

Introduction to the session

The special session of the Digital Local Agenda is framed within the line of work of the Commission on the Information Society of UCLG.

The CSI-DLA has developed a proposal of Deployment Plan in which to underline the sensibilisation and diffusion actions of the DLA, the development of collaborative tools for the exchange of good practices, preparation of material for the attraction of local authorities, etc..

In this frame will take place this special session of Africities, where mainly we will be looking at the diffusion of the activities of CSI-DLA within the UCLG, the search for relevant actors in the frame of the Information Society within the African continent, and first-hand knowledge of the local experiences in this subject.

Development of the session.

The special session will have an estimated duration of 2 hours with the following scheme:

- Introduction of DLAs: origin, definition, objectif. (5 min)
- Exposition of the proposal for the Deployment Plan of the DLA. The proposal of the Plan incorporates the contributions of the members of the CSI and eventually being approved for its presentation in Marrakech. (15-20 min)
- Presentation of the different local experiences for the development of the Information Society in Africa. We have foreseen 3-4 local experiences (not selected yet) with an estimated duration of 10-15 minutes each.
- Debate: comments and questions. (15-30 min.)

Participants in the event.

The special session will count with the participation of:

Presenter or initiator of the session: Someone designated by the General Secretariat of UCLG (Edgardo Bilsky). Presents within this context the nature of UCLG, work commissions and the CIS.

President: Ramón Peñagaricano. He presents in-depth the Digital Local Agenda and the Proposal for the Deployment Plan.

Moderator or facilitator: Xabier Abaroa. Presents the different speakers and their local experiences in the frame of the Information Society. He animates the debates and the turn of questions and comments from the audience.

Relator: Someone designated by the General Secretariat of UCLG (Edgardo Bilsky). Prepares the conclusions or summary of the special session and communicates it to the audience of the session.