

MedCities Annual Conference

“Mediterranean cities: sustainable and equitable for all!”

Thursday 4 October 2018: Saló de Cent, Barcelona City Council

- 9am Opening speeches
- Moderator: Mr. Xavier Tiana, General Secretary of MedCities
- Ms. Ada Colau, Mayor of Barcelona and President of the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona
 - Mr. Mohamed Idaomar, Mayor of Tetouan and President of MedCities
- 9.30am Opening panel
- Mediterranean cities: shared challenges and shared solutions**
- Moderator: Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments
- Eng. Ahmad Kamareddine, President of the Al Fayhaa Urban Community
 - Mr. Philippe Saurel, Mayor of Montpellier
 - Ms. Souad Ben Abderrahim, Mayor of Tunis
 - Ms. Ada Colau, Mayor of Barcelona and President of the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona
- 10.45am Coffee break
- 11.15am Round table 1
- Mediterranean cities: environmentally sustainable development**
- Moderator: Ms. Sandrine Capelle-Manuel, Lead Urban Specialist, Cities Alliance
- Mr. Khaled Kheshman, Mayor of As-Salt
 - Mr. Khalil Harfouche, President of the Union of Municipalities of Jezzine
 - Mr. Andreas Viras, Mayor of Larnaka
 - Mr. Mounir Elloumi, Mayor of Sfax
- Reactions: Mr. Arbjan Mazniku, Deputy Mayor of Tirana
- 12.30pm Round table 2
- Mediterranean cities: economic development and inequality.**
- Moderator: Mr. Antoni Segura, President of CIDOB
- Mr. Mato Franković, Mayor of Dubrovnik
 - Mr. Raúl Jiménez, Deputy Mayor of Málaga
 - Mr. Jean Roatta, Deputy Mayor of Marseille
 - Mr. Mohamed Idaomar, Mayor of Tetouan
- Reactions: Mr. Vincenzo Napoli, Mayor of Salerno
- 1.45pm Closing speeches
- Mr. Alfred Bosch, Vice-President of MedCities and Vice-President Area of International Relations and Cooperation, Metropolitan Area of Barcelona
 - Mr. Nasser Kamel, General Secretary of the Union for the Mediterranean

- 2.30pm Lunch (Barcelona City Council)
- 4pm Meeting of the Board of Directors (*only members of the Board of Directors*)
- 6pm “*Barcelona, Rosa de Foc*”, an impressive and innovative film to discover Barcelona and its projects.
- 8.30pm Welcome dinner at Palauet Albèniz

Friday 5 October 2018: Saló de Cent, Barcelona City Council

MedCités General Assembly

- 9am Ordinary General Assembly
- 11.15am Coffee break
- 11.30am Extraordinary General Assembly
- 2pm Lunch (Restaurant Gran Cafè)
- 5pm Cultural visit: Guided tour to La Sagrada Família