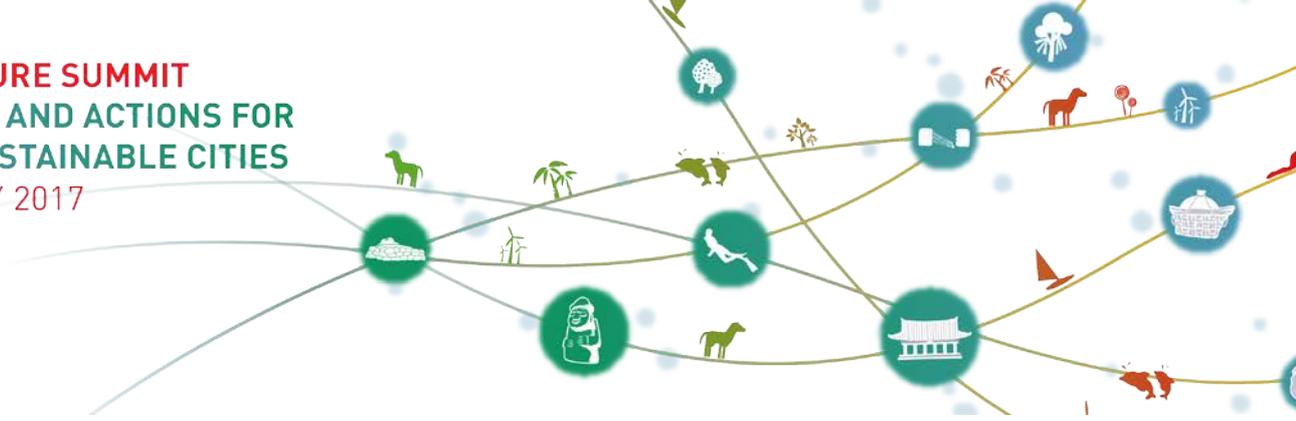


2ND UCLG CULTURE SUMMIT
COMMITMENTS AND ACTIONS FOR
CULTURE IN SUSTAINABLE CITIES
JEJU 10-13 MAY 2017



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Dear Ms. Contreras,

We are writing to thank you for your participation in the [2nd UCLG Culture Summit “Commitments and Actions for Culture in Sustainable Cities”](#), which was held in Jeju on 10-13 May. We believe that the involvement of many professionals, organisations and networks was instrumental in making this an enriching and productive event and a remarkable meeting and networking space.

The 2nd UCLG Culture Summit provided for a deep consideration and exchange of experiences on the integration of cultural aspects in local sustainable development. This was reflected in both plenary and parallel sessions, as well as in the numerous exchanges between participants, speakers and partners. We are proud of having consolidated, globally, with your involvement, the importance of “Culture in Sustainable Cities”. In addition, our meeting in Jeju was an excellent opportunity to discuss the continuation of the advocacy campaigns and activities that are led by international networks, cultural actors, local and regional governments, national associations and academics following the adoption of Global Agendas such as the [New Urban Agenda](#) and the [UN 2030 Agenda with the Sustainable Development Goals](#). Moreover, the Summit was a perfect opportunity to appreciate the excellent experience of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province in implementing cultural policies and programmes in sustainable development – an example in Asia, and open to the whole world.

A range of documents and outputs have been produced as a result of this 2nd UCLG Culture Summit, which you will find on the [Agenda 21 for culture website](#). Among them, we invite you to access **the final report of the 2nd Summit**, as well as view the [videos](#) and [pictures](#) resulting from the event and the [Storify](#) which summarises the main messages collected. We also invite you to analyse the learning programmes that enable cities and local governments to reflect on and improve their approaches to culture and sustainable development, such as the [Leading Cities](#) and the [Pilot Cities](#) schemes.

New initiatives have emerged as a result of the 2nd UCLG Culture Summit. New partnerships and new collaborations involving international organizations and networks, cities and local governments, and intergovernmental institutions have been established.



