THE POWER OF WE
Monday 20 February

All participants. Special focus on the UCLG Network
[English, French, Spanish]

We meet to celebrate the connections that bring our network together and emphasize the critical synergies between who we are, what we do, and where we are headed. Coming together and revealing “The Power of We” will set the stage to strengthen our network, and respond to the current challenges we face.

Both our collective vision and a guiding reference to our actions and partnerships, the Power of We is the power of networked local and regional governments and their partners gathered within UCLG, to act together for the transformation that our societies and planet require, through collective action, empowerment, shared ownership, co-creation, and solidarity.

The Power of We is who we are all together, but also the processes that have brought us here today, as the whole ecosystem of the municipal movement, with a transformative mandate for a new social contract with care at the centre. Through the Power of We, We Care, and thus We Act, We Meet, We Advocate, We Listen, We Research, and We Learn: for people, for the planet, for governments.

Welcoming remarks
15:00-15:25

Launch of the new UCLG Website “The Power of We”
15:25-15:35

Introducing the Factory of the Future
15:35-15:45

The Factory of the Future is a daily space to engage with our participants, to connect their actions, and co-create and construct the ways to unfold the Pact for the Future. Through interactive workshops, participants will exchange their views, envision innovative solutions and build concrete collective actions to deliver on the agenda of UCLG. As for any production process, the Future Envisioning Workshops will invite participants to dive into different production phases, such as the identification of materials and tools, the establishment of quality controls, the structuring of assembly lines; and finally, the outreach and dissemination strategy.

Embracing diversity to unlock our collective power: Future Envisioning Workshop
15:45- 17:15
The first day’s Future Envisioning Workshop will invite us to embrace the diversity of our network to unlock our collective power by exploring our collective skills, tools and capacities. After an introduction from representatives of some of the components embodying the Power of We, in small groups we will prepare We Care Toolboxes, highlighting what tools we can bring, what our respective skills are, and identifying what might be missing to bring about transformation.

**Stocktaking Plenary**
17:15-18:00