

Who's Who Document

Africa

UCLG AFRICA

Local Authority

UCLG AFRICA is the umbrella organization resulting from the unification of three pre-existing continental groupings of local governments, namely the African Union of Local Authorities (AULA), the Union des Villes Africaines (UVA) and the Africa Chapter of the Unao dos Cidades y Capitaes Lusofono Africana (UCCL AFRICA). It gathers 40 national associations of local governments as well as the 2000 cities that have more than 100.000 inhabitants, therefore representing nearly 350 million Africans citizens.

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Gouvernorat de Kinshasa

Local Authority

The Governorate of Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo, is taking part in the process as a member of UCLG AFRICA.

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Zimbabwe Local Government Association, ZILGA

Local Authority

The Zimbabwe Local Government Association was born in 2006, in an effort to unite and merge the two existing local associations, the Urban Councils of Zimbabwe and the Rural District Councils. The Association's vision is that of a nation of democratic, efficient, effective, accountable, transparent, economically and socially viable local governments.

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Central African NGO Platform Network, REPONGAC

NGO

REPONGAC is the network of national NGOs of Central Africa. It is composed of over 1200 socio-economic and cultural NGOs that are active in the fight against poverty. The objective of REPONGAC is to influence regional institutions, including on the global scene, regarding common regional challenges.

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African Women's Development and Communication Network

Women NGO

FEMNET is a membership-based pan-African Network set up in 1988 to advance African women's development, equality and other human rights and to strengthen women's capacity to participate effectively in the development processes on the continent. It has ensured that African women's voices are amplified and influence decisions made at national, regional and global levels. The organization operates through its regional secretariat and national focal point organisations across 30 countries in Africa.

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Centre for Citizens' Participation on the African Union, CCPAU

NGO

The Centre for Citizens' Participation on the African Union is a network of national, regional and continental civil society organizations and citizens, which aspire to broaden and strengthen substantive engagement between the African Union (AU), its organs and institutions and the citizens of Africa.

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East African Civil Society Organisations' Forum, EASCOF

NGO

The East African Civil Society Organizations' Forum is an autonomous umbrella body, composed of East African NGOs and CSOs, sharing the primary objective of building a critical mass of knowledgeable and empowered civil society in the region. It aims to foster their confidence and capacity in articulating grassroots needs and interests to the East African Community (AEC), and its various organs, institutions and agencies.

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International Trade Union Confederation Africa, ITUC Africa

Trade Union

The African Regional Organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-Africa) is a pan-African trade union organisation created in November 2007 following the merger of two former African trade union organisations, namely ICFTU-Afro and DOAWTU. ITUC-Africa has 16 million declared members and 94 affiliated trade union centres in 48 African countries.

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Trade Union Confederation, TUC GHANA

Trade Union

Trades Union Congress (TUC) is based in Accra, Ghana. It is the main umbrella organization for trade union activities in Ghana; it is made up of eighteen affiliated national unions. These are autonomous bodies, which pursue their own activities within the framework of their constitutions and their areas of legally accepted jurisdiction. The TUC is the official mouthpiece of unionized labour in its dealings with government and with the employers' associations.

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International Cooperative Alliance Africa, ICA AFRICA

Cooperative

ICA Africa is one of the regional offices of the International Co-operative Alliance, which serves, unites and represents ICA's member organizations in Africa. ICA Africa promotes and strengthens autonomous and viable co-operatives throughout the region.

Website: www.icaafrica.coop/

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Conseil National du Patronat de Senegal

Private sector

The National Council of Employers of Senegal (CNP, Conseil National du Patronat de Senegal) is a confederation of 34 Employers Groups and 6 Associate Members operating in various sectors. It is a member of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE).

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Asia & Pacific

United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific

Local Authority

UCLG ASPAC, which is the biggest of the eight sections in UCLG, is the key knowledge management hub on local government issues in the region, with links to more than 7.000 local governments across Asia and the Pacific. Representing well over 3.76 billion people, it was created in 2004 with the aim of promoting strong and effective democratic local self-government throughout the region by promoting unity and cooperation among members.

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Local Councils Association of the Punjab, Pakistan

Local Authority

The Local Councils Association of the Punjab (LCAP) was launched in July 2006 with the mission of promoting and providing coordination and a unified approach among local governments in the Punjab Province to resolve common issues and develop participatory governance for the well-being of citizens. It encompasses town and union governments in 19 districts.

Website: www.lcap.org.pk

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Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities

Local Authority

The Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities is an umbrella organization for three independent associations made up of the leaders of local authorities in Sri Lanka (the National Chapter of Mayors, United Urban Council Associations and All Island Pradeshiya Sabha Chairmen's association).

