li>Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is an everyday phenomenon in streets, parks, markets, on public transport and in other public spaces, affecting women’s movement, work and education choices, their right to the city, and their ability to benefit from the opportunities cities offer</li> <li>Violence and the fear of violence affect women’s human rights and their ability to be equal citizens</li> <li>Sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence in the public space limit women and girls’ right to the city of, a fundamental right enshrined in the SDG 11 (Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable) and SDG 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls), both present in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as one of its specific goals, 5.2: "The elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls in public and private spheres"</li> <li>Governments, particularly metropolitan and local governments, are responsible for rolling out urban policies that can subvert the deprivation of women’s freedom of movement in the urban and rural space to facilitate women to reappropriate the city</li> </ul> <b>Discussion points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Map existing policies, instruments and strategies being carried out by metropolitan governments, members of the association, around women’s safety in urban public spaces</li> <li>Identification of needs and elaboration of proposals for the incorporation of women city rights in our metropolitan policies</li> <li>Challenges and gaps in achieving gender equality and women’s and girls’ empowerment in relation to safer and more inclusive metropolis</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presence of women’s safety in urban public spaces in the political agenda of Metropolis members</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms Silvia Llorente Sánchez, Metropolis Women Project Officer, Barcelona, Spain</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms Kathryn Travers, Director, Women in Cities, Montréal, Canada</li> <li>● Ms Laura Pérez Castaño, Councillor for Feminisms and LGTBI, Barcelona City Council, Spain</li> <li>● Ms Mpho Phalatse, Member of the Mayoral Committee: Health and Social Development, City of Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>● Ms Sizakele Nkosi-Malobane, Member of Executive Council: Community Safety, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> <li>● Ms Valeria Molina, Secretary of Women, Municipality of Medellín, Colombia</li> <li>● Ms Badiia Bennani, President of the Agdal-Ryad Council District, Rabat, Morocco</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Parallel Session 11</b> <b>Tackling Systematic Land-Based Exclusion</b></p>	<p><b>Breakaway room 5,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b></p>
<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Secure land tenure is an enabling factor for sustainable human settlements and economic growth. This is also seen to be a source of identity, status and political recognition that can serve as basis for acquisition of other rights and services</li> <li>● Restrictive building and land use regulations; lengthy, expensive and sometimes even corrupt land use/development processes; poor land regularisation and titling mechanisms etc. often conspire to spatially exclude marginalised groups and the urban poor</li> <li>● Various land-based finance instruments have now been developed as a way of raising capital for infrastructure, in order to improve access to services</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Regulating and operationalising urban land reform, regularisation and security of tenure</li> <li>● Enabling building, land use, and land development regulation for inclusive development</li> <li>● Land-based finance instruments for improved infrastructure access</li> <li>● Public land asset management and asset recovery</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advocate Tembeka Ngcukaitobi, Advocates Group 621, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms Elena Apollonio, Head of International Relations, Metropolitan City of Turin, Italy</li> <li>● Mr Mashilo Pitjeng, Board Member, South African Institute of Black Property Practitioners, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>● Mr Ronald Eglin, Specialist - Sustainable Settlements, Afesis-corporan, East London, South Africa</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Parallel Session 12</b> <b>Framing and Operationalising Social Inclusion</b></p>	<p><b>Breakaway room 6,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b></p>
