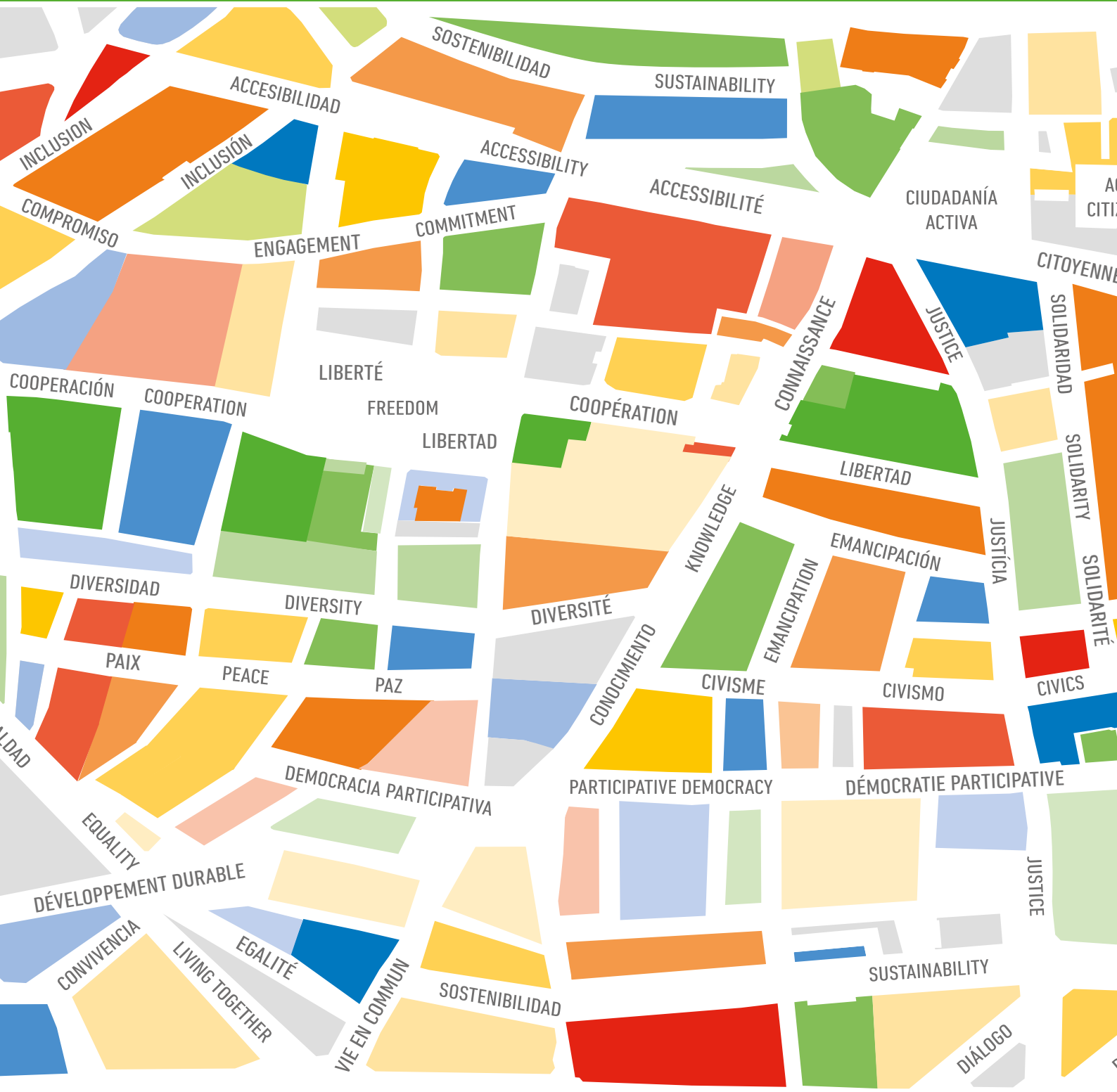




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**Ciudades Educadoras**

# Report on Activities

## 2016





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## Scope

By means of this annual report we present the overall work of the Secretariat, the Executive Committee, and the various networks and delegations of the Association; a work that would not be possible without the support and complicity of the ensemble of member cities.

With this internal and external instrument of communication, we aim to explain the progress made during 2016, while at the same time to encourage new cities to join forces in such an important task as is the improvement of the quality of life in the cities through education.

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## Prologue

An interesting and at the same time stimulating year has come to an end, an intense year in which the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC) has continued growing and gaining influence. I very much hope that the exchanges and learning that have taken place and are described here have been fruitful for everyone and for each of the member cities. I would like to take this opportunity to greet and give a special welcome to the cities that joined the IAEC in 2016.

The United Nations has made gestures that demonstrate its recognition to the contribution of the local governments in boosting global changes, from the grassroots, as part of the solution to the problems that affect humanity. An example of this is the New Urban Agenda approved in the Habitat-III conference in which the importance and leading role was highlighted that the local governments can have in terms of the implementation and fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

From the IAEC we have been working hard on sharing and finding solutions to the problems that affect our cities on account of the social transformations that have been taking place on a local and global scale. To do so, we have exchanged best practices and work methodologies through various channels and within the framework of numerous meetings organised

throughout the year. I am convinced that these spaces of cooperation and influence help to bring us closer together, strengthening both the sense of belonging to the network and the commitment that as local leaders we have taken on with the principles of the Charter, with the aim of achieving urban settings which are more co-responsible with education.

Of all of these, it seems to me to be important to highlight the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress, held in the city of Rosario (Argentina) which gathered together 113 cities from 23 countries from all over the world. Through keynote talks, workshops, exchanges and study visits, we took an in-depth look at the role of the local governments as promoters of policies conceived to foster a co-existence in the city. As a result of this shared work, the cities which attended, approved the Declaration of the “Cities: Living together in our cities”, by means of which the cities of the IAEC made a commitment towards strengthening the ties of living together, solidarity and respect for diversity. A commitment and a challenge that requires our effort and attention in the management of the various urban policies.

In Rosario, the prize giving ceremony of the Educating Cities’ Award also took place, given to best practices of living together in the city. In this first edition an international jury elected the initiatives from Espoo, L’Hospitalet de Llobregat and Saha-gu for their contribution to the construction of environments which are more educational, inclusive and with greater cohesion. Congratulations to the teams that made these possible! Our recognition also goes to the more than 40 cities that presented candidatures to the Award.

