

ALDA General Assembly and related events

Paris, 10th -13th May 2016

❖ Tuesday 10th May

Steering Committee of LADDER Project

Venue: Association des Régions de France (TBC)

09.00 – 12.30	Steering Committee
14.00 – 17.00	Steering Committee

❖ **Wednesday 11 May**

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ALDA Institutional Activities

Venue : La Convention (TBC)

12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 17.00	ALDA Governing Board

14.00 - 16.00	ALDA Advisory Committee
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Venue: Hotel (TBC)

14.00 – 16.00	Meeting of the Delegates of the Local Democracy Agencies (LDAs)
15.00 - 16.00	Induction day for new members

16.00 - 16.30	Coffee-break
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16.30 – 18.30	ALDA Working Groups (in parallel)
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19.30	Dinner
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21.00	Theatre play in the framework of LADDER project (TBC)
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❖ **Thursday 12th May**

General Assembly

Venue : La Convention

09.00	Registration of participants
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09.30	Mr. Oriano OTOCAN , Official opening and introductory words of the President of ALDA
09.45	Mr. Jean-Claude FRÉCON – President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe Representatives of the institutions and host
09.55	Election of the Chair of the General Assembly
10.00	Extraordinary General Assembly
10.30	Statutory activities Adoption of the agenda of the meeting Approval of the Minutes of the Montenegro General Assembly Presentation of the activity report 2015 Presentation of the President Mandate Report 2012-2016 Approval of the accounts, discharge of the Treasure, Reading of the auditor Membership
11.30	Election of the new Governing Board, Election of the electoral committee Candidatures and voting procedure
12.00	Presentation of the programme 2016 and budget

12.45	Lunch buffet
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13.45	Presentation of the results of the elections of the Governing Board
14.00	Meeting of ALDA Governing Board and election of the Bureau

International Conference: “Capitalisation of the European year of Development: the added value of Decentralised Cooperation”

14.00 – 16.00	<p>Event open to public participation – registration required</p> <p>Representative of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Representative of the European Commission</p> <p>President of AFCCRE</p> <p>Speech of UNDP Art</p> <p>Representative of the local authorities from the Eastern Partnership and the Mediterranean Region</p> <p>Representative of a local authority and/or a network of European local authorities</p> <p>Representative of LADDER community</p> <p>Debate with the participants</p>
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Launch of the Programme France-Balkans

16.30 – 18.00	<p>Event open to public participation – registration required</p> <p>Mr Jean-Claude Mairal – President of Pays Vichy-Auvergne</p> <p>President of Normandy region</p> <p>Representatives of the Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Other speakers</p> <p>Debate with the participants</p>
18.00	<p>Movie: Sur les Pas d’Albert Londres (to be confirmed)</p>

❖ **Friday 13th May**

Capitalisation activities of the European Year for Development 2015: Decentralised cooperation, territorial and multilevel approach for achieving the Millennium Development Goals

Venue : La Convention
Two rooms in parallel

Partnership with AFCCRE and UNDP Art

<p>09.30 – 12.30</p>	<p>Event open to public participation – registration required Capitalisation of European Year for Development: Working Groups</p>
<p>09.30 – 10.30</p>	<p>Event open to public participation – registration required Support to local authorities in the field of decentralised cooperation</p> <p>Mr Bertrand Fort, Delegate to the External Action of Local Authorities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)</p> <p>Mr Philippe Richart, president of the Assembly of the French Regions (TBC)</p> <p>Mr Christophe Chaillou, Director of AFCCRE</p> <p>Mrs Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA</p> <p>Mr Giovanni Camilleri, International Coordinator of the UNDP Platform for territorial partnerships</p> <p>Mrs Rosario Bento, Head of Unit – Local Authorities and Civil Society – DG Devco (TBC)</p> <p>Mrs Irene Mingasson, Head of B2 Unit, Regional programmes for the Neighbourhood South – DG Near (or Mrs Katarina Mathernova, Deputy Director of DG Near) (TBC)</p> <p>Representative of the European Commission – Programme Europe for Citizens</p> <p>Representative of LADDER Community</p>
	<p>Plenary Session: Which are the useful instruments for supporting the decentralised cooperation, in order to achieve the SDGs?</p> <p>Mr Edgardo Bliski, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG): the localisation of SDGs; (TBC)</p> <p>Ms Valérie Dumontel Vice-president of Aude Department and of the Assembly of French Department (ADF): instruments for the localisation of SDGs; (TBC)</p> <p>Mr Paul Ortega Etcheverry, Director of the Agency for International</p>



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10.30 – 12.30	<p>Cooperation of the Basque Countries, Secretary General of CRPM: ISTEPS, an innovative partnership for organising the offer of European territories for the localisation of SDGs; (TBC)</p> <p>Ms Adjara Diouf, Responsible for Projects, International organisation of Francophonie: DEL as an instrument for the accomplishment of the SDGs (TBC)</p> <p>National representative of the Project, Programme CapDel: Participatory democracy and local development: the national programming frameworks, ensuring the realisation of the SDGs, through a territorial and multilevel approach;</p> <p>Mr Thomas Matraia, DG Inno: How does the European Commission, through DG Inno, support research and innovation in territorial development and decentralised cooperation? (TBC)</p>
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12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
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14.00 – 16.00	<p>Event open to public participation – registration required</p> <p>Capitalisation of the European Year for Development – Working groups</p>
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14.00 – 16.00	<p>Working Groups on the implementation of SDGs at local level</p> <p>Workshop with ALDA and UNDP Art</p>
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16.00 – 16.30	Closing Session: conclusion and further steps
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