

# useful information



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### By car :

Paris Périphérique Nord, exit Porte de la Villette

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# registration



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Online registration will open on : **22<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

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# 11<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Rencontres



from local to international action

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 - Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie - Paris

# Invitation

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020,  
Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris



## Institutional partners:



# editorial



## The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Meeting of local authorities' international action: «The internationalisation of territories, a major challenge and a strong asset for local authorities»

In recent years, the local authorities' international action has been constantly structured and expanded. In an increasingly interdependent world, the **need to open up territories to an international level** –directly with their citizens-, has become a categorical imperative. Mainly, the capacity of local authorities to articulate local issues with global issues, as well as to implement global agendas –especially **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**- is now recognized, both by States and by other institutional actors.

Cités Unies France, with more than forty years of experience in supporting internationally French local authorities, is organizing the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Meeting of local authorities' international action, **on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2020, at the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris - La Villette.**

A few months after **the French municipal elections**, this Meeting will represent **an important event for the elected representatives – both new and experienced-**, by focusing on information and raising awareness of the importance of the of local authorities' international action.

More than ever, local authorities must be able to implement transversal policies that broaden and strengthen the skills of local representatives and agents, policies which promote their territories by opening up economic, cultural and governance perspectives etc.

In 2020, CUF "Rencontres" offers to explore together four main themes:

1. **Current geopolitical issues**, constraints and opportunities;
2. A **review of the local authorities' international action**;
3. Which **tools are available for the local representatives**?
4. **Immersion in the heart of the action**: live discussions, exchanging experiences...

**Take part in this 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Meeting of the international action of local authorities. We're looking forward to meeting you there!**



**Roland Ries**  
President of  
Cités Unies France  
Mayor of Strasbourg



# preprogram

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September:

- 2:30PM-6:00PM** Country focus sessions
- 4:00PM-4:30PM** Coffee break
- 6:00PM-7:00PM** Ceremony in honor to elected women

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:

- 8:30AM-9:00AM** Welcoming participants
- 9:00AM-9:30AM** Opening ceremony
- 9:30AM-11:00AM** Plenary session
- 11:15AM-12:30PM** Workshops/ Country focus/ Micro-workshops/ B2B meetings/ Speed dating...
- 12:30PM-1:45PM** Lunch break
- 2:00PM-3:30PM** Plenary session
- 3:30PM-4:00PM** Coffee break
- 4:00PM-5:30PM** Workshops/ Country focus/ Micro-workshops/ B2B meetings/ Speed dating...
- 5:30PM-6:00PM** Farewell drink



- **Thematic** and **geographic** plenary conferences
- **Thematic** workshops
- **Geographic** workshops
- Meetings of **Cités Unies France's Country Groups**
- **Micro-workshops**: "20 minutes to present, convince, spread..."
- **Partners' dedicated area**: networking, animations, workshops, B2B meetings, speed dating...



## Ceremony in honor to elected women as agents in the fight against inequalities in their territories

