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**Commitment to Fab City:
10 new cities and regions join the movement**

The Fab City Summit, organized by Fab City Grand Paris Association, Fab City Global Initiative and the City Hall of Paris on 11-22 July 2018, gathered experts and enthusiasts from the circular economy, urban planning and digital manufacturing fields at the Parc de la Villette, Paris. Since 2011, the Fab City network has been working to "produce everything they consume by 2054"; a set of actors from civil society, businesses and public institutions are mobilised locally within a global network of cities with the objective of relocating industrial and agricultural production to the heart of cities. In response to the environmental and social challenges facing urban areas, innovative solutions appear at the crossroads of know-how and new technologies.

18 cities and territories * were already involved in the movement which began in 2011, as a challenge to all cities from the then Mayor of Barcelona. Among them are Paris, Barcelona, Amsterdam, Santiago de Chile, Shenzhen but also Brest, Toulouse and the Occitan Region. On Thursday, July 12, at the end of the second day of the Fab City Summit, 10 new cities and territories committed to becoming a Fab City by 2054, bringing their total number to 28 so far:



- The Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region in collaboration with Le Réseau Français des FabLab (French FabLab network) (France)
- Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
- Kamakura City (Japan)
- Mexico City (Mexico)
- Oakland (United States)
- Puebla (Mexico)
- Sorocaba (Brazil)
- Seoul (South Korea)
- Velsen (Netherlands)
- Zagreb (Croatia)

Evidencing the magnitude of the decentralized manufacturing movement, the Fab City network allows cities and territories facing the same challenges to help each other, seek and apply solutions together. As recalled to the Paris City Hall on Wednesday, July 11, by the mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo and Barcelona, Ada Colau in their inaugural speech from the summit, this kind of cooperation is fundamental.

*** The 18 cities and territories involved in the Fab City process since 2011 :** Barcelona - Boston - Somerville - Cambridge - Ekurhuleni - Kerala - Georgia - Shenzhen - Amsterdam - Toulouse - Occitan Region - Paris - Bhutan - Sacramento - Santiago de Chile - Detroit - Brest - Curitiba

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