

Workshop Agenda (Side Event 28)

Culture and Innovation in City Building in Canada, China and Africa
Culture et Innovation dans la Construction de Villes au Canada, en Chine et en Afrique
中国、加拿大与非洲城市建设中的文化与创新

Build up Innovative Collaboration Between Universities and Cities in Africa : the Case of RESAUD Network

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RESAUD was created with a view to the adoption of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and the 2036 "new program for cities" by the Member States of French-speaking Africa; these agendas recognize that global sustainability will be won or lost in cities

Local Governments are the operators who, in order to succeed, must rely on a competent public administration capable of dialoguing and collaborating with the civil society and dynamic and innovative universities

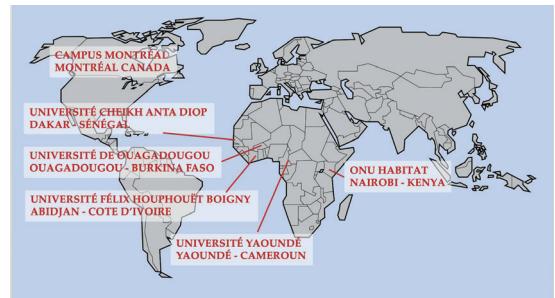


RESAUD: Five Founding Principles

- 1/ Local solutions with rigorously proven effectiveness and led by a responsible local governance are a powerful lever to improve urban public policies fighting poverty and insecurity of human settlements
- 2/ In order for local solutions to be generalized into programs and policies, they must be rigorously conceived and carried out to appreciate their success or their failure
- 3/ Universities must fully play their role of knowledge hubs in and for the city and establish strategic alliances with the governments of the city
- 4/ Universities can build knowledge for better urban policies, experiment creative solutions, learn from them, compare them and gradually enrich the political tools made available to decision makers
- 5/ The testing of innovative solutions cannot be implemented on a government flagship programs. It operates more efficiently at the medium scale .



RESAUD: Four National RESAUD



Four founding national RESAUD



Innovative Solutions to New Challenges



"Invite local, national and international authorities to work with universities to transform their knowledge and innovative capacity for innovation into concrete actions for the benefit of citizens and to help the authorities in their search for better governance" article 40.d

Participation of RESAUD in the Montreal declaration on metropolitan areas, preparatory to the New Urban Agenda – Habitat III

October 7, 2015



RESAUD of Partners

Every National RESAUD commits to:

- Collect and analyze reliable data;
- Select and devise with the elected representatives pragmatic solutions to specific problems in close collaboration with the concerned communities
- Provide logistic support to project implementation;
- Rigorously assess results efficiency;
- Train local public administrations (for instance of urban project management, space securing, etc.);
- Help disseminate the results to national and international decision-makers and civil society.

Each Municipal authority commits to :

- Guarantee the technical and financial resources to carry out projects;
- Participate in the financing of the training of their managers by RESAUD;
- Open access to their data so that they can be analyzed and stored in the National RESAUD Observatory;
- Accept that the interventions implemented in the partnership framework are monitored and evaluated and results are disseminated (subject to the confidentiality clauses required by the municipalities)



A Sustainable Urban Development

No country development without economic development of its cities;

No economic development without human development;

No human development without essential security;

No essential security without good responsible and transparent urban governance led by a competent and open local administration:

Ensure essential security:

- TENURE AND HABITAT SECURITY FOR A FAIR CITY
- ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY AND SECURITY OF ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES FOR A VIABLE CITY
- SECURITY OF URBAN SPACES - PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND COMMON - FOR A LIVABLE CITY



Helping Cities to Manage Better

"You can't manage what you don't measure"
Michael Bloomberg

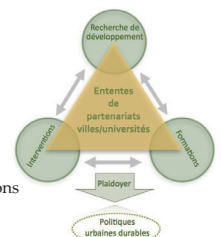
"A statistical department at the local level can be a luxury that not every city can afford"
Un-Habitat

Advocacy for city/university partnerships

Knowledge building and dissemination

Public administration capacity building through tailor-made training

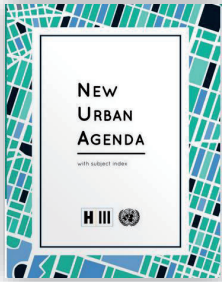
Research and development: data analysis, construction and adaptation of tools and evaluations





Towards a *New Urban Agenda*

2014 -2016



NAIROBI – GENEVA – NEW-YORK – GUADALAJARA – MONTREAL - QUITO

RESAUD has defended the city-university partnership for it to be registered in the New Urban Agenda adopted at the HABITAT III Conference held in Quito in October 2016



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Implement Innovative Solutions...

2018 -2019

CAMEROON

Vulnerability assessment of the essential interdependent infrastructure in the metropolis of Yaoundé : building on the experience of Montreal to propose a methodology adapted to Sub-saharian metropolises

« Implement a tool that creates a cooperation space bringing together the public and private partners responsible for the essential interdependent infrastructure of the metropolis of Yaoundé » Denis Tchuenté



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Disseminate Knowledge

2014 -2018 Organize conferences and help to disseminate knowledge



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...for a Safe and Inclusive City

2018 -2020

SENEGAL

Overcoming youth exposure to violence: knowledge management and use for safe and inclusive societies in Africa

Participatory local security governance to reduce violence through situational and community prevention in the precarious neighborhoods of Dakar.

- 3 witness districts
- 2 victimization surveys
- Provisional local committee for security
- Citizen initiative Tables for security
- Training youths in situational prevention
- Training youths to build solar street lights

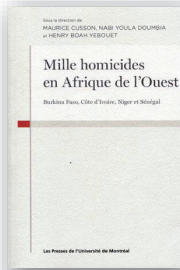


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Strengthen knowledge

2016 -2017



BURKINA FASO – IVORY COAST NIGER & SENEGAL

Drawing on rich and varied empirical data, this book focuses on homicides perpetrated in four French-speaking West African countries.

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...for an African Task Force

2019 - 2020

SOUTH AFRICA, BURKINA FASO, EGYPT, KENYA, MALI, NIGER, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, UGANDA, SENEGAL, TANZANIA, TUNISIA, ZIMBABWE.

Knowledge management mission: Capitalize, share the knowledge and skills of the fourteen teams of researchers to overcome violence among young people

- [AFRIQUE SURE / AFRICASAFE.UMONTREAL.CA](http://AFRIQUE.SURE/AFRICASAFE.UMONTREAL.CA)
- A WORKSHOP TO EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE WITH 14 TEAMS OF RESEARCHERS IN NAIROBI
- A SECURE DIGITAL PLATFORM
- SYNTHESIS BRIEFS
- POLICY BRIEFS
- DIGITAL LIBRARY
- HELP FOR SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION

IDRC CRDI Canada



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Train Executives and Decision Makers

GUINEA CONAKRY

2017 Training of managers and decision makers in planning and projects management at the request of the ministry of the city and territorial planning.



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RESAUD: What Benefits ?

FOR CITIES :

- STRENGTHEN THE POLITICAL « TOOLBOX »
- OBTAIN ESSENTIAL LOCAL DATA
- SOLVE CONCRETE AND CONTEXTUAL PROBLEMS
- HAVE THE LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE

FOR UNIVERSITIES OF AFRICA :

- ENRICH THE EXPERTISE
- TRAIN EXPERTS
- INCREASE RESOURCE SUPPLY
- INCREASE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL VISIBILITY

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