

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
Fourth Forum of the World Alliance of Cities Against Poverty

Rome, 31 March – 2 April 2004

OVERVIEW

Place: Rome

Date: 31 March – 2 April 2004

Participants: 400-500

Member cities of the Alliance,
Cities and cities' associations in partnership with the Alliance,
representatives of governments, businesses and universities, social
organisations and foundations, UNDP and other United Nations
institutions. 1 or 2 participant(s) per city or institution.

Objectives: Contribution of the cities to achieving the Millennium
Development Goals (MDGs) at the local level: (1) Eradicate extreme
poverty and hunger, (2) Achieving primary education, (3) Promote
gender equality and empower women, (4) Reduce child mortality, (5)
Improving maternal health, (6) Combat HIV/Aids, malaria and other
diseases, (7) Ensure environment sustainability, (8) Develop a global
partnership for development.

Themes: Pooling experience, mobilising resources, city-to-city cooperation in
order to achieve the MDGs at the local level.

Conditions: There is no charge for attending this event. Travel and accommodation
costs are to be borne by the participants. All requests for sponsoring
from municipalities with no resources in the less developing countries
will be submitted to potential donors, mainly member cities of the
Alliance from industrialized countries, which may make contributions in
the context of mutual assistance.

Working languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish.

Deadline for registration: 13 March 2004

Please send registration forms and any request or further information concerning the
Forum to the following address:

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