

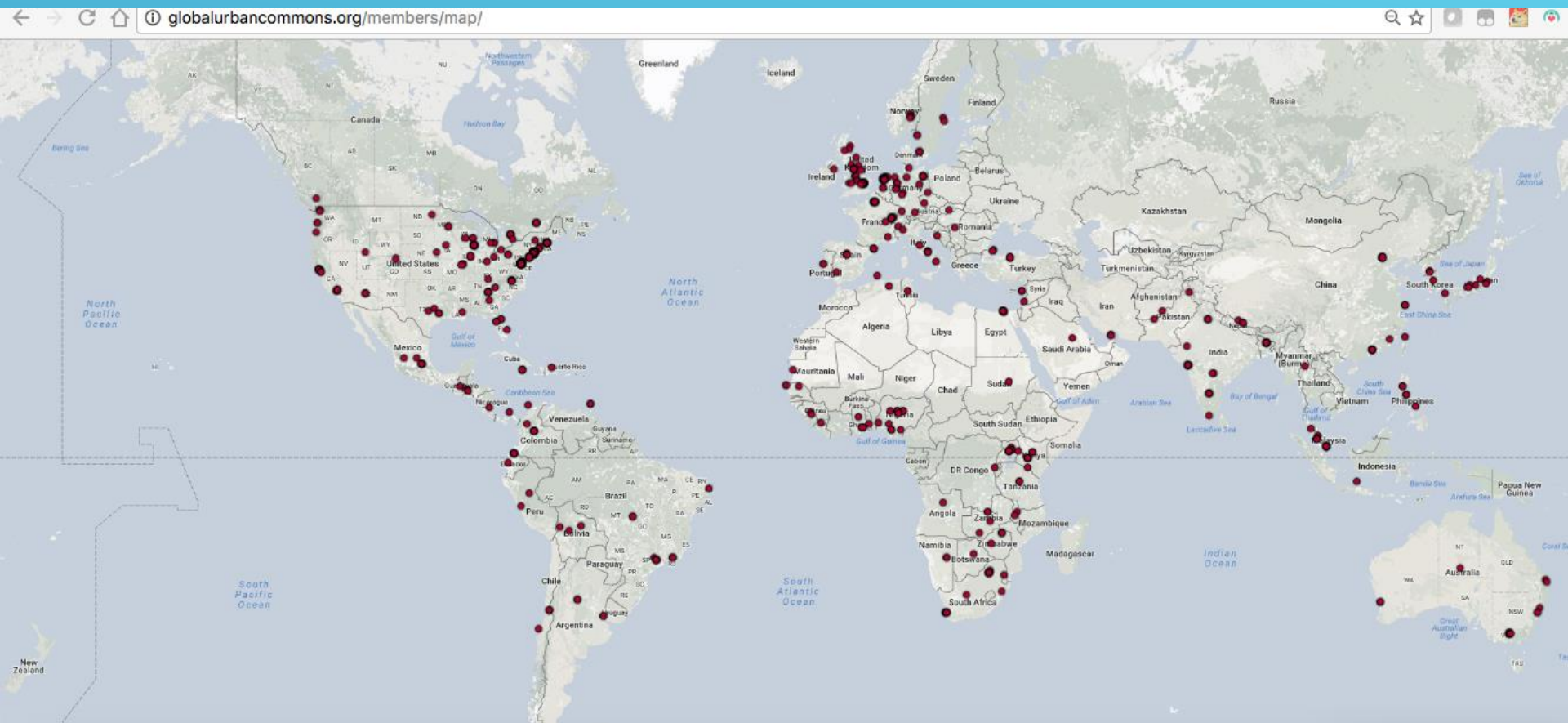


...Together Towards A New Urban Agenda

17 Months...

REPORT ON GAP ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS
April 2015- October 2016

GAP IN THE WORLD



TIMELINE YEAR ONE

April 2015 GAP Plenary 1 (Nairobi) GAP founded (Constitution, 14 PCGs)

Structure emulates UN General Assembly
with elected president and vice president
Nairobi Declaration presented to Bureau
Identify group and functions: We are here!
Commit to develop common positions for NUA

June 2015 GAP Executive Committee meets (Stockholm)

Habitat Secretariat invites GAP ExCO to R&T drafting
committees

October 2015 GAP Plenary 2 (New York) Chairs Handbook approved

PCGs organize roadmaps

New York Declaration presented to Bureau

*Details legacy document: focus on multi-stakeholder
partnerships and developing fit-for purpose governance
architecture for 21st century urbanism*

December 2015 GAP recognized in UNGA Res 70/210

February 2016 GAP Executive Committee meets (Berlin)

Outline Partnerships for the New Urban Agenda

March 2016 GAP Plenary 3 (Prague) Partnerships for New Urban Agenda

Membership rises to 900 unique organizations

15th PCG added: Older Persons

GAP in opening & closing plenaries of Prague Conference
GAP ExCo meets with Bureau; presents outline of Partnerships

TIMELINE YEAR TWO

June 2016 Stakeholder Hearings (New York) GAP organizes one-day hearing

PCG Chair presentations

40+ speakers comment on zero draft NUA

PCGs organize GAP/PCG statements/intergovernmentals*

Co facilitators meeting (one hour+)

Exchange of views

June 2016 German Habitat Forum (Berlin) GAP presentation/PCG Speakers throughout

July 2016 GAP Plenary 4 (Surabaya) GAP Statements at PrepCom 3

PCGs organize statements

16th PCG added: Persons with Disabilities

Consolidated mailing list created (finally!)

Co facilitators meeting

Exchange of views

September 2016 NUA Draft Finalized

Membership rises to 1,156 unique organizations – 58,000

networks – outreach est. one billion+

GAP recognized in para 128

October 2016 GAP Plenary 5 (Quito)

GAP PCGs organize 16 stakeholder roundtables
and 4 assemblies plus innumerable other events

* GAP PCGs offer statements at intergovernmental informals in late June/July

IMPACT

How did GAP proposals fare in the NUA?

- **Advocacy**
 - OP167 – WCD, WUF
 - OP169 – WHD
 - **Knowledge**
 - OP129 – normative work, knowledge development, capacity development, tools
 - OP150 – STI/ TFM
 - OP157 – Science-policy interface; institutional mechanism for information / knowledge/ experience/ data-sharing
 - OP159/160 – Evidence-based data
 - **Innovation**
 - OP58 – Promoting innovation/ entrepreneurship
 - OP60 – Economic growth through innovation
 - OP94 – Innovation in technology
 - OP118 – Innovation in mobility/ transport
 - OP126 – STI/ knowledge
 - OP133 – Creativity of business
 - OP150 – STI
 - OP156 – National ICT Policies/ tools
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How did GAP proposals fare in the NUA?

- **Multi-stakeholder monitoring**
 - OP110 – Inclusive and transparent monitoring
 - OP151 – Capacity development of local governments in monitoring
 - OP159 – locally generated data/ community-based monitoring; four-yearly review with civil society inputs
- **Investment advisory committee**
 - Most radical of our proposals; limited traction

ON BALANCE – MORE WINS THAN LOSSES; BUILD ON WINS, WORK ON LOSSES

