



## PROGRAM

Venue: Palacio Europa. Avenida Gasteiz, 85 - 01009 Vitoria-Gasteiz

**MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. VITORIA-GASTEIZ**

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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| 8:30-9:00  | Welcome. Coffee.  |
| 9:00-10:30 | ORU Fogar's General Assembly.<br>Welcome to new members.<br><i>(only for members)</i> |
| 10:30      | Coffee break.   |

### WORLD FORUM OF REGIONS

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| 11:00-11:30 | Opening.<br>Abdessamad Sekkal, President of ORU Fogar.<br>Iñigo Urkullu, Lehendakari. |
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**11:30-12:30**

**ORU Fogar, 10 years.**

Founding organisations:

- International Association of French-speaking Regions, Thierry Cornillet, founding president.
- Association of European Border Regions, Martín Guillermo, general secretary.
- Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions, Eleni Marianou, general secretary (Video).
- nrg4SD, Natalia Vera, general secretary.
- OLAGI, Edwin Miño, director executive of CONGOPE.
- ZICOSUR, Luís Mariano Fernández, general secretary.

Video-message: Joan Clos, director executive of the UN-Habitat.

Presidents throughout ORU Fogar's history:

- Claudio Martini, ex-president fo the Toscana (Video).
- Paúl Carrasco, prefect of the Azuay region.
- Abdessamad Sekkal, president of the Rabat-Salé-Kénitra region.

**12:30-12:45**

**Official signature of the following agreements:**

- Oriano Otočan, president of ALDA.
- Christian Alanis Siles, president of *Agencia Continental*.
- Gustavo Baroja, president of CONGOPE.

**12:45-13:45**

**Strategic planning in the development of sustainable public policies. The Basque's model.**

Introducer: Rafael Hueso, head of international networks and Africa of the Directorate of External Relations of the Basque Government.

- Juan Luis Diego, director of Coordination of the Basque Government.
- Jesús Maria Peña, general secretary of the Presidency of the Basque Government.
- Marian Elorza, general secretary of External Action of the Basque Government.

**13:45-14:00**

**Family picture.**



**14:00-16:00**

**Lunch**

**16:00-17:00**

**The International Organisations and the regions, an alliance to achieve global goals.**

Introducer: Jordi Martí, Diputació de Barcelona.

- Carmen Sánchez-Miranda, director of the UN-Habitat office in Spain. The New Urban Agenda
- Gemma Aguado, specialist of the Program Initiative Art-UNDP. 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the SDG.
- Katrin Taylor, Urban Food Programme Officer. FAO.

**18:00-20:00**

**Cultural Visit.**

**20:30-23:00**

**Dinner offered by the Basque Government.**

## **TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. VITORIA-GASTEIZ**

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**9:00-10:00**

**The Chinese provinces, development driver.**

Introducer: Carles Llorens, general secretary of ORU Fogar.

- Li Xikui, general secretary of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.
- Ling Jia, general secretary of the China Friendship Foundation for Peace and Development.

**10:00-11:00**

**The regions in Europe.**

Introducer: Paúl Carrasco, prefect of Azuay and ex-president of ORU Fogar.

- Vicent Soler, estate advisor, Economic and Administration model. Generalitat Valenciana. Spain.
- Dag Ronning, president of the Hedmark region, Norway, and representative of the Assembly of European Regions.
- Leyre Madariaga, director of External Relations of the Basque Government. Second Vice President of ORU Fogar.
- Martin Guillermo, general secretary of AEBR.



**11:00-11:30**                                      **Coffee break.**

**11:30-12:30**                                      **The regions in America.**

Introducer: Bruno de Queiroz Costa, sub-secretary of International Relations of the State of Rio de Janeiro. Brazil.

- Carlos T. Alesandri, secretary of Regional Integration and International Relations, province of Cordoba. Argentina.
- Marcelo Carrasco, regional councilor of Araucanía and president of ANCORE (National Association of Regional Councilors). Chile.
- Gustavo Baroja, president of CONGOPE and Pichincha province, Ecuador.
- Marcelo Carrasco, regional Councilor of Araucania and President of ANCORE (National Association of Regional Councilors).
- Eric Rubnio Bafρθhell, general coordinator of Yucatan Government. Mexico.
- Eduardo Verano, governor of Atlantic Department. Colombia.

**12:30-13:30**                                      **The regions in Africa.**

Introducer: Christian Alanis, International Cooperation Agency for Development.

- Abdessamad Sekkal, regional president of Rabat-Salé-Kénitra. Morocco.
- Aka Aouelé, president of Sud-Comoé Region. Vice-president of ARDCI. Ivory Coast.
- Abdou Salami Abdou, governor of the Ndzouani Island. Union of the Comoros.
- Adama Diallo, president of the Departmental Council of Gossas and general secretary of the Association of Departments of Senegal.

**13:30-15:30**                                      **Lunch.**

**15:30-16:00**                                      **Awards Ceremony of the II Regional Best Practices Award.**

**16:00-16:15**                                      **Presentation of the 3rd Summit on Food Security.**

**16:15-17:00**                                      **Closing by ORU Fogar's president, Abdessamad Sekkal.**

**Presentation of the Euskadi Declaration:**

"A New Commitment to the Regions".