<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All over the world, discriminated and vulnerable groups – be they migrants, indigenous people, or other minorities – confront barriers that prevent them from fully participating in political, economic, and social life. Often, these groups are branded by stereotypes, stigmas, superstitions, and live with insecurity. These disadvantages not only preclude them from capitalizing on opportunities to lead a better life, they also rob them of dignity</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Framing social inclusion: what is meant? Who is excluded and why? Inclusion in what and how?</li> <li>● Operationalising social cohesion: Tackling racism, xenophobia and intolerance of LGBTIQI+</li> <li>● Operationalising social inclusion: urban design considerations</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms Zandile Motsoeneng, Womens Right Assistant, ActionAid South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mr Guillermo Zapata Romero, Councillor, City of Madrid, Spain</li> <li>● Ms Nonhlanhla Skosana, Gauteng Community Education and Mobilisation Manager, Sonke Gender Justice, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>● Ms Siphелеle Ngobese, Researcher, South African Cities Network, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Faith Mazibuko, Member of Executive Council: Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul>										
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08h00–13h00	Technical & heritage tours (buses depart at 08h30) <b>1. Tshwane/Pretoria Innovation Tour:</b> Gautrain (Sandton to Pretoria) → Union Buildings → Women’s Living Heritage Monument (Overview by MEC Mazibuko) → Innovation Hub (Overview by MEC Maile) <b>2. Johannesburg/Back to the City:</b> Gautrain (Sandton to Park Station) → Rea Vaya (Bus Rapid Transit) → Constitution Hill (Overview by MEC Mayathula-Khoza) → Vilakazi Street, Soweto <b>3. Ekurhuleni Logistics Experience:</b> Gautrain (Sandton to Rhodesfield) → PRASA Gibela → OR Tambo Memorial Site (Overview by MEC Vadi) <b>4. A Vaal Meander:</b> Sharpeville Monument → Vaal University of Technology (VUT) (Overview by MEC Mamabolo) <b>5. Beginning of Civilisation:</b> Diepsloot → Riverside City → Maropeng/Cradle of Humankind (Overview by MEC Moiloa) <b>6. Gautrain Depot:</b> Sandton → Gautrain Depot (Overview by MEC Creecy)	
09h30–12h30	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	<b>Bill Gallagher Room, Sandton Convention Centre</b>
14h00–14h15	Arrival of delegates at Mandela Centenary Event - Mandela Centenary Event: Delegates to visit and assist with improvements at Iphutheng Primary School, Alexandra	
14h15–17h30	Programme Director - Mr Panyaza Lesufi, MEC: Education, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa Traditional dance and song - Iphutheng Primary School Learners Poem Recital - Iphutheng Primary School Learners Input - Mr Karl Hurst, Hurst Family, Johannesburg, South Africa Input - Mr Lennox Tshwete, Chief Executive Officer, Bongani Rainmaker Logistics, Johannesburg, South Africa Input - Ms Dipuo Mvelase, Trustee, Vincent Tshabalala Education Trust, Johannesburg, South Africa Address - Mayor Michael Müller, City of Berlin and Acting President of Metropolis Address - Mr David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng and Co-President of Metropolis Vote of thanks - Mr M Thobejane, Principal, Iphutheng Primary School Photoshoot with all delegates Mandela Centenary Event activities commence Unveiling of the Plaque	
17h30	Free Time	

Time		Wednesday, 29 August 2018	
07h30–08h30	Arrival and Refreshments		
08h30–10h30	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), The New Urban Agenda and The Paris Climate Change Agreement</b>		<b>Main Plenary,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b>
<b>Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SDGs have been adopted by countries across the world as the new global agenda</li> <li>• The New Urban Agenda is an action-oriented document that sets global standards of achievement in sustainable urban development by rethinking the way we build, manage and live in cities</li> <li>• The Paris Agreement, the largest of the three initiatives but also the most focused on climate change, is supported by the broader New Urban Agenda and the SDGs</li> <li>• These three major global initiatives – SDGs, Paris Agreement, New Urban Agenda all work together to create a more sustainable and equitable world</li> </ul> <b>Discussion Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of cities in implementing key policies for sustainability</li> <li>• How to implement locally for impact</li> <li>• Implementing the IUDF</li> </ul> <b>Facilitator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Mahlape Mohale, Executive Manager, Statistics South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Laura Pérez Castaño, Councillor for Feminisms and LGTBI, Barcelona City Council, Spain</li> <li>• Mr Alfred Bosch Pascual, Vice President of International and Cooperation, Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, Spain</li> <li>• Ms Anna Merlin, Councillor, Metropolitan City of Turin, Italy</li> <li>• Mr Rudi Vervoort, Minister-President of the Government of the Brussels-Capital Region, Belgium</li> <li>• Mr Daniel Carlos Martínez Villamil, Mayor, Municipality of Montevideo, Uruguay</li> <li>• Mr Gustavo Bohrer Paim, Deputy Mayor and Secretary of Institutional Relations and Political Articulation, City Hall of Porto Alegre, Brazil</li> <li>• Mrs Magda Popeanu, Responsible for Housing, Real Estate Management, Real Estate Planning and Montréal Diversity, City of Montréal, Canada</li> <li>• Mr Andries Nel, Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance, Republic of South Africa</li> <li>• Ms Kobie Brand, Regional Director, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability – Africa, Cape Town, South Africa</li> </ul>			
