



## UPDATES: The Joint Work Programme Fostering Equitable Economic Growth in Cities

We are very happy to share with you a number of updates deriving from the Joint Work Programme Fostering Equitable Economic Growth in Cities. This May, Cities Alliance members and partners gathered in London to launch the Joint Work Programme. A full documentation has been prepared, focusing on the role of public goods and service access to support vibrant, inclusive, city economies. A new Cities Alliance article is reflecting upon what equitable economic growth in cities mean to various JWP members, why it matters, and how it can be achieved. If you want to know more about the JWP, a new brochure is providing an overview of what the Cities Alliance Partnership has dedicated itself to over the course of the following four years.

We hope that you will find these updates of interest and we are looking forward to welcoming you to our JWP Side Event on 17 October 2016, from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in room MR12 at the venue of the Habitat III Conference, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamin Carrion.

*The Programme Management Unit*



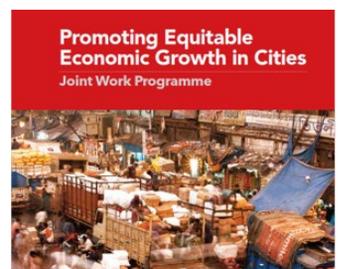
**What does equitable economic growth in cities mean to you?** And why is it important? We asked a few JWP members to share their views on the subject. On why it matters, and how it can be achieved.

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**The first JWP Annual Meeting was held in London.** Stakeholders from 30 organisations exchanged ideas on the central proposition of the JWP: the crucial role of improved access to public goods and services.

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The JWP will host a side event at the [Habitat III conference](#) in Quito, facilitated by the Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF). The event will take place on **17 October from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm in room MR12** at the Habitat 3 conference venue, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana "Benjamin Carrion".



The OECD and Ford Foundation's Inclusive Growth in Cities Campaign was [launched in March 2016](#). The JWP, as a [supporting institution of the campaign](#), participated at the launch where mayors from around the world signed the New York Proposal for Inclusive Growth in Cities.

*"There is no perfect city, all have their complexities and problems. But there are some that really do inspire in thinking about urban transformation"*

*-Victoria Beard, WRI,  
JWP Annual Meeting*

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