



RÉSEAU INTERNATIONAL FEMMES DE METROPOLIS
METROPOLIS WOMEN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
RED INTERNACIONAL DE MUJERES DE METROPOLIS

2008-2011

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Network Presentation

Mission

- La **mission** du Réseau est de créer un espace international d'échanges, de coopération et de solidarité entre les élues, les cadres, les gestionnaires et les professionnelles œuvrant au niveau local et régional.
- The **mission** of the Metropolis Women International Network is to foster international exchanges, co-operation and solidarity on urban issues among elected and appointed women, women executives, managers and professionals involved at local and regional levels.
- La Red internacional Mujeres de Metropolis tiene por **misión** crear un espacio internacional de intercambio, cooperación y solidaridad entre las elegidas, las dirigentes, las gestoras y las profesionales trabajando a nivel local y regional.

Presidency and Coordination

- **2008-2011: Montreal**

Network Presentation (2008-2011)

Presidency and coordination : **Montreal, Canada**
Regional Antennas



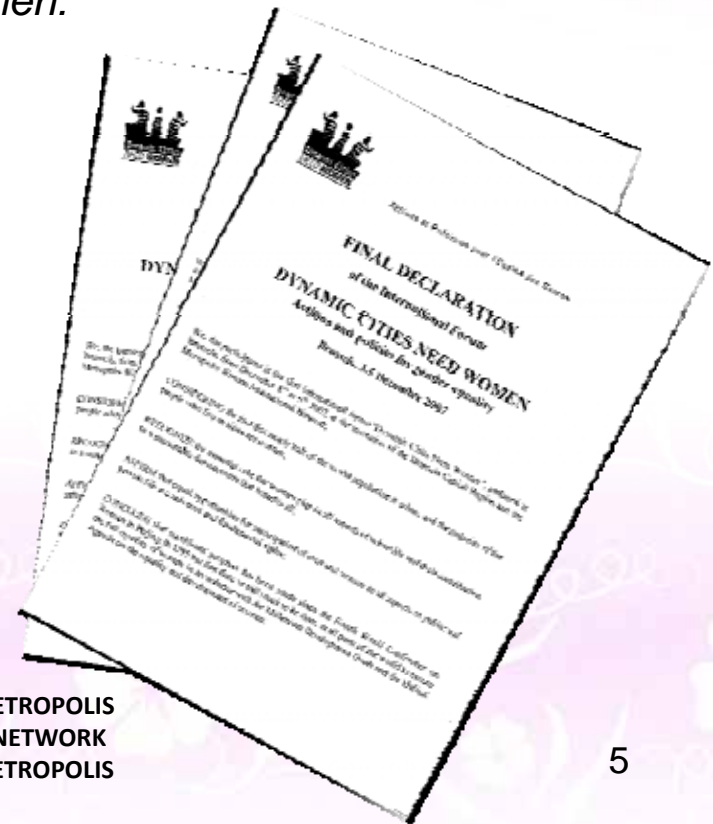
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2008 Realisations

Dissemination of the Report and Declaration

The 2nd International Forum *Dynamic Cities Need Women: Actions and policies for Gender Equality*
Brussels, Belgium – 3-4 December 2007

Co-organized by the Metropolis Women International Network and the Brussels Capital Region



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2008 Realisations

- **Network Forum *Connecting Women in Cities***
As a pre-event of the Metropolis Congress 2008
Sydney, October 2008
- **Metropolis Women International Network
General Assembly**
– *Sydney, October 2008*
- **World Urban Forum IV training session:
*Gender mainstreaming in local governments***
(Metropolis International Institute & UN-Habitat)
– *Nanjing, October 2008*



2009 Realisations



Working Meeting between Mashhad Antenna representatives and Network Coordinator.
Mashhad, May 2009

- Global Leadership Initiative on Gender Equality in Cities 2006-2009 of CIFAL-Atlanta
Atlanta, September 30 - 2 October 2009



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2009 Realisations



The 2nd International Forum *Dynamic Cities Need Women: Visions and Challenges for a Women Friendly City*
Seoul, South Korea – 21-24 October 2009

Co-organized by the Metropolis Women International Network and the Seoul Metropolitan Government (Seoul Women & Family Foundation)



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2010 UN Activities

- **Beijing + 15**, UN Activities related to the 54th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.
New York, February 27-28 & March 1-2, 2010
- UN-Habitat Activities : **1st Gender Equality Action Assembly** and World Urban Forum 5.
Rio de Janeiro, March 19-26, 2010
- **2010 United Nation's Public Service Award**
Recipient : Seoul Women Friendly City Project.
Barcelona, June 2010.
Congratulations to the Seoul Regional Antenna!