I would also like to highlight the notable achievement of the multitudinous celebration of the International Day of

the Educating City. On 30<sup>th</sup> November, more than 140 mayors of the IAEC joined our voices to make public, on the one hand, our commitment towards education as a key tool for the fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals, and on the other hand, to highlight the value of the model of city that the Charter of Educating Cities proposes; a model that places people at the centre of the local policies, and based on education, giving coherence and sense to the municipal action. Thank you to all the cities that joined in with this celebration for your enthusiastic response.

The local challenges that we are facing in a world undergoing change demands new responses from us which often require international action so as to achieve a greater impact and gain in efficacy. The Educating Cities have now been in existence for a quarter of a century, and the time has come for us to rethink so as to continue to be true to our idea of educational and social transformation. The involvement of the whole of the citizenship in education should respond to new formats of action and codes. I very much hope that 2017 turns out to be fruitful in this sense.

To finish, I would like to thank all the people, both those elected in charge as well as technical staff, who form part of the Association, for the work they have carried out and encourage them to continue to contribute to the improvement of our cities so that they become the drivers of improvements in democratic and social justice.

**Ms. Ada Colau**

Mayor of Barcelona  
and IAEC President

# Who we are?

Founded in 1994, the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC) is a non-profit organisation, constituted as a permanent structure of collaboration among the local governments committed towards the Charter of Educating Cities, which is the roadmap for the cities that make up the association. Any local government who make this commitment can become active member of the Association, irrespective of its administrative competences in education.

## Goals

- To promote the fulfilment of the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities.
- To highlight the role of the local governments as educating agents and to foster their recognition as key actors for tackling the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- To strengthen the institutional capacities and to improve the governance in the member cities.
- To take the voice of the local governments in international and national organisations regarding issues of interest for the members cities.
- To make the Charter and the Association known to new cities.

## Strategic Action Plan 2015-2018

The major strategic goals fixed for this period are:

- To increase the political impact of the IAEC.
- To improve the capacities of the local governments.
- To promote the reflection around the concept of the Educating City and to develop its application in various fields.
- To consolidate the IAEC as a global network.



# Organisation

## General Assembly



## Executive Committee

### Barcelona



*Presidency and Secretariat*  
Mayor Ms. Ada Colau

### Rennes



*Treasury*  
Mayor Ms. Nathalie Appéré

### Rosario



*Vice Presidency*  
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Mr. Fernando Medina



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*Vice President*  
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*Municipal President*  
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*Municipal President*  
Mr. Rui de Carvalho de Araujo Moreira



**Santo André**  
*Mayor*  
Mr. Carlos Grana (2013-2016)



**Sorocaba**  
*Mayor*  
Mr. Antonio Carlos Pannunzio (2013-2016)



**Tampere**  
*Mayor*  
Ms. Anna-Kaisa Ikonen



**Turin**  
*Mayor*  
Ms. Chiara Appendino



## Secretariat



## Networks

**Note:** Guadalajara and Lokossa formed part of the IAEC Executive Committee until their last partial renovation that took during the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Rosario (June 2016).

# Networks

The IAEC promotes the creation of territorial and thematic networks. The territorial networks are decentralised structures made up of member cities from a certain territory. While the thematic networks bring together cities interested in working together around a specific topic either with cities from their own country or with cities from other countries.

The IAEC allocates around one third of its revenues from the membership fees to providing support to the territorial networks and delegations. The cities that coordinate them and that support them, also contribute their effort, resources and knowledge.

The networks are represented in the Executive Committee of the Association through their coordinating cities or by cities included in the network.

The networks strengthen exchanges, cooperation and common projects among their members, by means of varied activities. In the territorial networks, joint strategies are carried out with the aim of establishing common positions in topics that can have an influence on local policies. Cooperation is also promoted with other networks of municipalities, institutions and collectives with similar interests.

During 2016, a growth has been registered of economic co-responsibility and participation of the members of

“ In 2016, 27 Cities hosted meetings of territorial Networks of the IAEC”

the organisation. 27 cities were hosts of meetings and encounters of the different territorial networks.

As such, the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spanish Network was held in Rivas-Vaciamadrid (14<sup>th</sup> January). Other Spanish cities also hosted meetings of the Follow-up Commission (Lleida, Seville), of the thematic networks (Avilés, Barcelona, Cuenca, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Lleida, Mataró) or at a regional level (Girona, Valencia and Zaragoza).

In Gondomar (19<sup>th</sup> February), Santarém (14<sup>th</sup> July) and Ponta Delgada (4<sup>th</sup> November) Meetings of the Portuguese Network were held. In other Portuguese cities, there were meetings of the Coordination Commission (Lisbon, Odemira and Torres Vedras) and of the Thematic groups (Almada, Odivelas, Palmela, Rio Maior and Torres Vedras).

For its part, Changwon hosted 2 technical meetings of the Asia-Pacific Network. Within the framework of the first (26<sup>th</sup> January) the network's participation was prepared of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of Rosario. In the second (6<sup>th</sup> September), among other topics, the city for hosting



the 8<sup>th</sup> Regional meeting of the network was agreed (Suseong). It is also worth highlighting the fact that a study visit was held by the members of the network of the Cultural Neighbourhood of Gamcheon (Saha-gu), one of the three winning experiences of the Educating Cities Award 2016.

The member cities of Northern Europe met up in Lisbon (10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March) on the occasion of the General Assembly of the IAEC. The Brazilian, Latin American and Portuguese-speaking member cities also met up within the framework of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June).

Furthermore, it is worth highlighting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Argentine Educating Cities held in Godoy Cruz (14<sup>th</sup> December) during which they advanced in the constitution of an Argentine territorial Network.

It should also be mentioned that an International Meeting of Educating Cities was held in Rennes (28-29 November).



“ The IAEC counts on 7 Territorial Networks and 1 Regional Delegation”

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# The Association in figures

During 2016, 25 new cities from 8 countries joined the Association, making up a total of 488 cities from 36 countries.

