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Allée de Longchamp, 75116 Paris

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By public transport:

Subway access: line 1, Porte Maillot - Palais des Congrès Station, exit 3 Bd André Maurois, 8 min walk

Bus: lines 73, 82, 244, Porte Maillot - Palais des Congrès Station, 8 min walk

By car:

Paris Périphérique, N13, exit Porte Maillot

By bike:

A bike lane network makes it possible for you to reach the Pavillon d'Armenonville from the centre of Paris by bike. Vélib' stations are available around the Pavillon d'Armenonville.

registration



For more information on the program or about online registration, please contact Cités Unies France:

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Online registration will open on: **25th June 2024**

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Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 October 2024 - Pavillon d'Armenonville - Paris

Invitation

Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 October 2024,
Pavillon d'Armenonville, Paris



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15th Edition of the Paris Meeting of local authorities in international action:

«Territorial diplomacy: the unique features of decentralised cooperation»

For some years now, we have been facing **unprecedented and varying challenges** which have disrupted our lives and societies, highlighting the porous nature of the issues at stake between local and global levels. In a world of accelerating globalisation, **local and regional governments are acting with a level of proximity to citizens** and are **key players in meeting the specific challenges** of their territory. This has led to a particular focus on the importance of cooperation between regions as a crucial catalyst for solutions.

Even more recently, geopolitical crises have put the issues of peace and dialogue back at the heart of decentralised cooperation, reviving the history of local elected representatives' international commitment. The **international action of local governments**, as a vector of territorial diplomacy, makes it possible to **establish direct links between local actors throughout the world, encouraging the emergence of a unique political voice** that complements that of central governments.

For the past 15 years, the Meeting of the international action of local government bodies ('Rencontres de l'action internationale des collectivités territoriales') sets the pace of our year, bringing together committed actors and partners to show how this proactive and altruistic, yet essential, policy of local governments is developing in response to evolutions at state, sub-regional and global levels.

This year we **will be exploring the many aspects of decentralised cooperation**, highlighting **the unique role played by local and regional authorities** in the global process of internationalisation. We will also have the opportunity to highlight the inspiring successes and initiatives that bear witness to its strength and relevance, as well as its prospects and challenges for the future.

We look forward to seeing you again this year on 23 and 24 October at the Pavillon d'Armenoville in Paris to discuss, share and debate, and to build the international action of local government bodies of tomorrow, commensurate with the stakes that bring us together.



François Rebsamen
President of Cités Unies France
Mayor of Dijon
President of Dijon Métropole



Wednesday 23 October:

- 1:00PM-2:00PM:** Welcoming of the participants
- 2:00PM-2:30PM:** Opening ceremony
- 2:30PM-4:00PM:** Workshops /B2B
- 4:00PM-4:45PM:** Coffee break
- 4:45PM-6:15PM:** Workshops/B2B
- 6:15PM-7:00PM:** Ceremony honouring one Country/ Label Award Ceremony

Thursday 24 October:

- 8:30AM-9:00AM:** Welcoming of the participants
- 9:00AM-10:30AM:** Workshops/B2B
- 10:30AM-11:00AM:** Coffee break
- 11:00AM-12:30PM:** Plenary session
- 12:30PM-2:30PM:** Lunch break
- 2:30PM-3:30PM:** « Cafés des Rencontres »/B2B meetings/Networking
- 3:30PM-5:00PM:** Workshops/B2B
- 5:00PM-5:30PM:** Farewell drink



- **Thematic** plenary session
- **Regional** workshops
- **Thematic** workshops
- **« Cafés des Rencontres »** : rendez-vous with local actors in international action
- **Partners' dedicated area:** networking - side events - B2B meetings



Ceremony honouring one Country Label Award Ceremony: « United cities and territories in the wake of crises »