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Asia-Europe People's Forum / National Platform's Coalition of Asia (hosted by VANI)
(1 seat/ rotation) **NGO**

The Asia-Europe People's Forum is the only continuing civil society inter-regional network connecting people's movements and advancing their voices in the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Website: <http://www.aepf.info>

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The National Platform's Coalition of Asia involves and brings together National Platforms of Non-Governmental Organisations in Asia aspiring to emerge as a credible national voice in the region. It was initiated within a project on non-governmental diplomacy involving five National Platforms from Asia, Latin America and Europe. Today the task underway is that of strengthening the process of developing an NGO coalition that will serve as genuine civil society voices on key regional and international issues along with strengthening national platforms and their mutual relationships. The platform is hosted by VANI.

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The Asia Pacific Research Network, APRN

NGO

The APRN is a network of leading research NGOs in the Asia-Pacific, active in promoting exchange, coordination and capacity building support in research. The organisation was established through a process that started in a conference in Canada in 1997, and culminated in its first research conference in Manila in 1999 on the WTO and the impact of trade liberalization on Asian countries. From an original 21 members, APRN is now 52 member-strong, with a growing number of applicants from national and regional NGOs and NGO coalitions from the Pacific to the Middle East.

Website: <http://www.aprnet.org>

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The Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations, PIANGO

NGO

PIANGO is a regional network of NGO focal points or coordinating bodies known as National Liaison Units (NLUs) based in 22 Pacific Island countries and territories. PIANGO was formally established in 1991 to assist NGOs in the Pacific to initiate action, give voice to their concerns and work collaboratively with other development actors for just and sustainable human development. PIANGO's primary role is to be a catalyst for collective action, to facilitate and support coalitions and alliances on issues of common concern, and to strengthen the influence and impact of NGO efforts in the region.

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Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, APWLD

Women NGO

APWLD is Asia Pacific's leading feminist, membership driven network. Its 180 members represent organisations and groups of diverse women from 25 countries in the region, all empowering women to use law as an instrument of change for equality, justice, peace and sustainable and inclusive development through research, training and advocacy.

Website: <http://apwld.org>

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International Trade Union Confederation Asia-Pacific

Trade Union

ITUC-AP adheres to ITUC's primary mission, which is the promotion and defence of workers' rights and interests, through international cooperation, global campaigning and advocacy. Like ITUC, the organisation is inspired by the profound conviction that organisation in democratic and independent trade unions and collective bargaining are crucial to achieving the well-being of working people and their families and to security, social progress and sustainable development for all.

Website: <http://www.ituc-csi.org>

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International Co-operative Alliance Asia

Cooperative

The International Co-operative Alliance [ICA] came to the Asia Pacific Region with the establishment of the Regional Office & Education Center for South-East Asia in 1960 as a result of discussions that had taken place at the various Congresses of the Alliance since 1948. The organisation mirrors the mission of ICA, which is that of uniting co-operatives worldwide. Custodian of co-operative values and principles, ICA advocates for the interests and success of co-operatives, disseminates best practices and know-how, strengthens their capacity building and monitors their performance and progress over time across the region.

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Malaysian Employers Federation, MEF

Private sector

The Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF) is the central organisation of private sector employers in Malaysia recognised nationally, regionally and internationally. It takes part in the PFD as the representative of the IOE in Asia and Pacific. It promotes and safeguards the rights and interests of employers, providing a forum for consultation and discussion among members on matters of common interest. Member of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE), it also acts as secretariat for the Confederation of Asia Pacific Employers (CAPE) and the Asean Confederation of Employers (ACE).

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European Neighbourhood

Conseil Régional de Rabat Sale

Local Authority

The Regional Council of Rabat-Salé, in Morocco, is taking part in the process as a member of UCLG MEWA (see below).

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The Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova

Local Authority

The Congress of Local Authorities in Moldova gathers more than 600 local governments (from a total of about 898) and sits in the PFD on behalf of UCLG Eurasia. It aims at revitalizing local governance through decentralization of power and resources, and is based on the belief that local governance is as a key element in: democratization, adequately addressing human rights; improvements of justice and law & order; and the fight against corruption.

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UCLG MEWA

Local Authority

The International Union of Local Authorities, Section for the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Region (IULA-EMME), as the predecessor of UCLG-MEWA, was established in Turkey in 1987 as one of the regional sections of International Union of Local Authorities (IULA). IULA-EMME was transformed into UCLG-MEWA in 2004, in parallel with the creation and restructuring of the UCLG World Organization.

