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**Jeju: ‘Commitments and Actions for culture in sustainable cities’**

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- Sustainable cities
- People-centered development
- Globalization and culture
- Culture and international advocacy (New Urban Agenda, UN Agenda 2030)

**...you cannot miss this Summit!**

### IF YOU WANT TO COME TO THE SUMMIT

- Please let us know ASAP
- We will be pleased to provide full information

## 1 – The Summit

The [second UCLG Culture Summit](#) will be held in Jeju (Jeju-do, Republic of Korea) on **10-13 May 2017**, hosted by the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province.

Entitled “Commitments and Actions for Culture in Sustainable Cities”, the second Culture Summit of UCLG is the main meeting point at global level of cities, local governments and other stakeholders on the role of culture in sustainable development, with a particular emphasis on the importance of cities and local spaces. The Summit is a forum for knowledge-sharing, peer-learning and networking among cities and local governments.

Over three days, the UCLG Culture Summit will combine plenary sessions, smaller, thematic parallel sessions, project presentations and networking spaces, with the following key themes: **Implementing Culture 21 Actions; Towards a Global Culture 2030 Goal** (UN 2030 Agenda and New Urban Agenda); **Cultural Rights and Local Alliances for Culture**. And also cultural policies, gender, education, climate change, economy, urban planning and public space, participation and more...

The second UCLG Culture Summit is held two years after the first Culture Summit, which was hosted by the City of Bilbao in March 2015. Gathering over 300 participants, the first UCLG Culture Summit adopted Culture 21 Actions, a practical toolkit for cities to integrate culture in local sustainable development. Experiences from cities that are implementing this toolkit will be presented at the second UCLG Culture Summit in Jeju.

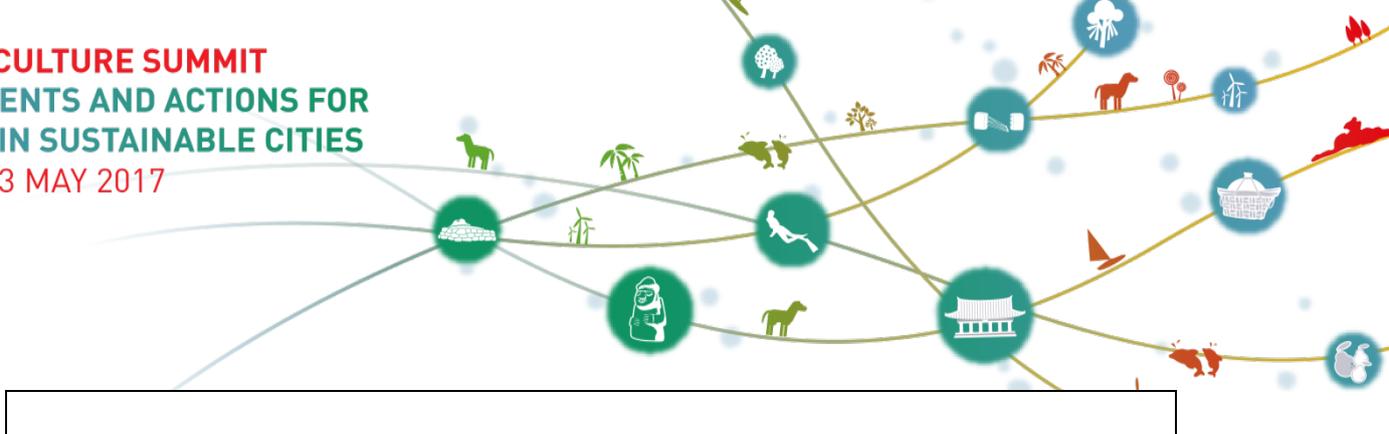
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- [Website of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Summit](#)
- [Website of Agenda 21 for culture](#)
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## 2 - Who is coming?

The global leaders on culture and sustainable cities are attending the Summit.

### Cities: mayors and leaders

**Won Hee-ryong** (Jeju), **Eduardo Vázquez** (City of Mexico), **María Victoria Alcaraz** (Buenos Aires), **María Claudia López** (Bogotá), **Bruno Julliard** (Paris), **Leonidas de Oliveira** (Belo Horizonte), **Luca Bergamo** (Rome), **Khalifa Sall** (Dakar), **Mohamed Sefiani** (Chefchaouen), **Eric Shaw** (Washington DC), **Violeta Seva** (Makati), **Catarina Vaz-Pinto** (Lisbon), **Magnus Metz** (Malmö), **Navin Piplani** (Delhi), **Michel Vallée** (Vaudreuil-Dorion), **Juan Enrique Rivera Reyes** (Chignahuapan), **Xolile George** (South Africa), **Mabrouk Kossemtini** (Sfax), **FX Hadi Rudyatmo** (Surakarta), **Oeds Westerhof** (Leeuwarden), **Mohamed Shihab** (Male),...AND MANY OTHERS

