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— **HABITAT III** —  
NETWORKING EVENT REPORT

| <b>Submitted by Lead Organization</b>  |   |
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| <b>Name of lead organization</b>   | Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS). Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul  |
| <b>City and country where lead organization is based</b>                                       | Porto Alegre - Brasil   |
| <b>Title of the event</b>  | Participation, Urban Conflicts and interventions: contributions to Habitat III  |
| <b>Date of Networking Event</b>  | 10/19/2016  |
| <b>Networking Event room number</b>  | Room 2  |
| <b>Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based</b> | Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA). Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea) Brasília. Brasil  |
| <b>Number of participants</b>  | 80  |
| <b>Percentage of women participants</b>  | 60%   |
| <b>Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).</b>                   | The initiative of this networking event is present the book of the Participatory Democracy, Civil Society and Territory Working Group in Centre of International Studies on Government (CEGOV) of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil and the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA). The proposal seeks to cross the themes of participation and urban territorial strategies in four areas: 1) PARTICIPATION and disputes in building urban public policy; 2) CONFLICTS and tensions in urban-metropolitan policies; 3) INTERVENTIONS non-state actors and urban resistances and 4) HABITAT III – Urban Brazil Balance.  |
| <b>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.</b>               | PARTICIPATION and disputes in building urban public policy is about: a) claims for urban infrastructure b) Institutional channels of participation in urban policy c) Mobility: car versus public transport d) Protests: June days of 2013, and public transportation d) Media 's position in the construction of narratives CONFLICTS and tensions in urban-metropolitan policies is about: a) shared Management, b) Streamlining the real estate market and Statute of the Metropolis INTERVENTIONS non-state actors and urban resistances is about: a) “Minha Casa Minha Vida” (My home, my life) Housing Programme in Brazil b) Social housing and housing cooperatives c) Review of occupations: Porto Alegre and Belo Horizonte d) Social participation in the preservation of historical heritage. |



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| <b>Recommendations emerged from discussions at the Networking Event .</b> | Discussion about citizens initiatives, citizen participation (institutional/protests). North- South Relation. Immigration in Latin- American cities, small and medium cities, urban governance and cultural change. |
| <b>Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker</b>              | Vanessa Marx Professor of Sociology. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)  |
| <b>Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker</b>              | Marco Aurélio Costa. Researcher Urban Studies Coordination Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea)   |
| <b>Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker</b>              | Renato Balbim. Researcher. Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea)   |
| <b>Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker</b>              | Talita Gonsales. Federal University of ABC  |
| <b>Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker</b>              | Edgardo Bilsky, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)  |