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Salons de l'Hôtel des Arts & Métiers

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Subway access: line 9 – Iéna Station – Exit Musée Guimet

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registration



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Online registration will open on: **15th April 2026**



Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 July 2026 - Salons de l'Hôtel des Arts & Métiers - Paris

Invitation

Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 July 2026,
Salons de l'Hôtel des
Arts & Métiers, Paris



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17th Edition of the Paris Meeting of local authorities in international action:

«Local Authorities in the New World Order»

At a time when the new world order is being reshaped by heightened geopolitical tensions and profound political realignments, **multilateralism is facing unprecedented challenges**. In this uncertain context, **the diplomacy of territories** is emerging as a **strategic political response**: it enables local and regional authorities to play a **concrete role in international balances and to promote approaches based on cooperation, peace, and resilience**.

As the leading annual gathering of decentralised cooperation in France, the meetings organized by Cités Unies France provide **the only forum entirely dedicated to the international action of local and regional authorities**. Designed to foster dialogue among stakeholders, this year's edition will focus on the role of local authorities in the new world order. The combined perspectives of researchers, observers, and practitioners will inform an essential collective reflection aimed at adapting international action by local authorities (AICT) to developments on the global stage and at **strengthening the capacity of territories to respond effectively to contemporary challenges**.

I will be delighted to meet you on 8 and 9 July 2026 at the Salons de de l'Hôtel des Arts & Métiers in Paris, to discuss and help shape the 'AICT' of tomorrow, and to bring this collective commitment to life through dialogue between French local authorities and international partners from more than 25 countries, while contributing concrete responses to the major challenges that unite us.



Michaël Delafosse

President of Cités Unies France
Mayor of Montpellier
President of Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole



Wednesday 8 July:

- 1:00PM-2:00PM:** Welcoming of the participants
- 2:00PM-2:30PM:** Opening ceremony
- 2:30PM-4:00PM:** Workshops /B2B
- 4:00PM-4:30PM:** Coffee break
- 4:30PM-6:30PM:** Plenary session

Thursday 9 July:

- 8:30AM-9:30AM:** Welcoming of the participants
- 9:30AM-11:00AM:** Workshops/B2B
- 11:00AM-11:30AM:** Coffee break
- 11:30AM-12:30PM:** Ceremony honouring one Country
- 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

