

NETWORK MISSION

The mission of the **METROPOLIS International Network Women and Local Governance** is to foster international exchanges, cooperation and solidarity on urban issues between elected women, women executives, managers and professionals involved at local and regional levels. The Network is made up of women from cities of all continents.

2005-2008 CO-PRESIDENTS

The Network Assembly ratified the nomination of two co-presidents:

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Deputy Mayor of Athens
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REGIONAL OFFICES

Several metropolises showed an interest in becoming a Network Regional Office. The list of regional offices will be updated on the Metropolis Web site (www.metropolis.org).

ABIDJAN (Ivory Coast)

DAKAR (Senegal)

AMMAN (Jordan)

STATE OF MEXICO (Mexico)

BAMAKO (Mali)

MASHHAD (Iran)

BANGUI (Central African Republic)

PUNE (India)

BARCELONA (Spain)

2005-2008 ACTION PLAN

✓ **Network Development**

Directory and data base, Web Site, Membership development and establishment of Regional Offices

✓ **Networking**

Participation in international organisations and organisational events sharing similar concerns, increasing Network visibility and influence.

✓ **Commission Status in Metropolis**

Special activities and participation in other Metropolis commissions

✓ **Partnership**

Development of partnership with international organisations dedicated to similar or complementary concerns

✓ **Training**

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✓ **Financing**

Research for financing methods

✓ **Statutes**

Drafting