10h30–10h45	Break		
11h00–13h00	<b>Parallel Session 13</b> <b>Economic Inclusion in the Industry 4.0 Era</b>		<b>Breakaway room 1,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b>
<b>Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is growing levels of uncertainty about the world and who will be included and excluded in the new order</li> <li>• Artificial intelligence, and the internet of things could be used to reduce inequality, however, the question of whether the prosperity created by the fourth Industrial Revolution will be shared by all, and whether those displaced from their jobs will simply be absorbed into other jobs with equal pay remains unanswered</li> </ul> <b>Discussion Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry 4.0: challenges and opportunities for inclusive development</li> <li>• Bridging the digital divide: subnational and city level interventions</li> </ul> <b>Facilitator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Lebogang Maile, Member of Executive Council: Economic, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Lufuno Marwala, Executive Director, Marwala Engineering Consulting, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Mr Aurobindo Ogra, Lecturer, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Dr Harry Teifel, 4IR Solution Platform Coordinator and Solution Integrator, 4IR Solution Eco-System Network, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul>			
<b>Parallel Session 14</b> <b>Leveraging Rights-Based Approaches to Social Inclusion</b>		<b>Breakaway room 2,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b>	

	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social inclusion interventions must focus on improving ability, opportunity, dignity and safety for vulnerable and marginalised groups; and removing barriers that prevent women and people with disability from having equal access to education, and economic opportunities. These relates to the fundamental principles of rights, dignity, equity and security</li> <li>• Rights-based approaches involve building the social, political, legal and economic capacity of marginalized and vulnerable groups to voice their rights and access remedies for violation or abuses. The need to engage marginalised and vulnerable groups actively and meaningfully in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of activities that impact their lives is equally critical. Duty-bearers must also be capacitated to enforce human-rights standard, and be held accountable if rights are being violated</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removing barriers to educating the girl-child</li> <li>• Advancing inclusion of people with disability</li> <li>• Bridging the generation divide</li> <li>• Inclusive employment practice: issues of gender, identity and culture</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Ji Young Lee, Program Coordinator, Seoul Human Resource Development Center, Seoul Metropolitan Government, South Korea</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Magda Popeanu, Responsible for Housing, Real Estate Management, Real Estate Planning and Montréal Diversity, City of Montréal, Canada</li> <li>• Mr Abdullah Aksoy, Head of Health and Social Liasions Department, Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey</li> <li>• Mr Guillermo Zapata Romero, Councillor, City of Madrid, Spain</li> <li>• Dr Gwendoline Malegwale Ramokgopa, Member of Executive Council: Health, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Parallel Session 15</b> <b>Accountability</b></p>	<p><b>Breakaway room 3,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b></p>
	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens continue to express growing disillusionment with their local governments, complaining about corruption, lack of responsiveness and accountability on the part of politicians and public officials. The challenge relates to how best to empower citizens, especially discriminated and vulnerable groups, leverage technology, as well as ensure that institutions are especially responsive and accountable, when the effectiveness of current vertical and horizontal accountability mechanisms has proved limited</li> <li>• Lack of opportunities for a multiplicity of voices as well as redress can lead to social tension and instability, which directly impacts investment and opportunities for economic growth</li> <li>• Without an active approach to empower communities to help themselves and to advocate for their interests, as well as incentives for local authorities to increase their responsiveness to community needs, inclusive strategies will fall short of promoting sustainable integration of discriminated and vulnerable groups</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing context of participatory governance and accountability</li> <li>• Productive dialogue: creating well facilitated and informed platforms</li> <li>• Empowering citizens to participate actively</li> <li>• Supporting and scaling self-help and community-based development practices</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Zandile Motsoeneng, Womens Right Assistant, ActionAid South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Paul James, Professor of Globalization and Cultural Diversity, Institute for Culture and Society, Global Cities Research Institute (RMIT), University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia</li> <li>• Ms Cecilia Elva Aro, Secretary of Government, Citizen Participation and Social Development, Municipality of Córdoba, Argentina</li> <li>• Ms Elham Fakhaari, City Council Councillor, Tehran, Iran</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Parallel Session 16</b> <b>Leveraging Smart Technology for Inclusive Spatial Development</b></p>	<p><b>Breakaway room 4,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b></p>