Website: www.uclg-mewa.org

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The Arab NGO Network for Development, ANND

NGO

The Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) is a regional network, working in 12 Arab countries with nine national networks (with an extended membership of 250 CSOs from different backgrounds) and 23 NGO members.

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The Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum -EaP CS

NGO

The Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum (EaP CSF) is a multi-layered, regional civil society platform aiming at promoting European integration, facilitating reforms and democratic transitions in the six Eastern Partnership countries (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine). Launched in 2009 at the Prague Summit of Eastern Partnership, the EaP CSF serves as a civil society and people-to-people dimension of the Eastern Partnership, aiming to bring European integration closer to the citizens of the Eastern Neighbourhood. Its mission is to strengthen civil society in the region and to foster cooperation and exchange of experiences among organisations of Eastern Partnership countries as well as the EU. So far, more than 700 representatives of CSOs have taken part in the work of the EaP CSF since its first assembly in 2009.

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Pan-European Regional Council of the International Trade Union Confederation ITUC/PERC

Trade Union

PERC works to promote ITUC strategies, priorities and policies in the region to contribute to: social development; the consolidation of democracy; and increased respect for human and workers' rights in all the countries and territories across the region. PERC consists of 90 national trade union centres from Pan-European regional affiliates of the ITUC.

Website: <http://perc.ituc-csi.org>

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The Federation of Employers in Ukraine (FEU) is the nationwide organization representing employers' interests in economic, social and labour relations with the government and with unions at the national level. Today, it unites over 70 sectoral and territorial associations featuring Ukraine's pivotal industries, including machine building, metallurgy, agribusiness, chemical production, fuels and energy, civil engineering, textile and food production, and the services sector. They collectively employ over 5 million people and account for almost 70% of Ukraine's GDP. It is member of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE).

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Latin America

Federación Latinoamericana de Ciudades, Municipios y Asociaciones de Gobiernos FLACMA

Local Authority

The Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations of local governments (FLACMA) is a membership-based organisation representing more than 16.000 municipalities, cities and associations in Latin America and the Caribbean. Created in 1981, FLCMA promotes local interests and autonomy and constitutes the official representative in the region of UCLG.

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Federación Dominicana de Municipios, FEDOMU

Local Authority

The national federation of municipalities in the Dominican Republic (FEDMU) was created in 2001 with the aim of preserving and promoting the political, administrative and financial autonomy of local governments in order to better contribute to the local and national development and governance goals.

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MERCOCIUDADES

Local Authority

Founded in 1995, Mercociudades comprises today 274 local governments in countries like Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, within which more than eighty million citizens live. The network is amongst the largest networks of cities and the main reference on local governments within the Mercosur integration process.

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Asociación Latinoamericana de Organizaciones de Promoción al Desarrollo ALOP

NGO

Established in 1979, ALOP is one of the most enduring regional integration efforts among NGOs of the region. Representing actors from 20 Latin American and Caribbean countries, ALOP constitutes a meeting and exchange point for development NGOs. Among its aims are: creating and putting forward development proposals taking stock of the experience gathered by its members; liaising and interacting with the relevant stakeholders and institutions in the region; and enhancing the effectiveness of development NGOs and increasing their capacity for dialogue and consultation in the existing regional and international integration forums.

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ACCION / Mesa de Articulación

NGO

La Mesa de Articulation is a joint space for NGOs in the region. La Mesa's primary goal is to formulate a common agenda to address the development challenges of Latin America and the Caribbean to be used by interested NGOs in their dialogue with relevant political, governmental and non-governmental, social and academic actors. Formally constituted in 2006 (though initial efforts date back to 1995), la Mesa is made up of 17 national associations and 5 regional NGO networks. It is hosted by ACCION, the national Chilean NGO platform.

Website: <http://mesadearticulacion.org> / <http://www.accionag.cl>

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UNITAS Bolivia

NGO

The Union Nacional de Instituciones para el Trabajo de Accion Social (UNITAS) was created in 1976 by a group of development NGOs wishing to contribute with alternative development proposals, in an effort to reach out to the most vulnerable sectors of society. Conceived as an exchange and coordination space for development NGOs, it gathers 24 Bolivian development NGOs.

Website: <http://www.redunitas.org/>

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Articulación Feminista Marcosur - AFM

Women NGO

The Articulación Feminista Marcosur was formed in 2000, in the aftermath of the 1995 Beijing Conference, at the seminar on regional integration and gender organized by the Centre for Communication Virginia Woolf. Conceived as a feminist and political action movement, AFM unites 10 feminist organisations and movements across the Latin America region, in an effort to generate and encourage debate as well as feminist dialogues and encounters between different networks, and to develop communication campaigns.

