



*"Building Africa from its Territories:
What challenges for the local governments?"*

CITIES PROSPERITY INITIATIVE

Room: **Salon Brun**

Date and time: **4 December 2012 - 2:30 to 5:30 pm**

Part 1 **Opening and launch of the SWCR 2012 and the Cities Prosperity Initiative**

- **Dr. Joan Clos**, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- **Madame Khoudia Mbaye**, Minister of Housing and Urban Development
- **Madame Arame Ndoye**, Minister of Local Collectivities
- **Mr. Khalifa Sall**, Mayor of Dakar

Launch of the of the SWCR 2012 and the Cities Prosperity Initiative

- **Mr. Alioune Badiane**, Director, Project Office, UN-Habitat

Moderators of the session

- **Ms. Axumite Gebre-Egziabher**, Director, Regional Office for Africa

Part 2 **Panel - Measuring and Promoting Prosperity in cities**

- **Mr. Ousmane Drame**, Mayor of Nioro de Rip, Senegal & President du Comité Exécutif de ICLEI Africa
- **Mr. Samuel O. Okello**, Mayor of Kisumu, Kenya
- **Mr. Hubert Julien-Laferrrière**, Deputy Mayor of Lyon
- **Mr. Oumar Cisse**, Director, African Institute of Urban Management
- **Mr. Richard Sliuzas**, Professor, Twente University, Netherlands
- **Mr. Hamisi Mboga**, Secretary General of ALGAK, the Kenyan Local Government Association, Kenya
- **Ms. Wandia Riunga**, Statistician, Global Urban Observatory
- **Mr. Gora Mboup**, Chief Global Urban Observatory

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Main objective of the session:

UN-Habitat introduces a new tool - the CITY PROSPERITY INDEX- together with a conceptual matrix, the WHEEL OF PROSPERITY, both of which are meant to assist decision makers to design clear policy interventions. The City Prosperity Index (CPI): Includes 5 dimensions of prosperity: productivity, infrastructure, quality of life, equity and environmental sustainability. The CPI enables decision-makers to identify opportunities and potential areas along the path of prosperity. Upon consultation with different partners, UN-Habitat introduces the "Cities Prosperity Initiative", a strategic policy initiative for cities that are committed to adopt a more holistic people-centered and sustainable notion of prosperity and pledge to deploy necessary efforts and resources to move forward in the prosperity path.

Expected results:

Cities will become members of the initiative and will be implementing strategies to address the five dimensions of prosperity.

