Join the global network of Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies

The MTPA (Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies) global network gathers urban planning agencies from all around the world, in their diversity and complementarity. It was launched during the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable urban development (Habitat III) in Quito in 2016. In order to enhance their expertise on territorial subjects, the MTPA aims to promote their voice in the major international debates, but also to reinforce peer-to-peer cooperation. Participating in international summits and accompanying local authorities willing to create an urban planning agencies, the network members meet on a regular basis to bring together their activities, and to build upon experience and best practices.
Already established on four continents (Europa, Africa, Americas and Asia), the MTPA network takes part in major international gatherings of actors for metropolitan and territorial planning.

**2016**

**United Nations Conference Habitat III**  
**ECUADOR**  
Official launch of the network and signing of the Charter

**2017**

**Climate Chance summit**  
**MOROCCO**  
Annual meeting of non-govermental actors involved in the fight against climate change

**Urban Thinkers Campus**  
**FRANCE**  
Within the framework of the World Urban Campaign «International Urban Commitments vs. local implementations»

**2018**

**World Urban Forum MALAYSIA**  
Urban planning agencies mobilized for climate

**Climate Chance Africa summit IVORY COAST**  
Annual meeting of non-govermental actors involved in the fight against climate change

**8th Africités summit MOROCCO**  
The role of African regional and local authorities towards sustainable planification. North-South and South-South Partnerships reinforcement

**54th ISOCARP congress NORWAY**  
«Cool Planning: Changing climate and our urban future»

**Aim and scope of the MTPA**

Urban planning agencies are a framework for expertise and technical advice towards local authorities. The goal of the MTPA is to gather urban planning agencies and their respective networks in order to promote best practices and transfer knowledge between its members. Indeed, nowadays cities all around the globe face similar issues, including: climate change, evolution of transports, energies, rise of social inequalities and exclusion. As a consequence, the MTPA intends to lead to urban planning agencies towards working closely in order to find common solutions. The MTPA also aims to support territories and cities who are willing to create urban planning agencies, as follows:

- good-practise benchmarking, and international working groups on specific territorial planning topics,
- expertise on international agreements regarding sustainable territorial planning,
- monitoring on call for projects launched by development banking institutions,
- expertise towards local authorities, especially regarding the launching of new urban planning agencies.