### Experts and activists

Karima Bennoune, Josep Roig, Bernardia Tjandradewi, Catherine Cullen, Mamou Daffé, Farida Shaheed, Lucina Jiménez, Jon Hawkes, Jyoti Hosagrahar, Johanne Bouchard, Anupama Sekhar, Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Martín Levenson, Masayuki Sasaki, Christine Merkel, Emilia Saiz, Jordi Baltà, Marcel Pandin, Antoine Guibert, Charles Vallerand, Valeria Marcolin, Enrique Glockner, John Smithies, Beatriz Garcia, Kiley Arroyo, Komlan Agbo, Sylvia Amann, Andrew Potts, Antonio Vlassis, Antonio Zurita, Alison Tickell, Marco Kusumawijaya, Deborah Chenillo, ...AND MANY OTHERS

**WE CAN PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ABOUT ALL SPEAKERS**

## 3 – UCLG and culture

United Cities and Local Governments - **UCLG** is **the global organisation of cities**. It acts as the world advocate of democratic local self-government through cooperation between local governments, and within the wider international community.

UCLG plays an important role in promoting the role of culture in sustainable cities:

- In 2004, UCLG adopted the **Agenda 21 for culture**: a declaration that describes the relationship between local cultural policies and human rights, governance, sustainable development, participatory democracy and peace. **The Agenda 21 for culture was the first worldwide document on cities and sustainable development**. More than 700 cities, local governments and organizations from all over the world are linked to the Agenda 21 for culture.
- In 2010, the Executive Bureau of United Cities and Local Governments approved the document “**Culture: Fourth Pillar of Sustainable Development**” in its World Congress held in Mexico City. This document **engages local governments to explicitly include culture in a local development model that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs**. The document promotes a solid cultural policy (culture as a driver of development), and advocates for a cultural dimension in all public policies (culture as an enabler of development).
- In 2015, during the 1<sup>st</sup> Culture Summit held in Bilbao, UCLG adopted **Culture 21 Actions**, an operational easy-to-implement “toolkit”. **Culture 21 Actions has 9 commitments and 100 actions, builds on the principles of the Agenda 21 for Culture and promotes expertise, peer-learning and good practices**.
- In 2016, the Statement of the World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments, held in Quito, committed “to integrate culture as the fourth pillar of sustainable development”, and the UCLG World Congress approved **the Bogotá Commitments**, which includes “to promote local heritage, creativity and diversity through people-centred cultural policies”.

UCLG, with its Committee on culture, created a **unique platform, which gathers together cities, associations and networks that foster the relation between local cultural policies and sustainable development**. The Committee is co-chaired by Buenos Aires and Mexico City and vice-chaired by Angers, Barcelona, Belo Horizonte, Bilbao, Bogotá, Jeju, Paris and Porto Alegre. It has members and partners in all continents.

## 4 – Why Jeju

The Province of Jeju has an extensive background in the implementation of cultural policies and programmes in sustainable development.

Since 2014, the [Province of Jeju](#) has demonstrated leadership and expertise on culture and sustainability. First Asian Pilot City of the Agenda 21 for culture in 2014, Jeju became in 2015 a Leading Province of Agenda 21 for culture and joined the board of the Committee on culture of UCLG in 2016. The Province of Jeju is developing a great work combining culture, heritage, creativity, sustainable communities, public spaces and environmental concern.

Relatively isolated from the rest of the world, the island's nature has been well preserved in its original state. Jeju's unique culture can be found in its diving women, shamanism, distinct dialect, arts and crafts, foods its people's longevity and a strong sense of community. Ecocultural tourism is the primary industry, and with good reason: UNESCO has designated Jeju Island in 3 of its Natural Science categories: Biosphere, World Natural Heritage and Global Geopark, making Jeju the only place in the world to have received this "Triple Crown". Jeju has also been selected as one of the world's "New 7 Wonders of Nature".

The UCLG Culture Summit will take place at the [Jeju Culture & Art Center](#).



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## 5 – Logistics

The 2<sup>nd</sup> UCLG Culture Summit will be held in the Province of **Jeju (Republic of Korea)** from **10 – 13 May 2017**, at the [Jeju Culture & Art Center](#).

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All official sessions of the Summit will include **interpretation in English, French, Spanish and Korean**.



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**2<sup>ND</sup> UCLG CULTURE SUMMIT**  
**COMMITMENTS AND ACTIONS FOR**  
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