We are pleased to welcome the new cities who now form part of the IAEC:

**Argentina** (2): Buenos Aires, San Justo

**Belgium** (1): Brussels

**Colombia** (1): Purificación

**Brazil** (3): Guarulhos, Horizonte, Mauá

**Ecuador** (1): Cuenca

**Spain** (11): Binissalem, Burjassot, Castellón de la Plana, Catarroja, Gijón, Illescas, Meliana, Peligros, Ripoll, Sanlúcar de Barrameda,

Villanueva de la Torre

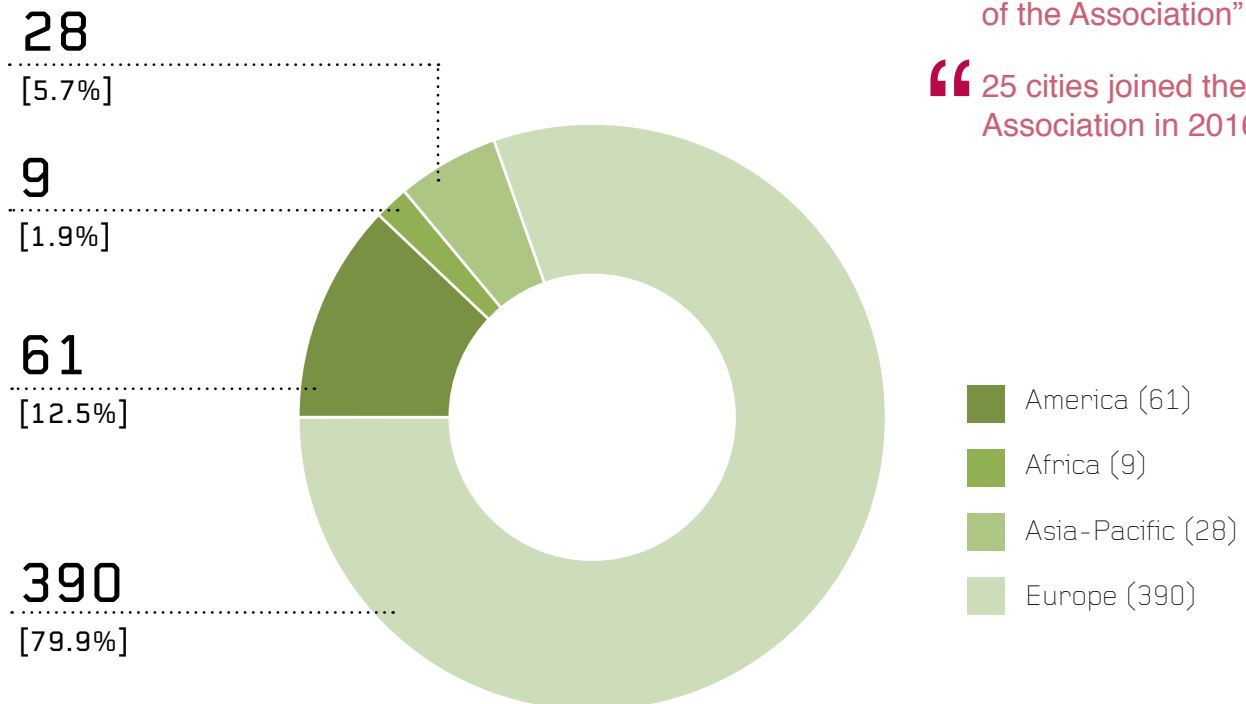
**Portugal** (5): Anadia, Penalva do Castelo, Póvoa de Lanhoso, Sobral de Monte Agraço, Viseu

**Republic of Korea** (1): Geumjeong

Another 37 cities from 12 countries expressed their interest in joining the Association and initiated the necessary procedures. In a parallel way, during this period, 17 cities

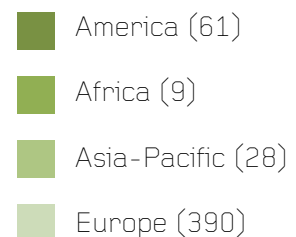
left the Association either in a voluntary way or due to the reiterated non-compliance of the statutory obligations.

## Member cities by continent



“ 488 cities from 36 countries form part of the Association ”

“ 25 cities joined the Association in 2016 ”



### America

Argentina (17), Brazil (16), Canada (1), Chile (2), Colombia (4), Costa Rica (1), French Overseas Departments and Territories (1), Ecuador (1), Mexico (14), Puerto Rico (1), Uruguay (2), Venezuela (1)

### Europe

Belgium (1), Croatia (1), Denmark (1), Finland (3), France (120), Germany (1), Greece (1), Italy (20), Poland (1), Portugal (62), Romania (1), Spain (177), Sweden (1), Switzerland (1)

### Africa

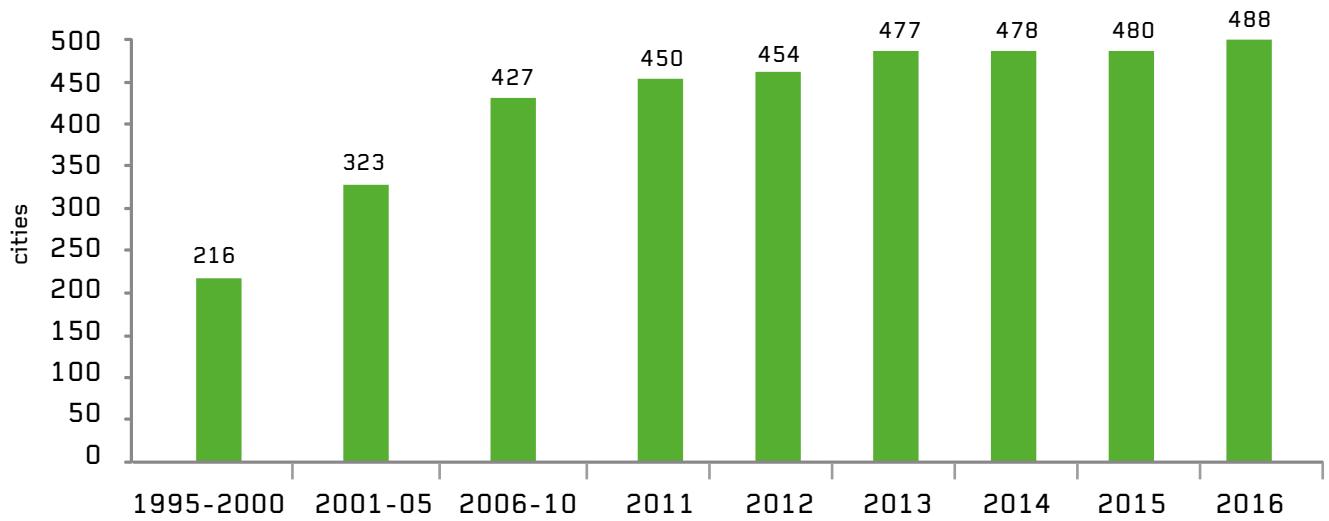
Benin (3), Cape Verde (2), Morocco (1), Senegal (1), Togo (2)

