

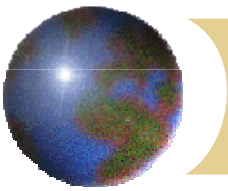


## *Urban Observatories*

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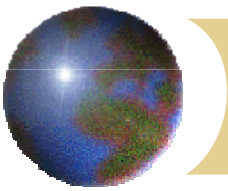
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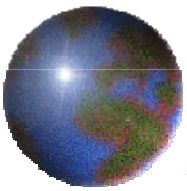
*The Global Urban Observatory was established after Habitat II in 1997...*

- In response to a decision of the United Nations Commission on Human Settlements, which called for a set mechanism to monitor global progress in implementing the *Habitat Agenda* and to monitor & evaluate global urban conditions and trends.



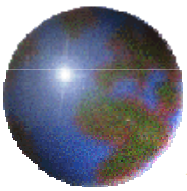
## *What are the goals of GUO ?*

- To help all partners monitor and evaluate urban conditions and trends as measures of progress in implementing the *Habitat Agenda* and *MDGs*
- To help all partners use urban data in participatory decision-making processes at all levels



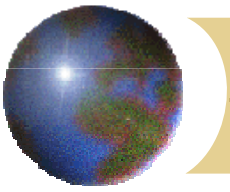
## *GUO key activities*

- Global monitoring and reporting
  - Global Urban Indicators Database
  - Monitoring Urban Inequities Programme
  - State of the World Cities Report
- Local capacity building
  - Local Urban Observatories
  - Local policy formulation
- Urban Info (Information Management System)
- 1000 cities GIS programme



## *Global Urban Observatory: Support*

- Financial assistance
- Training – National, city programmes
- Tools – indicators methodologies, guidelines, case studies (Best Practice)
- Urban-Info Software
- GIS software
- Networking – international meetings



*Thank you !*