Website: <http://www.mujeresdelsur-afm.cotidianomujer.org.uy/>

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Alianza Cooperativa Internacional de las Américas

Cooperative

The Alianza Cooperativa Internacional de las Américas was created in 1990 to unite, represent and serve co-operatives in the region of the Americas. Conceived as the guardian of the co-operative identity, values and principles, it provides a regional voice and forum for knowledge, expertise and coordinated action for and about co-operatives. Present in 25 countries, it has a membership of 42.000 primary cooperatives with 242 million individual members.

Website: www.aciamericas.coop

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Confederación Sindical de Trabajadores/as de las Américas – CSA

Trade Union

CSA was born in 2008, as the regional confederation of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) to promote decent work at the heart of the sustainable development debates and agendas. Its action plan is articulated in four strategic axes, including: sustainable development; decent work and freedom of association; union organizing and self-reform; and peace, democracy and human rights.

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Confederación general del Trabajo de la República Argentina CGT Argentina

Trade Union

CGT is the main Argentinean trade union, representing approximately 1.500 trade unions and 6 million workers. Its ideal is to fight for freedom of movement, decent work conditions and collective negotiation. Its objective is to aim for sustainable development and decent work in countries in Latin America. CGT is member of ITUC/CSI (Confederación Sindical Internacional) as well as of regional CSA (America), amongst others (see above).

Website: www.cgtrainternacional.com.ar / <http://www.cgtra.org.ar/cgtranuevaa/>
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Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia, ANDI

Private sector

Born in 1944, ANDI is a non-profit organization whose main purpose is to expand and promote economic, social and political principles within a free enterprise system, based upon beliefs that include human dignity, political democracy, social justice, private property and liberty. As representative of the private sector's interests, it groups more than 1.100 companies that belong to different sectors of the economy and assumes their representation before national and international institutions, dealing with economic, legal, social, environmental, and business issues. It is member of the International Organisation of employers.

Website: <http://www.andi.com.co/>
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Europe

PLATFORMA

Local Authority

Following the creation in 2007 of the European Commission programme “Non-State Actors & Local Authorities” (which also finances development cooperation projects implemented by local and regional authorities), associations of cities and regions gathered around a European platform of local and regional authorities for development. Named PLATFORMA, the platform was officially launched on the occasion of the 2008 European Development Days in Strasbourg. The platform is co-financed by the Commission since 2009.

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Human Rights and Democracy Network, HRDN

NGO

The Human Rights and Democracy Network (HRDN) is an informal grouping of NGOs operating at EU level in the broader areas of human rights, democracy and conflict prevention. HRDN’s vision is that human rights and democracy are placed at the heart of the EU’s internal and external policy agenda. In pursuit of this vision, HRDN aims to influence EU and EU Member States’ human rights policies and the programming of their funding instruments to promote democracy, human rights and peace.

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Red Cross EU Office

NGO

The Red Cross EU Office represents 27 Red Cross National Societies of the European Union Member States, the Norwegian Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). Their activities concentrate on social inclusion, asylum & migration, international development aid and disaster management by capturing and sharing information, advocacy and positioning, coordination and fund-raising.

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CONCORD

NGO

CONCORD is the European confederation of Relief and Development NGOs. Founded in 2003, it is made up of member organisations: 28 national associations, 18 international networks and 2 associate members that represent over 1.800 NGOs, supported by millions of citizens across Europe. CONCORD has played and continues to play a crucial role as interlocutor with the EU institutions on development policy.

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GREEN 10

NGO

The Green 10 are ten of the largest environmental organisations and networks active on the European level. Working in Brussels, they coordinate joint responses and recommendations to EU decision makers. The Green 10 works with the EU institutions to ensure that the environment is placed at the heart of policymaking. This includes working with their member organisations around Europe to facilitate their input into the EU decision-making process. (Total membership of the Green 10 organisations equals 10 million people).

Website: <http://www.green10.org>

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European Youth Forum, YFJ

NGO

The European Youth Forum (YFJ) is the platform of youth organisations in Europe. Representing 99 youth organisations, both National Youth Councils and International Non-Governmental Youth Organisations, the Forum promotes youth organisations as the tool through which to empower, encourage, involve, represent, reach out and support young people. The Youth Forum brings together tens of millions of young people from all over Europe, organised to represent their common interests.

Website: <http://www.youthforum.org>

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Fair Trade Advocacy Office, FTAO

NGO

FTAO speaks out on behalf of the Fair Trade movement for fair trade and trade justice with the aim of improving the livelihoods of marginalised producers and workers in the South. The FTAO is a joint initiative of Fairtrade International, the European Fair Trade Association and the World Fair Trade Organization-Europe. Through these three networks the FTAO represents an estimate of 2.5 million fair trade producers and workers from 70 countries, 24 labelling initiatives, more than 500 specialised fair trade importers, 4.000 World Shops and more than 100,000 volunteers.