### Asia-Pacific

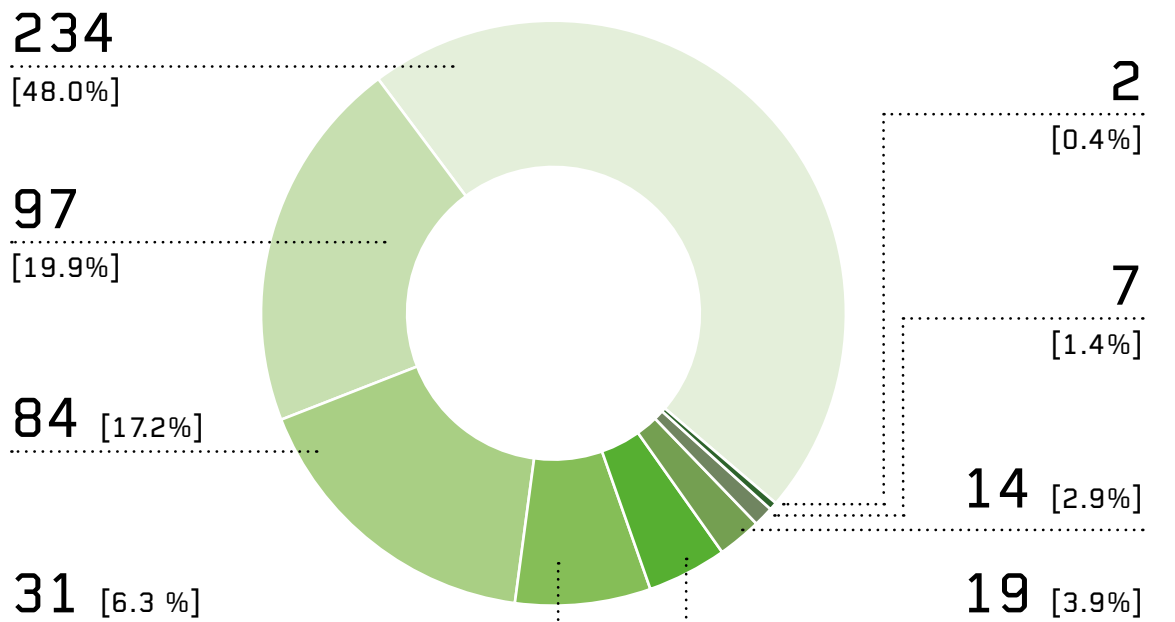
Australia (1), Nepal (1), Palestine (1), Philippines (1), Republic of Korea (23), Thailand (1)



## IAEC Member cities (1995-2016)



## Member cities classified by population



Less than 50,000 inhabitants (234)  
 50,000 > 100,000 inhabitants (97)  
 100,000 > 250,000 inhabitants (84)  
 250,000 > 500,000 inhabitants (31)

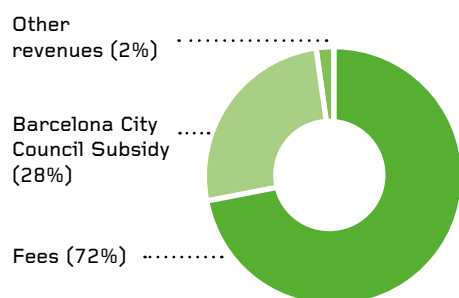
500,000 > 1,000,000 inhabitants (19)  
 1,000,000 > 2,000,000 inhabitants (14)  
 2,000,000 > 5,000,000 inhabitants (7)  
 More than 5,000,000 inhabitants (2)

## Economic Data

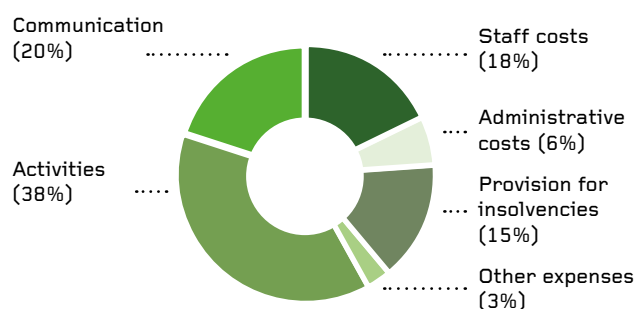
In accordance with article 32 of the IAEC Statutes in its condition as an international not-for-profit organisation, it is financed by the fees paid by its members, through subsidies and special contributions to projects by other public and

private entities, by donations, inheritances or legacies, and from the revenue from the heritage itself. In 2016, the expenditure of the Association amounted to €223,959.58.

### From Revenues 2016



### Nature of the expenditure 2016



The fees are established according to the number of inhabitants of the cities and the Gross National Income per capita of the countries in which they are situated, and haven't been increased since 2009:

Number of inhabitants	Group I*	Group II*	Group III*	Group IV*
	Gross National Income per capita US\$0-1,000	Gross National Income per capita US\$1,001-3,000	Gross National Income per capita US\$3,001-10,000	Gross National Income per capita of more than US\$10,001
Less than 50,000	70 €	104 €	160,50 €	220 €
From 50,000 to 100,000	100 €	156 €	214 €	330 €
From 100,000 to 250,000	250 €	338 €	481.50 €	715 €
From 250,000 to 500,000	350 €	520 €	749 €	1,100 €
From 500,000 to 1,000,000	500 €	780 €	1,070 €	1,650 €
From 1,000,000 to 2,000,000	650 €	1,040 €	1,605 €	2,200 €
From 2,000,000 to 5,000,000	800 €	1,300 €	1,872.50 €	2,750 €
More than 5,000,000	1,000 €	1,560 €	2,140 €	3,300 €

(\*) GNI per capita 2015 according to world development figures from the World Bank.

### Other contributions:

Barcelona provides the offices of the General Secretariat and the human resources. Lisbon was responsible for the costs of the organisation of the General Assembly and the Executive Committee of March 2016. Rosario assumed the costs of the organisation of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress. The coordinating cities ensured the functioning of the Territorial Networks and Delegations. The host cities of the territorial and thematic meetings were responsible for the costs.

### Transparency:

In compliance with the Spanish law 19/2013, of 9<sup>th</sup> December, regarding transparency, access to public information and good governance, a specific section of Transparency has been developed in the website: <http://www.edcities.org/en/transparency/>

In addition to internal controls, the activity of the IAEC is subject to regular external controls by the City Council of Barcelona. Furthermore, the Gabinete Técnico de Auditoría y Consultoría, S.A. carries out an independent external audit.

# What do we do?



Seminars, congresses, workshops.

Personalised advice, assessment and attention.



Publications and materials that highlight the educational potential of the cities.

Study visits.



Spaces for networking and setting in motion joint actions.

An interactive website and databank of best practices.



Dissemination and recognition of the work carried out by the cities.

