1st World Forum
Intermediary Cities

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Chefchaouen - Morocco
After Habitat III and the launching of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), I-Cities need to enter the dynamic of implementation of the global agendas with their own voice, their specific perspective, and their specific needs. The majority of future urban development will take place in intermediary cities; and we as mayors have to take up this challenge to turn this into an opportunity for a sustainable development. Intermediary cities and their mayors must be united to take up this new challenge of the implementation and localization of SDGs together. This is about the future of our planet, and our common environment: we are all concerned and responsible. Join us!

As chair of the UCLG Forum on Intermediary Cities, I am glad to invite you all to my City of Chefchaouen for the First World Forum.

Building a world dynamic towards a World Forum together

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President of the UCLG Forum on Intermediary Cities
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**What is the UCLG Forum on Intermediary Cities?**

The UCLG Forum on Intermediary Cities is a consultation and policy development process that culminates in an event every two years.

The Forum process is led by the City of Chefchouen and supported by a core structure of pilot IntermediaryCities:

- **Odienné** in the Ivory Coast for Africa
- **Nevsehir** in Turkey for Middle East & West Asia
- **Terrassa** in Spain for Europe
- **Cuenca** in Ecuador for Latin America

**Objectives of the Forum**

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