

CIB annual meeting 2025 – draft agenda

“Navigating Complexity: Reimagining Local Government Development Cooperation”

Hosts: Centre for Innovative Local Governance (CILG)

Date: 17-18 June 2025

Location: Medina of Tunis, Tunisia

Day 1 – Tuesday, June 17 2025

08:30 – 09:00	Registration & welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:30	Opening plenary - Welcome by Dr. Neila Akrimi - Cultural welcome from host city - Opening remarks from CIB secretariat
09:30 – 11:00	Plenary dialogue – Local Government Development Cooperation in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape - Panel discussion with CIB members from various regions - Keynote input from think tank/expert - Interactive segment
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Interactive scenario workshop – Future of local government development cooperation
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:30	Tour de Table
16:30 – 16:45	Plenary closing of day 1
19:00 – 21:00	Informal networking dinner

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 18 2025

09:00 – 11:00	Thematic workshops (break-out) - CIB gender knowledge hub - Climate adaptation - Financing local government development cooperation
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Collective learning lab – best practices exchange
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break with “Voices from the Field” (short filmed interviews/testimonies from frontline local government actors)
14:00 – 16:00	Strategic session - Formulating joint actions - Co-creating a collective position to feed into UCLG advocacy channels - Defining next steps
16:00 – 16:30	Plenary closing – Tunis reflections & commitments