Training for technical staff and local politicians.



Exchange of information and experiences.

Joint building of know-how.



Interlocution with national and international organisations to make the voice of the local governments heard.

Exhibitions.



Collaboration with other entities with shared goals.

Promotion of cooperation and solidarity.



Elaboration of declarations and Manifestos in support of the role of the local governments in education.

# International congresses

The International Congresses take place every two years and represent a key moment for the Association given the fact that they allow internal and external dissemination of the work carried out by the member cities, with regard to a specific theme.



## 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the IAEC – Rosario 2016

Representatives from 133 cities in 23 countries from 4 continents took part in the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Educating Cities that was held in Rosario from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Under the theme “Living together in our cities” the Congress represented an opportunity to reflect on coexistence, social inclusion and the construction of contemporary cities.

Among the various sessions of the Congress it is worth highlighting the key note speech given by the French philosopher Gilles Lipovetsky, the organisation of 8 roundtables with the participation of experts and politicians from all over the world, the meeting of the IAEC General Assembly, and the holding of a roundtable of Mayors in which the Mayors of Porto Alegre, Rosario, Saha-gu, Settimo Torinese and the Deputy Mayors of Ishoj and Rennes participated.

The exchange of 108 experiences organised in 3 thematic axes and 5 simultaneous Speakers’ Corners, the visit to educational experiences of Rosario, and the moments in which people met up in the exhibition spaces were other relevant moments.

Among the new features of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress programme, it is worth pointing out the conferences held in two district centres of the City Council of Rosario, which allowed to approach the Congress to the citizenship and offered the congress’ attendees the possibility to have on-the-ground experience and interact with local stakeholders. Furthermore, worth highlighting is the prize-giving ceremony of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Educating Cities’ Awards.

In the closing session, the Final Declaration of the Congress was presented which highlighted the commitment of the Educating Cities towards the construction of fairer cities with greater cohesion and harmony, underlining the role of the local governments as actors of coexistence and guarantors of the public interest. After this, the handing over of the baton took place to the organising city of the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress, Cascais.

You can relive the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress on the website <http://congresoaiace2016.gob.ar/>

“Representatives from 133 cities from 23 countries participated at the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress”





## 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the IAEC - Cascais 2018

In March 2016, the Executive Committee selected the candidature of Cascais (Portugal) as the venue for the 15<sup>th</sup> edition to be held in 2018.

Under the theme “The city belongs to the people”, Cascais proposes that the debates and works of the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress tackle the need to promote harmony between the local identity and the cultural diversity present in the city, safeguarding the right of the people to contribute to the communities to which they belong.

For more information see [www.cm-cascais.pt/area/cidades-educadoras-xv-congresso-internacional](http://www.cm-cascais.pt/area/cidades-educadoras-xv-congresso-internacional)



# Educating Cities' Award

The IAEC Executive Committee convoked for this year the first edition of the Educating Cities' Award, with the aim of recognising and providing international visibility to the work of the member cities.

In this edition, attention was focused on the best practices of promotion of Living Together in the cities in line with the theme of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress.

An international jury made up of academics, representatives from the IAEC Executive Committee and of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) studied 57 candidatures from 45 cities in 11 countries and 3 continents. The assortment of the experiences analysed, highlighted the educating potential of the cities as agents of social transformation.

After the deliberations of the jury the following three projects were chosen as winners:

- The Opinmäki Learning Centre (Espoo / Finland)
- Cultural neighbourhood of Gamcheon: creative regeneration of a degraded space in an active area (Saha-gu / Republic of Korea)
- Boosting of the learning-service as a tool for living together, social cohesion and participation (L'Hospitalet de Llobregat / Spain)

The Jury highlighted the importance of forming active citizens, involved in their communities, through firm pedagogical and awareness-building actions aimed at learning to live together, to develop empathy and to acquire social awareness. Furthermore, it concluded that the existence of spaces that stimulate intercultural and intergenerational dialogue, as well as setting in motion joint projects and the management of conflicts based on the respect of the values of pluralism, mutual comprehension and peace, foster a good coexistence. Opening the schools to the community and making the communities a classroom for learning, allows the development of ties of complicity and generates the necessary engagement for this integral and lifelong learning that the Educating City pursues.

The prize-giving ceremony of the first edition of the Educating Cities' Award took place on 4<sup>th</sup> June within the framework of a plenary session of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress in which representatives from the winning cities presented their projects.

For more information you can visit <http://www.edcities.org/en/awards/award-2016/>

## The Opinmäki Learning Centre (Espoo)

The municipal facility designed with the citizen's participation which counts on a wide range of activities and opportunities for people of all ages.



“ The 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Educating Cities' Award received 57 candidatures from 45 member cities”

**Cultural neighbourhood of Gamcheon: creative regeneration of a degraded space in an active area (Saha-gu)**

The local government, urban planners, artists and neighbours work together in the cultural regeneration of a degraded neighbourhood to transform it into a dynamic and lively space where the artistic activity and citizen participation has flourished.



**Boosting of the learning-service as a tool for living together, social cohesion and participation (L'Hospitalet de Llobregat)**

More than 2,000 students from the schools of the city participate in more than 70 activities of learning-service that are, at the same time, beneficial to the community.



# International Day of the Educating City

At its meeting of March 2016, the General Assembly of the Association established November 30<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of the proclamation of the Charter of Educating Cities in 1990, as the International Day of the Educating City for building the awareness at a world level of the importance of education as a driver of change and to sum new allies in favour of this model of city.

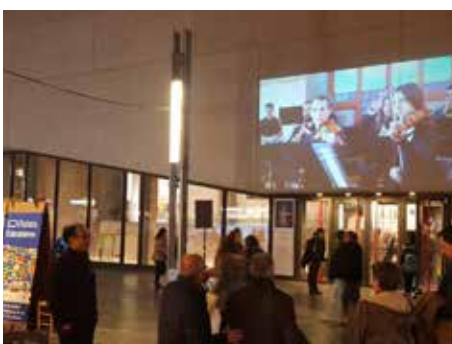
The celebration of the International Day also aims to offer the international community an specific way of action at a local level for fulfilling the 2030 Agenda of the United Nations and, specifically, the Sustainable Development Goal 4: to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

It also aims to spread and revitalise the commitment of the member cities with the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities and to disseminate the work being carried out to all citizens.

“ 142 cities from 18 countries celebrated the first edition of the International Day of the Educating City”

On the occasion of the International Day, a Manifesto was drawn up, by means of which Mayors committed themselves to offering opportunities for personal and collective growth based on inclusive and quality lifelong education for all.

