**Information exchange:**

**Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities**
Challenge: funding challenges, There is money, but aid architecture is changing. Multilateral funds are not controlled by national institutions.
Opportunity: we're willing and have a lot of experience
Question: to find better and more forceful allies.

**PLATFORMA**
Challenge: to improve outcomes and impact that demonstrate the need for local governments
Opportunity: make synergy happen
Question; how can we cooperate? Also in budget lines with civil societies.

**SALGA**
Challenge: disrespect for local government autonomy.
Question: how to manage the hand that feeds you - you must bite it from time to time.

**CILG**
Challenge: gender in local governance. How can gender be integrated in local governments? We're facing people who don’t like the idea.
Opportunity: many donors are ready to collaborate with us
Question: What are the tools or innovative approaches that can help us create awareness?

**UCLG AFRICA/ALGA**
Challenge: political will at all level. Do we really want to empower human capital at the local level?
Opportunity: personal engagement
Question: How can UCLG academy be an effective member of CIB

**Swedish delegation SALAR + SKL**
Challenge: we encounter that there is less interest of Swedish municipalities to engage in programs. We have much more money that we can use. Why? shame to fly (climate).
Opportunity: push for democracy at the national level. Good foreign policy agenda.
Question: How do associations interact with their members about development cooperation - newsletters?

**Generalitat de Catalunya**
Challenge: coordination
Opportunity: SDGs - from effectiveness to policy coherence for development - all areas should be engaged
Question: How can we internally engage everyone?

**Association des Municipalités du Mali**
Challenge: gender challenges. What are the means to include this? At local level, no means has been allocated.
Opportunity: at the local, national and regional level fora exist to discuss this.
Question: how do you develop gender leadership and include this in all levels of governance?

**The Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic (SMOCR)**
Challenge: decentralised development cooperation, increased allocation.
Opportunity: 2030 agenda to introduce more municipalities to international cooperation
Question: how to introduce the SDGs to our local governments?

The Hague Academy for Local Governments
Challenge: in our trainings there is always a positive and good energy. How do you make sure this is sustainable?
Opportunity: we’ve got a large network, which is a great resource
Question: how can you mobilise the network. How can you learn from one another?

National League of Local Councils, Cambodia
Challenge: lack of financial and human resources to provide training. Local governments do not have the budget.
Opportunity: willingness to change, after reforms
Question: how to engage with one another?

City of Vienna
Challenge: speed development, transition and climate crisis. The technical solutions are there, but we need an international legal framework.
Opportunity: act quickly
Question: how can you mobilize your political leaders?

Tuzla city administration
Challenge: sustainability + enlargement of the network (now 18)
Opportunity: knowledge exchange, LED, advocacy
Question:

FNP Brazil
Challenge: federal government behaviour, they disrespect minorities and no attention for gender
Opportunity: New EU project: localize SDGs in 50 cities.
Question: How to apply SDG localization in Brazil?

Association des Municipalités du Burkina Faso-AMB
Challenge: many new members, a lot of expectations. How to find the resources for capacity building
Opportunity: places to exchange information and availability technical experts.
Question: How can CIB support us? Will the network allow us to participate or are there still silo’s between north-south.

AFFCCRE:
Challenge: difference between metropolitan areas. Fear from the citizens to invest abroad, there are concrete priorities within the country (France).
Opportunity: the state is increasing the money dedicated to local governments.
Question: How do we communicate with the citizens to justify our work?

Barcelona City Council
Challenge: coordination internally and externally, political will
Opportunities: development of methodologies
Questions: How can we motivate different actors? Private sector, civil society etc.?
UMT: Turkey
Challenge: changing priorities.
Opportunity: new partnerships
Question: How to ensure sustainability to reach your actions?

METROPOLIS
Challenge: thematic, we want to do so much, but have limited resources. What is the focus?
Opportunity: Horizon 2020 fund for research and innovation.
Question: How to ensure deliverables? Cross-cutting? How to not waste funds?

Innovation and politics institute
Challenge: strengthening democracy and make it visible. How do you do that?
Opportunity: cities are the heart of democracy
Question: We have an innovation award, but how can we find these projects? How can the learnings be used?

UCLG ASPAC
Challenge: So many different countries in Asia and the Pacific, so setting priorities is a challenge.
Opportunity: it's a dynamic region and there are many international development cooperation networks. How to best use them?
Question: How do you make concrete impact?

NALAS
Challenge: financial resources
Opportunity: peer learning and knowledge sharing
Questions: would you be willing to join us in knowledge sharing events?

German cities association:
Challenge: cross-cutting themes: gender, digitalization, climate change
Opportunities: localizing SDGs
Question: Can you share good practices?

UCLG World:
Challenges: fiscal decentralisation.
Opportunity: solidarity
Question: How can we facilitate the Learning agenda?

DeLoG
Challenge: keeping the members active
Opportunity: membership diversifies, steering group, new inputs
Question: Which learning formats are still up to date?

VVSG
Challenge: City to city links
Opportunity: Agenda 2030 as this gained most attention at the local level. It is a shared framework for intergovernmental cooperation.
Questions: How do you advocate towards municipalities?

Austria:
Challenge: no money, no interest
Opportunity: SDGs
Question: How to build more collaborations?

VNG International:
Challenge: relationship with our Ministry of Foreign Affairs. How to ensure strategic partnerships for projects.
Opportunity: the Global Goals Municipality Campaign
Question: Do you also invest in thematic expertise for your projects?

FCM
Challenge: to design programs that can bring experts from Canada to the field. Sometimes security is an issue.
Opportunity: our 6 year program in 5 countries in which women in local government play a central role.
Question: How do we empower our partners? How can we partner with developing agencies like GIZ?