	<p><b>Overview</b></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proliferation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is transforming the way in which cities, economies, and the people within them are living and working. Advances in ICT must however be promoted in tandem with social and democratic objectives, to prevent systematic exclusion</li> <li>• It is necessary to harness the power of technology to gather and analyse relevant data for more inclusive plans. Despite advances in information technology, complete, integrated, accurate and adequately scaled data on Cities is often not available, and informal and unplanned areas are most affected</li> <li>• Geographic Information Systems (GIS) has proven crucial in helping government cope with balancing land use demands of regional, provincial, national, and special interest groups, by increasing efficiency, saving time, promoting collaboration, and enhancing public participation. Yet, uptake of GIS by the public sector has not been effective</li> <li>• In a world with more data than ever before, how do we make sense of it all? What does it tell us about our societies and how we can do better? How can we develop measures of inclusivity and marginality that is multi-factor, scalable, and reflective of cultural norms, policies, laws, and institutional practices?</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building smart inclusive Cities</li> <li>• Planning by data: addressing exclusionary planning through ICT-enabled data. Developing inclusive plans: harnessing the power of Analytics and integrated systems</li> <li>• Monitoring and measuring the inclusive city: indicators and indices</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Yondela Silimela, Managing Director, Morfosis Advisory and Investments, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Philip Harrison, South African Research Chair in Spatial Analysis and City Planning, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Mr Steve Apps, CTO, Huawei Technologies Southern Africa Region, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Mr Xolile George, Chief Executive Officer, South African Local Government Association, Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>• Mr Jacob Mamabolo, Member of Executive Council: Infrastructure Development, Gauteng Provincial Government, South Africa</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Parallel Session 17</b> <b>Building Sustainable Partnerships</b></p>	<p><b>Breakaway room 5,</b> <b>Sandton Convention Centre</b></p>
	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is necessary to recognize that multi-dimensional approach to inclusion calls for multi-partner (local and global) interventions</li> <li>• Inclusion also encompasses a multi-dimensional web of interconnected factors e.g. physical interventions in terms of provision of infrastructure services accompanied by improved connectivity to areas with jobs could result in inclusion</li> <li>• Single-sector focused investments are necessary but these should be part of an overall integrated scheme that includes spatial, social and economic aspects of inclusion</li> <li>• It is believed that building sustainable partnerships can assist cities to leverage multi-sector interventions</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening local and global partnerships for inclusive development</li> <li>• Leveraging and coordinating multi-sector interventions towards inclusive growth</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Andrew Boraine, Chief Executive Officer, Western Cape Economic Development Partnership, Cape Town, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Nachi Majoe, Manager: Urban Systems and Strategic Alliances, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability – Africa, Cape Town, South Africa</li> <li>• Mr Sylvester Moepyaa, Senior Manager: Public Private Partnerships, Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator, Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li>• Mr Nishendra Moodley, Governance Component Lead, City Support Programme, Department of National Treasury, Pretoria, South Africa</li> </ul>	
12h45–13h30	Lunch	
13h30–15h00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Main Plenary, Sandton Convention Centre</b>

	Photo Opportunity
	Closing Remarks - Mr David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng and Co-President of Metropolis
	Declaration - Mr Octavi de la Varga, Secretary General, Metropolis, Barcelona, Spain
	Entertainment - Ms Wanda Baloyi
15h00	Departure of Delegates