Mayors from 142 cities from 18 countries as well as organisations such as UN-Habitat, the UCLG, Metropolis, ICLEI, Mercociudades and experts from throughout the world joined the celebration. This significant response and its impact in the media highlighted the fact that by acting together cities strengthen themselves mutually.





Furthermore, 110 cities from 11 countries from 4 continents organised varied events for people of all ages such as talks, workshops, dialogues, exhibitions; regional, national and international meetings of member cities; study visits, meeting of entities from the civil society; recognition events; open doors days; cultural-leisure activities in the public space, conferences of pedagogical reflection and innovation; cinema forums, citizen participation dynamics, literary debates, concerts, etc.

The commitment of the different municipal teams was key to the success of the Day. For this reason, we would like to take advantage of these lines to congratulate and thank each and every one of the teams for having made this edition possible, which we very much hope will be the first of many.

More information at [www.edcities.org/internacional-day](http://www.edcities.org/internacional-day)



# Training

Promoting the incorporation of education as a key transversal axis is one of the goals of the Association. To do so, it is important that those in charge of the various areas of the government and the municipal workers are aware of and highlight the educational potential of the policies being carried out by their respective municipal areas and services.

By means of the Seminar “Educating City and Local Governance”, the IAEC proposes training the political heads and fostering the articulation of transversal local policies, as well as the establishment of collaborations between Local Governments and the civil society.

The Seminar includes an internal session in which the politicians and technical staff from different departments, services, agencies or municipal companies participate, and a second session open to the city, with the participation of representatives from the civil society.

Both sessions have a double character: training and prospective analysis. Training in the concept of the Educating City and prospective in terms of exploring and discovering the educational potential implicit in the various areas and services of the city, as well as analysing the

possibilities of the collaboration between the different urban actors that share the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities. The sessions comprise an introductory talk and a workshop.

In 2016, the Seminar was carried out in Girona (15<sup>th</sup> June), Lleida (5<sup>th</sup> September) and Seville (28<sup>th</sup> September) –Spain, and Morelia –Mexico (14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November).



Morelia



Girona



Lleida



Seville



Girona

# Communication

Through different communication channels, the Secretariat and the territorial networks make the work carried out by the member cities visible, and contribute to building the awareness in the new authorities of the educational impact of the various municipal policies and actions and are firmly committed towards education.

## General publications



Newsletter 23



Newsletter 24



Newsletter 25

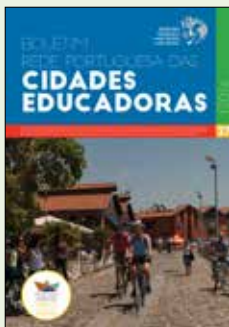


New Corporate Video:  
Educating cities: How do they do it?

## Publications of the territorial networks



Newsletter 26 of the Portuguese Network



Newsletter 27



Newsletter 28



Video of the Portuguese Network

Newsletter of the Asia-Pacific Network



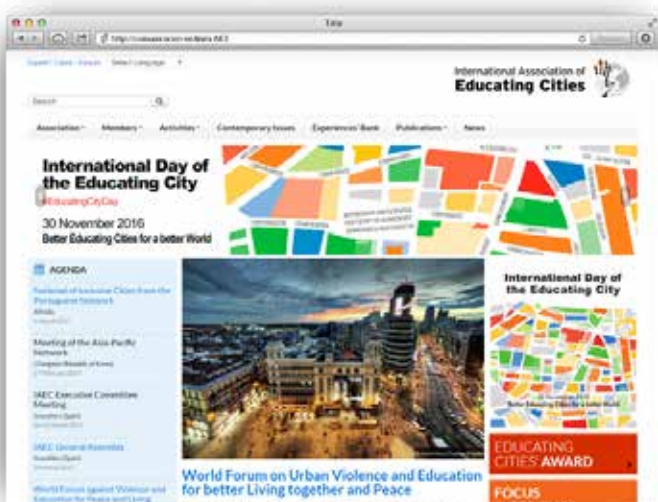
Outreach leaflet of the Latin American Delegation



## Online communication

Virtual communication channels facilitate the periodical diffusion of the Association's activities and the principles of the Charter of Education Cities on a global scale, while contributing to creating community and establishing cooperation mechanisms based on the activities that are carried out.

### Website ([www.edcities.org](http://www.edcities.org))



### Newsletter



Mailing lists managed 12  
 Newsletters sent: 8  
 Subscriptions to the newsletter 1,316

### 2016 Figures

**Sessions:** 50,079  
**Users:** 33,946  
**Number of page views:** 185,014  
**Average duration of visit:** 00:04:03  
**New visits:** 66.76%

Visits by country	%
Spain	35.78
Argentina	15.23
Portugal	9.62
Brazil	7.47
Colombia	6.64
Mexico	6.06
France	2.36
United States	1.70
Germany	1.55
Peru	1.34
Finland	1.17
Other countires	11.08

**News published:** 50 (in 4 languages)

Creation of the sections of the Educating Cities' Award and the International Day of the Educating City.



### Twitter

([www.twitter.com/educatingcities](http://www.twitter.com/educatingcities))

Tweets 434  
 Followers 418



### Youtube

([www.youtube.com/educatingcities](http://www.youtube.com/educatingcities))

7,857 views  
 100 videos uploaded



### Issuu

([www.issuu.com/educatingcities](http://www.issuu.com/educatingcities))

Online publications: 215  
 Visits: 12,225  
 Printings: 248,354

# Educating Cities International Documents Databank

Since its beginnings, the IAEC has fostered the creation of spaces and tools so that the cities can share models of action and best practices and can learn from each other.

The BIDCE is made up of a Bank of Experiences and a Documentary Database for free consultation in internet, which stores a large amount of ordered and inter-related information.

The Bank of Experiences contains more than 1,000 projects, which illustrate various examples of the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities, which can be consulted in Spanish, French and English.

Innovative experiences selected with the aim of being able to be adapted and put into practice by other cities. In a complementary way to the free consultation of the Bank, the Secretariat periodically makes known best practices, either in digital format such as the Focus Experiences, or by means of printed and digital publications such as the monographs or newsletters.

Furthermore, the experiences that are published by the different cities can be seen in the section of each city on the website of the IAEC and in the section Current Topics. With regard to the latter, you can consult a selection of experiences, specifically about the welfare of the elderly, a more sustainable urban development, the improvement of the public space, the construction of more inclusive cities, the fostering of sports, and the right of access to culture for all. The experiences are also disseminated in the News section, on the occasion, for example, of the International Days in connection to the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities. The experiences of the Bank are also made known in different events and meetings to which the Association is invited to participate.

