

# useful information

Wednesday 04 July 2018 - Pavillon d'Armenonville, Paris



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**Mandatory registration on CUF website. Registration fee: 60 euros**

**Free entrance only for the members of Cités Unies France**

**Institutional partners of the Paris Meeting:**



# Invitation

## The internationalisation of towns & regions

# 2018 Paris Meeting



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# editorial



**Roland Ries,**  
President of  
Cités Unies France

In a changing international context, Cités Unies France has developed a new strategy, with three main objectives: develop our proximity with the French local authorities, reinforce the platform of services for our members and increase the visibility of our actions.

We invite you to our annual Paris Meeting, that will focus on a few key questions “How can local and regional authorities cope with the new challenges of a globalized world, and its accelerating urbanization? What is our vision on the international action of local authorities for 2030? What will be our common approach to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and what will be our strategies?”

I am convinced that the international issues we face today (climate change, migrations, inequalities, etc.) cannot be treated without a collective response, which implies working locally and involving citizens. Our international action has to renew itself and adapt to both the constrained budget framework and the need of internationalization of our towns, cities and regions.

Come and share your experience with us! This year, the meeting will honor Latin America. ➤

I look forward to meeting you on the 4th of July, in Paris, together with the French and foreign local authorities, as well as the public and private partners of Cités Unies France. Let's make this meeting a moment of imagination and co-create tomorrow's international action of local authorities!

**Roland Ries,**  
Mayor of Strasbourg



## This meeting is honoring Latin America!

It will be followed by the Seminar “Europe-Latin America”,

on **Thursday 05 July 2018**, at the City Hall of Paris, organized by CUF, Platforma, Mercociudades, AL-Las and the city of Paris, hosted by **Anne Hidalgo** and **Roland Ries**



# preprogram

“Facing the increasing urbanisation issues, what role can the local governments play? What is our vision of the world for 2030? What is our local approach to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?”

**Wednesday 04 July 2018, Pavillon d'Armenonville**

**9:00AM-9:30AM** Welcoming participants

**9:30AM-12:00AM** Plenary session

**12:00AM-1:00PM** Lunch break

**1:00PM-3:00PM** Thematic workshops:

### Towards a collective commitment beyond the national borders?

- Can the international action encourage the local governments to face the climate change, and to reach the SDGs by 2030?
- How can the international action support the local governments receiving migrants?
- The international action of local authorities for Youth employment?

**3:00PM-3:30PM** Coffee break

**3:30PM-5:30PM** Results of the workshops  
Directions for the 2019 Paris Meeting

**5:30PM-6:30PM** Closing session

**6:30PM-7:30PM** Farewell drink

**11:00AM-5:30PM**

**Micro-workshops:**  
“20 minutes to present, convince, spread...”

### Project Fair :

You are interested in sharing your experience or finding partners to work on shared topics?  
This project fair is for you!

Take the opportunity to exchange ideas with the participants and our partners!

