UTC REPORT: RETHINKING THE CITIES: CITY AND PROPERTY SOCIAL ROLE STATE SECRETARIAT OF CITIES AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION OF MINAS GERAIS

Title of the Campus: Rethinking the cities: City and Property social role
Organizer(s) Names: State Secretariat of Cities and Regional Integration of Minas Gerais
Date and Location: Thursday, 30th November 2017 / Fundação João Pinheiro - Campus Pampulha - Belo Horizonte

Urban Thinkers Campus in Figures:

Executive summary:

The objective of hosting the Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC) was to promote reflection, from the theory to a pragmatic point of view, about the development of cities in Minas Gerais. The UTC included representatives from the public
sector, academic institutions and society in the discussion and identification of tangible measures that could promote reduction of social inequalities and improved access to growth opportunities among the 853 municipalities of Minas Gerais. Thus, the Urban Thinkers Campus was a unique opportunity to promote exchange of experiences and improve knowledge about reinforcing political engagement for sustainable urban development for smart and resilient cities.

Introduction to the Campus:

The initiative was held at 30 November 2017 in Belo Horizonte, MG. The objective was to discuss with different spheres of society how to achieve the city we need, focusing on GDS 11. It was debated the Plan for Energy and Climate Changes of Minas Gerais (PEMC), the climate impact over regions of Minas Gerais, the challenges to an inclusive and sustainable urbanization and the challenges to integrate the rural and the urban. The Seminar was composed by two tracks that lead the dialogues: the impact of climate changes on municipality planning and the challenges to city and property social role observance.

Summary of all session:

The first Round Table discussed about the impact of climate changes on municipality planning. It was made a summary of Minas Gerai, emphasizing the historical heritage, forecast and main problems. Concluded that it is necessary that the municipality planning includes the existing vulnerabilities and the risks associated to occurrence of extreme climate events. The second Round Table discussed about the challenges to city and property social role observance. It was made a summary of Minas Gerais context, emphasizing the number of municipalities (853), which 77,5% has less than 50 thousand inhabitants, desiptes only 43% of Minas Gerais population lives in
those cities. Concluded that it is necessary to develop the Master Plan in those cities by the PlanCidades.

Key outcomes:

During the Round Table about the climate changes, FEAM and Rede Clima realized that they were doing the same work. So, they were wasting public resource on their actions. Then, it was accorded to work together on the the impact of climate changes on municipality planning, implementing it through the Plan for Energy and Climate Changes of Minas Gerais (PEMC). After, the second Round Table recognized the challenges to city and property social role observance and proposed to reinforce the relevance of the Program for Municipality Planning Support (PlanCidades) for Minas Gerais. It was decided to try to spread its initiative by stimulating more Majors to participate.

Conclusion & way forward:

It was accorded to work together on the the impact of climate changes on municipality planning, implementing it through the Plan for Energy and Climate Changes of Minas Gerais (PEMC). And reinforce the relevance of the Program for Municipality Planning Support (PlanCidades) for Minas Gerais. It was decided to try to spread its initiative by stimulating more Majors to participate. And reinforcing the relevance of the Program for Municipality Planning Support (PlanCidades) for Minas Gerais. It was decided to try to spread its initiative by stimulating more Mayors to participate.

Recommendations:
- Spread the government actions and contribute to the development of programs, trying to not rework the same objective.

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**Monitoring & Reporting:**

- The actions about climate changes are being monitored by the [http://clima-gerais.meioambiente.mg.gov.br/](http://clima-gerais.meioambiente.mg.gov.br/) and the municipality planning through PlanCidades.
- All actions will be exposed at [http://meioambiente.mg.gov.br/](http://meioambiente.mg.gov.br/) and [http://www.cidades.mg.gov.br/](http://www.cidades.mg.gov.br/).

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1. Secretaria de Estado de Cidades e de Integração Regional;
2. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais,
3. OAB/MG;
4. Fundação João Pinheiro;
5. AUÊ/UFMG;
6. FEREMG;
7. Agência de Desenvolvimento da Região Metropolitana de Belo Horizonte;
8. Prefeitura de Rio Doce;
9. Prefeitura de Várzea da Palma;
10. EMATER; Rede Clima;
11. FEAM.

List of partner groups represented:

1. Local and Subnational Authorities
2. Research and Academia
3. Civil Society Organizations
4. Women
5. Business and Industries
6. Professionals

List of countries represented:

1. Brazil

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