In 2016, the Focus Experiences dealt with issues such as the interaction between students and mentally ill people, the cultural heritage of cemeteries as open air museums and memorial parks, and citizen participation in the conservation and improvement of the environment.

The Documents Database contains references of books, videos, magazine articles, dossiers, transcriptions of talks, seminars and congresses, etc. which contribute to the theoretical reflection based around the educating potential of the cities. Currently, it has around 150 documents in written or audiovisual format.

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“ More than 1,000 projects can be consulted in the Bank of Experiences”

## Focus Experience

Nº 25 Rivers Project - Braga (Portugal)



Nº 24 Memory and Life - São Paulo (Brazil)



Nº 23 Relating life - Sant Boi de Llobregat (Spain)



## Exhibitions

From the Secretariat and the territorial networks work is done on the design of the expositive projects that contribute to the valorization of the work carried out and the development of the new synergies between the municipal governments and the civil society.

In 2016, the Travelling Exhibition “Educating Cities: Local Actions, Global Values”, which shows experiences from 7 member cities and information about the Association, was presented in Ciudad Real and in Girona (Spain). And parallel to this, the travelling exhibition of the Portuguese Network, which presented a selection of projects and best practices of cities of that network, was held in Guarda.



## Personalised attention

The Association and its networks open up channels of dialogue to offer personalised attention to its members and to be able to provide a response to their demands. In this sense, the establishment of contents is fostered between member cities and collaboration takes place in the organisation of study visits with the aim of boosting the knowledge in the field of notable projects. Furthermore, information on Awards, bids and programmes is provided to offer them the possibility of accessing additional funds or gaining recognition of their projects.



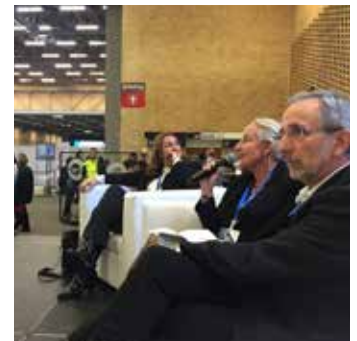
## Partnerships

The IAEC collaborates with various local government organisations and specialised and academic entities with similar or coinciding interests, in the organisation and setting in motion of joint projects.

As other local and regional governments throughout the world, the IAEC has contributed to the Habitat III process. This has been possible by means of its active participation in the Preparatory Meeting of Habitat III about Public Space (Barcelona, April), the World Congress of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) (Bogotá, October) or the Habitat III Conference (Quito, October).

Initiatives of the Association such as the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress, the Educating Cities' Award or the International Day of the Educating City have allowed ties to be strengthened with organisations such as UN-Habitat, UCLG, or Metropolis. Furthermore, meetings have been held with the General Secretaries of the Union of Capital Cities of the Portuguese Language (UCCLA) or of Xarxa FP (The Vocational Training Network) so as to explore ways of joint collaboration.

Parallel to this, it is worth highlighting the invitation to form part of the Steering Committee of the World Forum on Urban Violence and Education for better Living Together that will be held in Madrid in April 2017, and to be the antenna for the diffusion of the City to City Award called by the Barcelona Fostering Arts and Design (FAD) institution.



# List of member cities

## A

A Coruña  
Adeje  
Adelaide  
Agia Varvara  
Águeda  
Alaquàs  
Albacete  
Albufeira  
Alcalá de Guadaira  
Alcázar de San Juan  
Alcobendas  
Alcoi  
Alella  
Alenquer  
Algete  
Alicante  
Almada  
Alzira  
Amadora  
Anadia  
Andong  
Angers  
Argamasilla de Calatrava  
Argenteuil  
Argentona  
Aubagne  
Auch  
Aurillac  
Ávila  
Avilés  
Azambuja  
Azuaga

## B

Badalona  
Banyoles  
Barakaldo  
Barberà del Vallès  
Barcelona  
Barcelos  
Barreiro  
Bayonne  
Bethlehem  
Bellegarde-sur-Valserine  
Belley  
Belo Horizonte  
Benetússer  
Berga  
Besançon  
Bezons  
Bhimeshwar  
Bilbao  
Binissalem  
Blagnac  
Boadilla del Monte  
Bolaños de Calatrava  
Bologna  
Boulogne-sur-Mer  
Bourg-en-Bresse  
Bourges  
Braga  
Brandizzo  
Brescia  
Brest  
Bruges  
Brussels  
Buenos Aires  
Burgos  
Burjassot  
Busan Yeongdo-gu  
Busto Garolfo

## C

Caen  
Caguas  
Caluya  
Câmara de Lobos  
Camargo  
Cambrils  
Cañada de Gómez  
Canovelles  
Carbon-Blanc  
Cascais  
Castelfiorentino  
Castellar del Vallès  
Castelldefels  
Castelló de la Plana  
Catarroja

Caxias do Sul  
Cerdanyola del Vallès  
Cergy  
Ceuta  
Chacao  
Chalon-sur-Saône  
Changwon  
Chaves  
Chelles  
Chiclana de la Frontera  
Cieza  
Ciudad Real  
Ciutadella de Menorca  
Clamart  
Clermont-Ferrand  
Clichy-sous-Bois  
Coimbra  
Colima  
Collégien  
Collegno  
Colmenar Viejo  
Colomiers  
Condeixa-a-Nova  
Córdoba  
Cornellà de Llobregat  
Cozumel  
Creil  
Cubelles  
Cuenca

## D

Dakar  
Dalseo  
Damyang  
Dangjin  
Décines-Charpieu  
Dieppe  
Djakotomey  
Dogbo  
Domène  
Donostia-San Sebastián  
Dunkerque

## E

Ecatepec de Morelos  
Échirrolles  
Eivissa  
Ejea de los Caballeros  
El Prat de Llobregat  
El Vendrell  
Éragny-sur-Oise  
Esplugues de Llobregat  
Espoo  
Esposende  
Esquel  
Estella-Lizarra  
Évora  
Evry  
Eybens

## F

Fafe  
Ferrerries  
Ferrol  
Frescia  
Feyzin  
Figeac  
Figueras  
Foggia  
Fontaine  
Frontignan  
Frouard  
Fuenlabrada  
Funchal  
Fundão

## G

Gandia  
Gavà  
General Alvear  
Genève  
Genova  
Geochang  
Getafe  
Geumjeong  
Gières  
Gignac-la-Nerthe  
Gijón/Xixón  
Gimhae  
Girona  
Godoy Cruz