2010 Coordination and Antenna Work Meeting

Coordination and Regional Antennas Work Meeting

Barcelona – 4-5 October 2010

Report to Metropolis Board of Directors

Barcelona - 8 October 2010



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2011 Regional Antenna's Activities

- Regional antennas organised local, national and regional activities
 - **First Metropolis Asian Women Network Forum : *Women in Asian Cities in a time of economic, social and other major crisis.* 26-27 September 2011**



- Organised by the Seoul Metropolitan Government and the Seoul Foundation of Women and Family
- 14 Asian cities with the participation of Rebeca Grynspan, under secretary general United Nations.
- Participation de representatives of the regional antennas (Amman, Mashhad and Pune) and Metropolis General Secretariat.

Gender Budgeting Training

- *Gender budgeting* training course organized by the Metropolis International Institute
Seoul, October 20-21, 2009



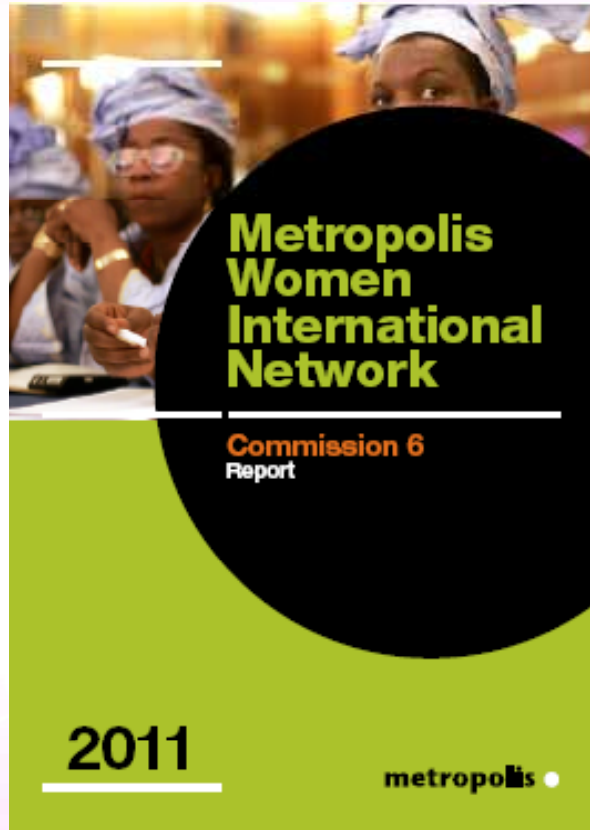
- *Gender budgeting in local governments*
Training organized by the Metropolis Women International Network at the request of UN-Habitat, World Urban Forum 5
Rio de Janeiro, March 22, 2010

- *Gender budgeting in Local Governance*
training course organized in collaboration with UN-Habitat
Montréal, November 3-4, 2011



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Network (Commission 6) Report



- Future concerns of the Network :
Health and security in cities
- Political Recommendations :
 - *Mainstreaming gender perspectives in city policies and administrations*
 - *Empowering Women during the economic crisis*
 - *Building safe cities*
 - *Fostering diversity and women's creativity*

Network Day

10th World Congress of Metropolis - Porto Alegre, 23 November 2011

- ***Implementation of the Women-Friendly City Approach***
Mainstreaming gender perspectives in city policies and administration; empowering women during the economic crisis; building safe cities for women, fostering diversity and women's creativity.
- ***Women's Role in Cities in Transition***
Sustainable development, food security, waste management, climate change, health, community development.
- ***Young Women's Voice***
Younger women's thoughts, needs, ideas and role to prepare tomorrow's leaders.



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