9th Africities Summit

"The role of African intermediary cities in the implementation of the United Nations' Agenda 2030 and of the African Union's Agenda 2063"

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Africities Summit, the largest democratic gathering in the African continent

As UCLG Africa’s key event, Africities Summit is recognized as the most important platform for strategic reflection, dialogue and training on decentralization, governance and local development in Africa.

Organized every three years since 1998, Africities Summit aims to improve coordination between States, local and regional governments and their partners, with two main priorities: to define relevant shared strategies for improving the living conditions of populations at the territorial level; and to contribute to Africa’s peace, integration and unity by starting from the territories.

The Summit will be held for the first time in an intermediary city, as a reminder of the importance of such cities on the continent, as they host nearly one-third of the continent’s urban population, with overall growth rates higher than those of large and small cities.

«Let me say how delighted I am to formally announce that Kisumu City will play host to the largest Africities Summit ever hosted in Kenya. (...) My Administration will extend to the County Government of Kisumu every support to showcase Kenya and Kisumu to Africa and the rest of the world.»

Excerpt from the speech by HE Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya, on June 1st 2021 in Kisumu
Africities Investment Forum, a unique platform for networking and debate between the business community and the political and territorial decision makers

As a highlight of the 9th Africities Summit, the first edition of Africities Investment Forum marks the desire to bring together leaders of major companies, bankers and investors operating on the African continent around attractive investment projects.

Through this exclusive day of conference and networking, the objective is to promote entrepreneurship and business relationships between decision makers from the five regions of Africa and the African Diaspora.

The economic operators, who have shown their loyalty to Africities Summits since 1998, will thus have the opportunity to identify promising sectors, exchange best practices and establish industrial and financial partnerships.

Africities Exhibition, a showcase of expertise and innovation in the professions related to Africa’s cities and territories

On the sidelines of the summit, the Africities Exhibition, an international exhibition for African cities and local and regional governments, will be held. Nearly 100 exhibitors present their experience, know-how, products and tools to ensure the sustainable development of cities and territories. The Africities Exhibition hosts the Project and Partnership Exchange that generates some 150 business meetings.
More than 8,000 participants from all over the world

Africities Summit brings together between 5,000 and 8,000 participants representing actors interested in decentralization policies in Africa: heads of state, ministers, leaders and elected officials of local and regional governments, national and territorial administrations, public and private companies, civil society organizations, researchers and academics, media, international institutions and development partners.

• Performances of the 8th Africities Summit (Marrakech, 20-24 November 2018)

- 8,300 Participants
- 77 Countries
- 20 Ministers
- 3,000 Local elected officials and mayors
- +40 Partners
- +150 Sessions
- 84 Exhibitors
- 150 B2B meetings

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