Gondomar  
Göteborg  
Grândola  
Granollers  
Graulhet  
Grenoble  
Guadalajara  
Guadix  
Guanajuato  
Guarda  
Guarulhos  
Guatapé  
Guipavas  
Gumi  
Gunsan  
Guyancourt  
Gwangju Metropolitan City  
Gyeongsang

## H

Hadong  
Helsinki  
Hoengseong-gun  
Horizonte

## I

Ibi  
Igualeda  
Illescas  
Illkirch-Graffenstaden  
Ishoj  
Isla Mujeres  
Itapetinga

## J

Jecheon  
Jincheon

## K

Katowice

## L

La Ciotat  
La-Chapelle-sur-Endre  
La Garriga  
La Rochelle  
La Roche-sur-Yon  
La Roda  
La Vall d'Uixó  
Labouheyre  
Lagoa  
Lamentin (Guadalupe)  
Lannion  
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria  
Le Kremlin-Bicêtre  
Le Pellerin  
Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate  
Leiria  
León  
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat  
Lille  
Limoges  
Lisboa  
Lleida  
Logroño  
Lokossa  
Lomé  
Lomme  
Longvic  
Loperhet  
Lorient  
Lormont  
Los Corrales de Buelna  
Loulé  
Loures  
Lucena  
Lugo

## M

Madrid  
Mainvilliers  
Majadahonda  
Málaga  
Malargüe  
Manresa  
Maó  
Maracena  
Mataró  
Matosinhos  
Mauá

Mealhada  
Medellín  
Meliana  
Melilla  
Mendoza  
Mérida  
Metz  
México D.F.  
Mezrieu  
Meylan  
Miranda do Corvo  
Mislatá  
Molina de Segura  
Molins de Rei  
Mollet del Vallès  
Montcada i Reixac  
Montevideo  
Montmeló  
Montpellier  
Montreuil  
Morangis  
Morelia  
Morón  
Moura  
München  
Murcia  
Muxamel

## N

Nanterre  
Nantes  
Nàquera  
Neuilly-sur-Marne  
Nevers

## O

Odemira  
Odivelas  
Oliveira de Azeméis  
Olot  
Ontinyent  
Ordizia  
Orihuela  
Orly  
Orzinuovi  
Osijek  
Ourense  
Oviedo

## P

Paços de Ferreira  
Paju  
Palafrugell  
Palamós  
Palma  
Palma del Río  
Palmela  
Pamplona - Iruña  
Paredes  
Parets del Vallès  
Paris  
Pau  
Paysandú  
Peligros  
Penalva do Castelo  
Pergamino  
Perpignan  
Pessac  
Phuket  
Pilar  
Pinto  
Plasencia  
Playa del Carmen  
Poissy  
Poitiers  
Pombal  
Pont de Claix  
Ponta Delgada  
Pontevedra  
Pordenone  
Porto  
Porto Alegre  
Portogruaro  
Póvoa de Lanhoso  
Praia  
Pré-Saint-Gervais  
Premià de Mar  
Puerto Real  
Puertollano  
Purificación

Purranque  
**Q**  
Quart de Poblet  
Québec

Quimper  
Quito

## R

Rabat  
Ravenna  
Rayón  
Reims  
Rennes  
Reus  
Rezé  
Ribeira Grande  
Rillieux-la-Pape  
Río Cuarto  
Rio Maior  
Ripoll  
Rivas Vaciamadrid  
Rochefort  
Roma  
Romans-sur-Isère  
Roquetas de Mar  
Rosario  
Roubaix  
Rovereto  
Rubí

## S

Sabadell  
Sabaneta  
Sacavém  
Sacile  
Sagunt  
Saha-gu  
Saint-Brès  
Saint-Denis-de-Pile  
Saint-Étienne  
Saint-Étienne-du-Rouvray  
Saint-Herblain  
Saint-Jacques-de-la-Lande  
Saint-Jean  
Saint-Jean-de-Védas  
Saint-Martin-d'Hères  
Saint-Médard-en-Jalles  
Saint-Nazaire  
Saint-Priest  
Saint-Vallier  
Salou  
Salt  
San Bartolomé de Tirajana  
San Cristóbal de la Laguna  
San Fernando  
San Francisco  
San José  
San Justo  
San Pedro del Pinatar  
Sant Adrià de Besós  
Sant Boi de Llobregat  
Sant Cugat del Vallès  
Sant Feliu de Llobregat  
Sant Joan Despí  
Sant Just Desvern  
Sant Quirze del Vallès  
Santa Coloma de Cervelló  
Santa Coloma de Farners  
Santa Coloma de Gramenet  
Santa Cruz de Tenerife  
Santa Maria da Feira  
Sanlúcar de Barrameda  
Santarém  
Santiago  
Santiago de Compostela  
Santo André  
Santo Tirso  
Santos  
Santurtzi  
Sanxenxo  
São Bernardo do Campo  
São Carlos  
São João da Madeira  
São Paulo  
São Pedro  
Satu Mare  
Schiltigheim  
Segovia

Sesimbra  
Settimo Torinese  
Setúbal  
Sever do Vouga  
Sevilla  
Seyssins  
Silla  
Silves  
Siracusa  
Sobral de Monte  
Agraço  
Soria  
Sorocaba  
Strasbourg  
Suncheon  
Suseong-gu

## T

Tampere  
Tarazona  
Tarnos  
Tarragona  
Tenancingo  
Tenango del Valle  
Terrassa  
Toledo  
Toluca de Lerdo  
Tomelloso  
Torcy  
Torelló  
Torino  
Torralba de Calatrava  
Torrent  
Torres Novas  
Torres Vedras  
Totoras  
Toulouse  
Tourcoing  
Tournefeuille  
Tours  
Tsévié  
Tudela

## U

Ulsan Jung-Gu

## V

Valdemoro  
Valdepeñas  
Valencia  
Valongo  
Vallendar  
Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy  
Vaulx-en-Velin  
Venezia  
Vic  
Vicar  
Vicenza  
Vigo  
Vila Franca de Xira  
Vila Nova de Famalicão  
Vila Real  
Vila Verde  
Viladecans  
Viladecavalls  
Villafranca del Penedès  
Vila-Real  
Villa Constitución  
Villanueva de la Torre  
Villaviciosa de Odón  
Villena  
Villeneuve d'Asq  
Vinalesa  
Viseu  
Vitória  
Vitoria-Gasteiz  
Vitrolles  
Voiron

## X

Xàbia

## Y

Yeosu

## Z

Zaragoza  
Zárate  
Zarautz