Website: <http://www.fairtrade-advocacy.org>

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European Trade Union Confederation, ETUC

Trade Union

ETUC is a trade union organization which was established in 1973 to represent workers and their national affiliates at the European level. It aims to make Social Europe a key priority in European policy. The ETUC is working for a Europe with a strong social dimension, which focuses on workers' interests and well-being. It promotes the European social model that enabled Europe to become a prosperous, competitive region.

Website: <http://www.etuc.org>

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Cooperatives Europe

Cooperative

Cooperatives Europe is the voice of cooperative enterprises in Europe. On behalf of its 92 member organisations from 36 European countries across all business sectors, it promotes the cooperative business model in Europe. Its members represent 123 million individual member co-operators owning 160.000 co-operative enterprises and providing jobs to 5.4 million European citizens - a force for economic growth and social change.

Website: <https://coopseurope.coop>

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European Foundation Centre, EFC

Foundation

Established in 1989, European Foundation Centre (EFC) is an international membership association of foundations and corporate funders. Membership has grown steadily from an initial group of 7 founding members to more than 200. It aims to be the natural partner for those seeking to strengthen the European philanthropic sector.

Website: <http://www.efc.be>

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European Network of Political Foundations, ENOP

Foundation

ENOP is composed of independent actors in democracy promotion, development cooperation and political dialogue. It was established in 2006 as a cooperation structure, serving as a communication and dialogue instrument between European political foundations and the EU institutions as well as civil society actors in the fields of democracy promotion and development cooperation. It also provides services to its members to promote their integration into the respective programmes of the EU.

Website: <http://www.european-network-of-political-foundations.eu>

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Global Forum for Media Development, GFMD

Media

GFMD is a membership network of 139 non-governmental media assistance organisations operating in about 80 countries across Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Eurasia and the Americas, which support the development of independent media at the community, national and regional level. The forum defines itself as a practitioner-led process, which is open to all sides of the community involved in media development. It is the mission of GFMD to make media development an integral part of the development agenda and strategies.

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Global

United Cities and Local Governments, UCLG

Local Authority

United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) represents and defends the interests of local governments on the world stage, regardless of the size of the communities they serve. Present in 140 of the 191 UN Member States, UCLG's members include over 1.000 cities across 95 countries, direct membership from city networks, as well as 155 Local and Regional Government Associations. Its vision is to be the united voice and world advocate of democratic local self-government, promoting its values, objectives and interests through cooperation between local governments, and within the wider international community.

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The CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness, CPDE

CSO

The CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness is an open platform that unites civil society voices around the world. The framework was developed in Nairobi, Kenya, in 2012, when fifty civil society leaders and representatives met to outline the issues and define a common mission, vision, goals and objectives. The Partnership covers all regions of the world – Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, North Africa, and the Middle East and North Africa, and their sub regions, as well as different sectors of civil society, including faith-based, feminist, labour, rural sectors, and international civil society organisations.

Website: <http://www.csopartnership.org>

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International Trade Union Confederation, ITUC

Trade Union

The Trade Union Development Cooperation Network (TUDCN) is an initiative of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), bringing together affiliated trade union organisations, solidarity support organisations, regional ITUC organisations from Africa, Latin America, Asia Pacific and Europe, the Global Union Federations (sector unions: GUFs), the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC). The network's objective is to bring the trade union perspective into international development policy debates and improve the coordination and effectiveness of trade union development cooperation initiatives.

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International Co-operative Alliance, ICA

Cooperative

The International Co-operative Alliance is an independent, non-governmental organisation established in 1895 to unite, represent and serve co-operatives worldwide. It provides a global voice and forum for knowledge, expertise and co-ordinated action for and about co-operatives. The Alliance is the guardian of the co-operative identity, values and principles; it advocates for co-operative enterprises towards many different institutions through its global office, regions and sectoral organizations. 272 co-operative federations and organizations are members, representing around a billion individuals in 92 different countries.

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International Organisations of Employers, IOE

Private sector

The International Organisation of Employers (IOE) is the largest network of the private sector in the world, with a membership of 150 business and employer federations in 143 countries. It is the recognized voice of business in social and labour policy debates taking place in the International Labour Organization, across the UN and multilateral system, and in the G20 and other emerging processes. The IOE seeks to influence the environment for doing business, including by advocating for regulatory frameworks at the international level that favour entrepreneurship, private sector development, and sustainable job creation.

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