

Porto Alegre  
November 24-25, 2009



Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

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Venue: PUCRS Events Center and Building 40  
rooms 601 – 602 – 614 – 615 - Av. Ipiranga, 6681

- Main Goal: To present innovative initiatives of democratic governance in cities, fostering network meetings by means of exchange of experiences and debates, generating transfer of good practices in city management.
- Target Audience: Mayors, city councilors, public managers, academics and specialists, representatives of the civil society, private sector and other promoters of democratic participation experiences focused on urban territorialities and driven to inducing local development in cities.

## Work Axes

- AXIS 1: Innovative Democratic Governance Experiences in Cities

- AXIS 2: 20 Years of Participatory Budget

- AXIS 3: Meeting of Commission 3: Integrated Urban Governance, of the Metropolis Network

Exhibition: Innovative Experiences in Cities

Meeting: World Conference on City Development in prospect

### Simultaneous events

- a. Launch of the Intermunicipal System for Training in Planning and Participatory Local Management;
- b. Launch of the book: 72 frequently asked questions about the Participatory Budget, written by the coordinator of the UN's Urban Management Program for Latin America and the Caribbean, Yves Cabannes;
- c. Presentation of Porto Alegre's participation at Expo 2010;
- d. Presentation of the survey "Observing Porto Alegre's Participatory Budget, social and associative profile, assessment, development of a democratic political culture and possible innovations".



## OCT. 24 – A.M.

Venue: Central Auditorium

9.00 – 9.15: Cultural Performance

9.15 – 10.0: Official Opening

10.00 – 10.30: Panel 1 – From Cooperation to Integration: The Berlin Experience

10.30 – 11.00: Panel 2 – Governing a Multilevel Region: Urban Governance in the State of Mexico

11.00 – 11.30: Panel 3 – Democratic Governance Experiences of Porto Alegre

## P.M.

Venue: Room 614

METROPOLIS NETWORK MEETING

1.30 – 1.50: The Latin American Experience: from Government to Governance

1.50 – 2.10: Innovation and ITC in Governance and Local Democracy

2.10 – 2.30: The state of the art: an international vision of Integrated Urban Governance

2.30 – 2.45: Governing with the population: the role of private partners and NGO's

2.45 – 3.00: Coffee-break

3.00 – 4.45: In the way of the Integrated Urban Governance: what have we gained, where have we failed, where are the challenges?

4.45 – 5.00: World Coffee – a brief introduction to the method

5.00 – 6.30: "World Coffee" discussions about selected Integrated Urban Governance subjects:

- global political targets in our cities

- our daily practice of managerial implementation of these targets

- barriers and bottlenecks in cooperation, coordination and integration

Venue: Central Auditorium

1.30 – 3.30: Panel 1 – Democratic Governance in Cities – models and prospects

3.30 – 4.00: Coffee-break

4.00 – 6.00: Panel 2 – The 20 Years of the Participatory Budget

16h – 18h: Panel 2 – Les 20 ans du Budget Participatif

## OCT. 25 – MORNING

Venue: Central Auditorium

9.00 – 12.00: Workshop – Harmonizing social inclusion, technological innovation and democratic governance

Venue: Room 602

9.00 – 10.30: Workshop – PB Models

10.30 – 10.45 – Coffee-break

10.45 – 12.00: Workshop – PB and Gender

Venue: Room 614

METROPOLIS NETWORK MEETING

9.00 – 12.00: Technical Visits

Venue: exhibition hall

12h – Launch of the book 72 frequently asked questions about the Participatory Budget  
Yves Cabannes



# AFTERNOON

Venue: Central Auditorium

1.30 – 2.00: Launch of the Intermunicipal System for Training in Planning and Participatory Local Management – Urb-AL Network

2.00 – 3.30: Innovations in Democratic Management of Cities

3.30 – 4.00: Coffee-break

4.00 – 4.30 – Presentation of the survey “Observing Porto Alegre's Participatory Budget, social and associative profile, assessment, development of a democratic political culture and possible innovations”

4.30 – 5.00: Presentation of Porto Alegre's participation at Expo 2010

Venue: Room 614

METROPOLIS NETWORK MEETING

(restricted to the network members)

1.30 – 2.00: Feedback on the “World Coffee” discussions

2.00 – 2.15: Action plan proposed until 2011 – What do we need? What can we get?

2.15 – 3.15: Workshop and driven brainstorming session with the Commission's participants on issues like:

- experience and structure in our urban government practice
- our visions and needs for an enhanced Urban Governance integration
- tools and instruments already used in our management
- specific bottlenecks of four cities
- our needs for support actions

3.15 – 3.45: Coffee-break

3.45 – 4.45: Workshop (continued)

4.45 – 5.00: The way ahead: summary, conclusions, prospects / views

Venue: Central Auditorium

5.00 – Closing Ceremony

Representatives of the Partnering Entities

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