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Gauteng to host the Metropolis Annual Assembly

Mayors from cities and city regions across the globe will convene in Johannesburg, South Africa on 26-29 August 2018 for the Metropolis Annual Assembly. The Gauteng Provincial Government will host the assembly at the Sandton Convention Centre.

Some of the key issues to be discussed include challenges facing cities, lobbying financial and technical assistance as well as ensuring mutual learning and capacity development between the member cities.

The Metropolis is the largest association of major cities and city regions across the globe. Some of the cities attending the conference include; Berlin, Brussels, Madrid and Nigeria to name a few. Gauteng Premier David Makhura is the co-president of the Board of Directors of Metropolis. Other current co-presidents are Mayor Ada Colau (Barcelona), Michael Müller (Berlin), Valérie Plante (Montreal), Guohui Wen (Guangzhou) and Daniel Martínez (Montevideo)

Media interested in covering the meeting must use the link below to complete the online registration form

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