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LOCAL INNOVATION FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

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World Council of Peoples for the United Nations (WCPUN) in partnership with the **Office of Economic Growth, Area of Economy, Enterprise and Employment of the Barcelona City Council** are convening an interactive discussion on **LOCAL INNOVATION FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES**.

As United Nations Member States advance negotiations to formulate “Sustainable Development Goals,” this meeting will present **strategies to address water, sanitation and energy needs** in the coming years, as well as **innovative approaches and collaborations to achieve global objectives at the local level**. Global, regional, municipal organizations, social entrepreneurs and civil society actors will share their perspectives, additionally discussing the relationship between finance and sustainability, sustainable employment, manufacturing and consumption.

The discussion will contribute towards the **65th Annual Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations associated to the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI/NGO Conference) “2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda—The role of civil society in the post-2015 development agenda”** (UN New York).

There will be multiple opportunities for comments, questions and answers among all participants. Featured Presenters include: **Mr. Josep Piqué**, Office of Economic Growth, Barcelona City Council; **Mr. Jeffery Huffines**, 65th Annual United Nations DPI/NGO Conference; **Ambassador George Saliba**, Union for the Mediterranean; **Ms. Maïta Fernandez-Armesto**, UN Habitat; **Mr. Stavros Chatzipanagiotou**, Fusion For Energy; **Mr. Albert Campi**, Eco-Empreneadors; **Ramon Llonch**, Artlantique; **Susana Martín Belmonte**, Instituto de Moneda Social; **Nina Rennie**, Nueluxe; **Pranay Krishen**, EcoSwarm; **Alexis Fasoli**, Artisan; **Shamina de Gonzaga**, WCPUN (Moderator).

Space available on a first come, first served basis. **RSVP required by Friday, 20 June**. Please send name and affiliation to **Barcelona@wcpun.org**

This event is organized with the generous support of the Special Diplomatic sales Dept. of **BMW Barcelona** (BMW Electric Mobility will be on display) and with the collaboration of Nueluxe.com.

Reception to follow. Artisanal Cava courtesy of Cava Picher.

WCPUN is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to facilitating partnerships across sectors internationally that promote awareness and implementation of the United Nations' goals.