

Call for #Local4Action HUBs

Join our community to amplify your high-impact localization initiative and accelerate the global agendas and the unfolding of the Pact for the Future.

— Is your city, local government, region or association leading an innovative strategy or initiative that promotes ways of living grounded in sustainability, justice, and care for people and the planet?

— Does your initiative advance localization to implement the global development agendas and unfold the Pact for the Future?

— Can your experience inspire other LRGs and showcase the role of our constituency in bringing about meaningful transformation at the local and global level?

Join the global community of Local4Action HUBs with your innovative program or initiative!

The Local4Action HUBs program targets existing innovative initiatives that local and regional governments are developing and implementing and have the potential to bring about sustainable transformations, aligned with the global development agendas and the UCLG Pact for the Future.

The goal of the program is to recognize, upscale and amplify these ongoing policies, expanding and amplifying their impact, so they can reach their full potential beyond its territory. The program provides visibility and a label powered by UCLG, a platform of support for showcasing, recognizing and scaling-up purposes and a connection both to the working areas of the organization and to global policy processes.

An initiative that is selected to be recognized as a Local4Action HUB has a local-global dimension and the potential to be scaled up within and beyond its own city or region. This takes shape in two ways:

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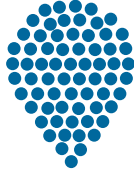
The initiative must have a multistakeholder component, bringing together various actors for its design or implementation phase.

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The initiative must include a far-reaching approach that can connect it with other realities and territories, hence inspiring LRGs and stakeholders around the world. These two elements ensure that the initiative is ready to reach a global scope and amplify its impact within its community and beyond.

Become a Local4Action HUB!

Local and regional governments are at the forefront of the implementation of the global agendas and the unfolding of the UCLG Pact for the Future. As such, all Local4Action HUBs are contributing to the triple impact of Localization:



Local-global connection

Linking global policy to local action and contributing to global policy processes to foster sustainability from the ground up.



Acceleration

Accelerating the localization of the global agendas and the unfolding of the Pact for the Future a grounded reality through networked localization efforts.



Synchronization

Ensuring that actions are connected with UCLG, its members and partners within and beyond the LRG constituency to enhance impact.

Benefits of becoming a Local4Action HUB

- Join a vibrant global community of cities and regions accelerating the global development agendas.
- Be at the forefront of the unfolding of the Pact for the Future as a framework for political transformation that will be central for the local and territorial contribution to achieve the global development agendas.
- Increase the visibility of your city, region or association and your initiative through a Local4Action HUB label, regional and international exchanges, and UCLG transversal work on global advocacy, learning, research and outreach.
- Count on a platform of support for showcasing, recognizing and scaling-up your initiative, strengthening our voice and empirical capacity.
- Bring high-impact concrete initiatives that act both as a benchmark and as a body of evidence for what localization translates to on the ground.

Commitments when becoming a Local4Action HUB

- Meaningful participation in the development of mechanisms and information exchange to create evidence and feed into UCLG's political advocacy strategy
- Be ready to take part in and contribute to global policy processes aligned with UCLG work plan and political mandate
- Mobilization of territorial actors, other members of the network and partners to ensure the initiative promotes a multi-stakeholder approach.
- Have a focal point for communication with the Local4Action HUBs team and a technical team for the development of the initiative's activities.
- Availability to participate in different activities, events and contributions proposed by the Local4Action HUBs team to contribute to the Local4Action HUBs community.

How to apply?

- 1 Submit your proposal by filling in **this Form** (proposals may be submitted in English, Spanish or French)
- 2 Deadline for applications: **1st of June**
- 3 Following the first submission, the Local4Action HUBs team will contact the selected initiatives to start a process of information exchange in order to synchronize them with the Local4Action HUB Program mission and principles, and identify strengths and entry points to amplify their impact.

Local Experiences

Leading Global Transformation

For more information please check **our brochure** or contact local4actionhubs@uclg.org