Launch of the new Host Municipalities Learning Network C4D online platform

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Why an online platform for the Host Municipalities Network?

A Collaborative discussions and resource sharing space:

➢ Because you requested it!

➢ Structured placeholder for knowledge resources

➢ Spaces for collaboration on specific projects on a continuous basis
Transition from one platform to another: From the Facebook group to the C4D platform

➢ FB group will be kept for Information/Communication purposes
➢ C4D will be the place for collaboration actions

=> You are welcome to join both!
What is C4D

Welcome to Collaboration for Development (C4D)

A secure social collaboration platform focused on development issues, hosted by the World Bank Group. C4D enables online brainstorming, consultations, discussions, knowledge-sharing and learning among people working on similar topics—from education to mega-disasters.

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- Information & Communications
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- Macroeconomics & Fiscal Mgmt
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Welcome to the Host Municipalities Network online community. To get started:

- Introduce Yourself
- Discover the Platform
- Start Sharing

Focus 2017-2018: Local Economic Development

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1. Strategic planning for LED.
2. Boosting private sector opportunities.
3. Skills & capacity development for LED.

Activities for this year will revolve preferably around the focus theme.
1) Introduce Yourself - قدم نفسك
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Mohammad Zawahreh  Sep 6, 2017 1:24 AM  (in response to Sara Boughedir)

Re: Introduce Yourself

Hello every body. I am Mohammad Zawahreh, head of local development unit, Zarqa city - Jordan, one of the most impacted by Syrian refugees crisis. It is of my pleasure that my city is a member in this network. This platform will be an opportunity to share skills, thoughts and experience among the host communities. My city is at your disposal to get benefits from every effort we can provide to achieve the goals of the network.

Sara Boughedir  Sep 6, 2017 8:01 AM  (in response to Mohammad Zawahreh)

Re: Introduce Yourself

Thank you Mohammad for joining! And looking forward to more exchanges!

fuat ozhat  Sep 6, 2017 2:49 AM  (in response to Sara Boughedir)

Re: Introduce Yourself

Hi Sara, Hi Janette,
It is very nice to here you again.
I am Fuat Ozhat, working for Gaziantep Metropolitan municipality at the foreign affairs department as a coordinator for UCLG and other Int'l networks. Some of you may know, Gaziantep is hosting over 400.000 (unofficial number is around 650.000) Syrian refugees in the city living among the locals. Social cohesion, living together, basic needs, education, economic development, these are our main area of work since the beginning of the influx. It is nice to be here and a good opportunity to feed my knowledge with your valuable discussions.

Greetings from Gaziantep
2) Pages – Content Library

Host Municipalities Network

Overview  Content  People  Projects  Reports

Bienvenue à la communauté en ligne de la Réseau des Municipalités Hôtes. PARTIR À L'ÉCOUTE.

WELCOME TO THE HOST MUNICIPALITIES NETWORK ONLINE COMMUNITY. TO GET STARTED:

- Introduce Yourself
- Quick guide to C4D
- Start a Discussion
- Add Bio and Photo
- Getting Started
- Write a Document
- Get Help
- Revaw the Platform Design
- Upload a file
- Members List
- PARTICIPATE in PROJECTS!

FOCUS 2017-2018 - LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Filter by tag: social cohesion

Documents (79), Discussions (3), Polls (0), Photo Albums (1), Ideas (0)

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Announcement
- Syrian refugees in the Labour Market in Jordan
- Improving local economic opportunities for host communities and refugees

Agenda and Concept Note of the second annual workshop of the Host Municipalities Network on Improving local economic opportunities for host communities and refugees

This power point presents the results of a self-assessment survey made among municipal representatives participating to the second annual workshop of the Host Municipalities Network on Improving local economic opport...
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    - Status: Private
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  - Tags: 2017, beirut, job, jordan, labor market, labor market integration, lebanon, local economic development, presentation, project, workshop

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2) Pages – Overview

This community of practice will gather elected representatives (Mayors, Municipal Council members, ... and technical staff from municipalities hosting Syrian refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Palestine and Turkey. The aim is for them to discuss priorities, identify experiences and share lessons learned/recommendations so they can learn from each other on how to address their common issues.

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Owner: Bruce Summers, Janette Uhlmann, Sara Boughedir, Nicole Meyer

Tags: learning, urban, municipalities

Group Type:
2) Pages – Overview

RECENT ACTIVITY

Mohammad Zawahreh 1 day ago (Show more)

New voluntary neighborhood committee (Jordanian and Syrian) with partnership with Alshoa'a association (civil society organization). The objective of this committee is to help and support the...

in Host Municipalities Network / Share • Comment • Like (0)

RECENT ACTIVITY THEME 1

Discuss Training Proposal on Strategic Planning for LED

Sara Boughedir 1 month ago (Show more)

Discuss Training Proposal on Strategic Planning for LED - مناقشة مقترح التدريب على التخطيط الاستراتيجي للتنمية الاقتصادية المحلية

in Theme 1 - Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development • Share • Reply • Like (1)

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Mohammad Zawahreh (to Sara Boughedir) 1 month ago (Show more)

Dear colleagues I have a good experience in facilitating this training and have the ability to provide the training or part of it.
3) Tools to participate and collaborate
4) Stay informed: “follow” the group
Projects

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Tags: learning, urban, municipalities

Group Type: Private

Created: May 31, 2017

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Projects - المشاريع

Compendium of experiences: Let’s discuss them!

