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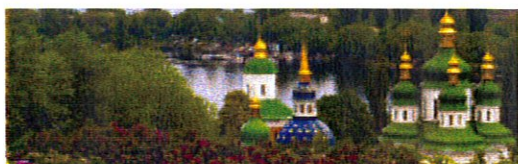
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## FCM President speaks to provincial and territorial ministers

There is room for greater cooperation between municipalities and other orders of governments in tackling some of the challenges Canadians face, says FCM President Brad Woodside. Speaking in Charlottetown this month at a meeting of provincial and territorial ministers responsible for local government, President Woodside cited disaster mitigation, rail safety, housing and infrastructure as key areas where all orders of government need to continue to work together.



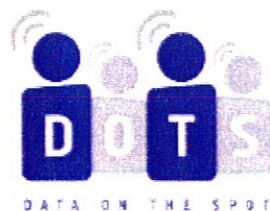
## FCM TWEETS

## FCM promotes local government's role in the new global development agenda at United Nations

In early July, former FCM president Councillor Berry Vrbanovic spoke on behalf of FCM and United Cities and Local Governments to delegates attending the [United Nations Development Cooperation Forum](#) in New York. Councillor Vrbanovic advocated for strong partnership with local governments in the development and implementation of new sustainable development goals. While in New York, Councillor Vrbanovic also met with Canadian Consul Vikas Sharma to discuss trade and development policy implementation.

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Again this year, delegates at FCM's Annual General Meeting used DOTS's electronic voting pads. In addition to using the DOTS technology to vote on resolutions and elect new Board Members, FCM leveraged the technology to get real-time feedback from participants during Policy Forums. As a result, the Policy Forums were engaging,

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