

Mexico City Mayor elected to the C40 Steering Committee

On Thursday, March 3, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, announced the election of Miguel Ángel Mancera, Mayor of Mexico City, to its Steering Committee, the governing body that provides strategic direction and governance to the C40 network.

Our capital achieved this regional leadership position, thanks to the majority support of its South American counterparts, who, through their vote, entrusted Mexico City with the representation of Latin America in the fight against climate change, from the local level.

Eduardo Paes, President of C40 and Mayor Rio de Janeiro, recognized the efforts of Mr. Mancera on sustainability issues, and expressed his expectation to



see his leadership in action, within the Steering Committee.

For his part, Mayor Mancera pledged to continue promoting the role of cities in the formulation of

urban responses to climate change, strengthening the capacity of local resilience, and consequently, improving the welfare and development of their people.

Mexico City Mayor inaugurates Thematic Meeting towards Habitat III

On Wednesday, March 9, at the Tlatelolco Cultural Center in Mexico City, Mayor Miguel Ángel Mancera inaugurated the Thematic Meeting towards Habitat III, entitled "Financing Urban Development: The Millennium Challenge", which aimed to consolidate a common message from local authorities in order to address decentralization and financial autonomy issues, as input for the Habitat III Conference, that will be held in Quito, Ecuador, in October of this year.

During the meeting, which served as a meeting point where

networks and key actors exchanged urban development public policies and innovative financing solutions, Mayor Miguel Ángel Mancera highlighted the importance of creating international

"green funds" for mobility, hydraulic and renewable energy projects.

Within this context, the Mayor of Mexico City held bilateral meetings with his counterpart of Montreal and President of Metropolis, Denis Coderre; with the Mayor of Johannesburg and member of the C40 Steering Committee, Mpho Franklyn Parks Tau; and with the Secretary General of Habitat III, Joan Clos, with whom he discussed collaboration opportunities in economic, urban and sustainable development.



MEXICO CITY: WORLD DESIGN CAPITAL 2018

On Tuesday, March 8, at the Mexico City Museum, Mayor Miguel Ángel Mancera led the ceremony in which Mexico City was officially designated World Design Capital 2018, formalized through the signing of an agreement with the International Council of Societies of Industrial Design

(Icsid). It is worth noting that our capital is only the sixth city - and the first in the Americas - to be bestowed with this designation. The World Design Capital is a promotion project that highlights the accomplishments of cities that are truly leveraging design as a tool to improve the social, cultural and economic life of their inhabitants.