Theme 1 - Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development

Theme 2 - Boosting Private Sector Opportunities

Theme 3 - Skills & Capacity Development for Local Economic Development

Projects Library

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5) Projects

The focus of the projects is to address the common issues faced by the host municipalities and refugee camps. Projects are aimed at improving the local economy and job opportunities for host communities and refugees.
5) Projects – Theme 1 – Strategic Planning for LED

- Compendium of experiences: let’s discuss them!
  Host Municipalities Network/Washtenaw County was updated 2 days 2 hours ago
  - On Track

- Theme 1 - Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development
  Host Municipalities Network/Washtenaw County was updated 2 days 10 minutes ago
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- Theme 2 - Boosting Private Sector Opportunities
  Host Municipalities Network/Washtenaw County was updated 1 month 6 days ago
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- Theme 3 - Skills & Capacity Development for Local Economic Development
  Host Municipalities Network/Washtenaw County was updated 1 month 5 days ago
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Projects Library

- Compendium of experiences: let’s discuss them!
- Theme 1 - Strategic Planning and Policies for LED
- Theme 2 - Boosting Private Sector Opportunities
- Theme 3 - Skills and Capacity Development for LED
- General Content

EXHIBIT: 1 - Strategic Planning for LED

The exhibit highlights the strategic planning efforts for Local Economic Development (LED). It mentions the following themes:

- Theme 1 - Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development
- Theme 2 - Boosting Private Sector Opportunities
- Theme 3 - Skills & Capacity Development for Local Economic Development

These themes are part of a comprehensive approach to enhancing LED in the community.
5) Projects – Theme 1 – Strategic Planning for LED

Collaboration on Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development

This project of the platform is dedicated to continue collaborating on the priority topic “Strategic planning and policies for Local Economic Development” identified by the Network. We propose to start discussing and collaborating through the following activities:

- Designing the next workshop on this theme, tentatively planned for autumn 2017
- Discuss and organize training activities on Strategic Planning for LED
- Apply the Bottleneck Analysis Methodology to Strategic Planning actions.

Featured Actions

- Let’s design together the next Workshop focused on Strategic Planning for LED.
  by Sara Boukgdir
  3 weeks ago
- Applying the Bottleneck Analysis Methodology
  by Sara Boukgdir
  3 weeks ago
- Discuss Training Proposal on Strategic Planning for LED
  by Sara Boukgdir
  3 weeks ago
Let’s design together the next Workshop focused on Strategic Planning for LED

We would like to design together the next workshop focusing on Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development. The workshop will be co-organized by the CMI and is planned to take place mid-November 2017. All suggestions are very welcome here!

Mohammed Zawahrch Sep 6, 2017 1:34 AM (in response to Sara Boughedir)

Re: Let’s design together the next Workshop focused on Strategic Planning for LED

Dear Sara
Since I have some skills in facilitating this training, I am ready to facilitate or have a session in this training. Also, I can share a brief material of training with other colleagues and discuss it with them.
5) Projects – Theme 2 – Private Sector Opportunities

Projects Library

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- Theme 2 - Boosting Private Sector Opportunities
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- Compendium of experiences: let’s discuss them!
- Quick Guide to Collaboration for Development (C4D)
- Ghweirleh.pdf
- janaa.pdf
- Improving local economic opportunities for host communities and refugees - Agenda
- Participating Municipalities
- Survey results: Host local governments views on local economic development and job opportunities for host communities and refugees

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5) Projects – Theme 2 – Private Sector Opportunities

Theme 2 - Boosting Private Sector Opportunities

PRIVATE SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES

Collaboration on Boosting Private Sector Opportunities
This project is dedicated to continue collaborating on the priority topic "Boosting Private Sector Opportunities" identified by the Network. We propose to start discussing and collaborating through the following activities:

- Applying the bottleneck analysis to this theme
- Exchanging tools and resources to support municipalities in boosting the private sector

FEATURED ACTIONS

- Applying the Bottleneck Analysis Methodology
  2 months ago
  by Sara Boughedir

- Exchanging tools and resources to support municipalities in boosting the private sector
  2 months ago
  by Sara Boughedir

- Webinar Private mobilization and Launch of Network’s Online Collaborative Platform October 25
  6 days ago
  by Sara Boughedir

Boosting Private Sector Opportunities - Priorities

Owned by:
Sara Boughedir

Tags:
assets, refugees, campaign, municipalities, action plans

Webinar Private mobilization and Launch of Network’s Online Collaborative Platform October 25

Type your question
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5) Subscription – Steps to follow

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Collaboration for Development

Hi, Come join me in the Host Municipalities Network / مجموعة البلدية المحيطة / كمبيتي البلدية.

On Collaboration for Development we can connect and share instantly, ask questions, collaborate on and share files, and track activity, all securely and in private.

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Email: sara.boughedir@yahoo.fr
Token: 1ec58d7a55318f6dc477dfe39300d651acbf1ebd

Thanks!

Sara Boughedir
5) Subscription – Steps to follow

➢ Create an account on C4D
5) Subscription – Steps to follow

➢ Check your Inbox in C4D
5) Subscription – Steps to follow

➢ Please click on « Accept » to the invitation to join the group
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➢ You are in the group!

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