

**“Future of Governance and New Mindsets, Knowledge and Competencies Fit for the 21st Century”  
Follow up Webinar on Commitments**

**Wednesday 2 April 2025  
9:00 am – 10:30 am (New York Time)**

Time (New York Time)	Agenda
9:00-9:10 AM (10 mins)	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Adriana Alberti</b>, Chief, PMCDU/DPIDG</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi</b>, Secretary General of UCLG-Africa</li> </ul>
9:10-9:20 AM (10 min)	<b>Objectives of the Webinar and Key Messages from the Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Adriana Alberti</b>, Chief, PMCDU/DPIDG</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta</b>, Interregional Adviser, DPIDG</li> </ul>
9:20 – 10:15 AM (55 min)	<b>Updates on Commitments by Participants (3 minutes each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Vinannon Gbewlannou Michel Guedou</b>, Head of Legal Department, Cotonou City Hall, Cotonou, <b>BÉNIN</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Amédée Pare</b>, Secretary General, Hauts-Bassins Regional Council, Ouagadougou, <b>BURKINA FASO</b></li> <li>• <b>Hon. Ms. Marie Angel Meyanga Espe Noah</b>, Mayor of Afanloum, Vice President of REFELA, City of Afanloum/ REFELA, Afanloum, <b>CAMEROON</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Bernadette Yvonne Florence Azegue Yene Ep Ndongo</b>, Head of the Cooperation Department between the CTDs, Territorial Coach, FEICOM-Cameroon, Yaoundé, <b>CAMEROON</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Berthe Lohore</b>, Director of Social, Cultural Affairs and Human Development, Regional Council of Grands Ponts, Abidjan, <b>CÔTE D’IVOIRE</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Eddy Ilunga</b>, Director of Initial Training, National School of Administration, DR Congo, Kinshasa, <b>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sithembile Vuyisile Simelane</b>, Territorial Manager, Siteki Town Council, Siteki, <b>ESWATINI</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Mzwandile Ndzinisa</b>, Department of Infrastructure, Piggs Peak Town Council, Piggs Peak, <b>ESWATINI</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Teferi Hailemichael Hassen</b>, Assistant Professor, Ethiopian Civil Service University; Director, Centre for Sustainable Development, ECSU; President, Ethiopian Society for Public Administration &amp; Management (ESPAM), <b>ETHIOPIA</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Nancy Claire Juma</b>, Territorial Manager, Kisumu County, Kisumu, <b>KENYA</b></li> <li>• <b>Hon. Ms. Fatna El K'hie</b>, President of the Commune of Arbaoua/ Vice President of REFELA, Commune of Arbaoua/ REFELA, Rabat, <b>MOROCCO</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Samuel Oe-Amseb</b>, Association of Local Authorities of Namibia (ALAN), Windhoek, <b>NAMIBIA</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Aaron Bawa</b>, Territorial Manager, City of Abuja, Abuja, <b>NIGERIA</b></li> <li>• <b>Hon. Mr. David Alabi Kolade</b>, Mayor of the City of Shomolu Bariga / Member of ALGON (Association of Local Government of Nigeria) / Board of CLGF (Commonwealth Local Government Forum), City of Shomolu Bariga/ ALGON/ CLGF, Lagos, <b>NIGERIA</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Mamadou Bachir Kanoute</b>, Executive Director, ENDA ECOPOP, Dakar, <b>SENEGAL</b></li> <li>• <b>Hr. Hassan Mohamed Sheriff</b>, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Bonthe District Council, Freetown, <b>SIERRA LEONE</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Mohamed Maje</b>, Permanent Secretary General, The Association of Local Authorities of Tanzania (ALAT), Dodoma, <b>TANZANIA</b></li> <li>• <b>Hon. Mr. Murshid Hashim Ngeze</b>, President, Association of Local Authorities of Tanzania (ALAT), Dodoma, <b>TANZANIA</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Lamin Kujabi</b>, Director of Planning and Development, Kuntaur Area Council, Banjul, <b>THE GAMBIA</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. John-Mary Kauzya</b>, Professor, Stellenbosch University of South Africa, Kampala, <b>UGANDA</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. John Nakabago</b>, President/ Director of Finance and Administration of UMI, African Association for Public Administration (AAPAM)/ Uganda Management Institute (UMI), Kampala, <b>UGANDA</b></li> </ul>
<p>10:15 – 10:25 AM (15 min)</p>	<p><b>Next Steps and Peer-to-Peer Networking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Dr. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta</b>, Interregional Adviser, DPIDG</li> </ul>
<p>10:25 - 10:30 AM (5 min)</p>	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Adriana Alberti</b>, Chief, PMCDU/DPIDG</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Najat Zarrouk</b>, Director, ALGA, UCLG</li> </ul>

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