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Cities of Opportunities:

Connecting Culture and Innovation

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Welcome Message



Maimunah Mohd Sharif

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Since 2002 when UN-Habitat organised the first World Urban Forum in Nairobi, urbanization has changed our planet and our lives in dramatic ways. By 2012, a decade after the first WUF, the challenges had already become far greater and more complicated with over half of humanity living in towns and cities.

There is now global recognition that we need to get urbanization right if we are to achieve sustainable development. World leaders have set a time line to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. At the heart of this commitment is Sustainable Development Goal 11, which calls on us all to ensure that *cities and human settlements are inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable*.

Today, some ten years before 2030, the World Urban Forum is even more relevant as it is one of the few global platforms that is truly inclusive. Government representatives get to meet mayors, private sector partners and civil society to debate and jointly find innovative solutions to the challenges that cities and communities face.

This Tenth session of the World Urban Forum is the first major UN meeting of the UN Decade of Action which the Secretary General launched last month. It is clear that cities are the lynchpin when it comes to addressing major global challenges such as poverty, inequality, environmental degradation, climate change, and conflict. Guided by the New Urban Agenda (NUA), UN-Habitat is committed to bringing all stakeholders together in concerted effort to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

The Tenth World Urban Forum therefore comes at a very timely moment as the UN gears up to celebrate its 75th anniversary. Some key ideas will undoubtedly be generated from discussions on this year's theme - *Cities of Opportunities - Connecting Culture and Innovation*. The cultural diversity of our cities, when recognised as a source of enrichment, contributes to sustainable development, supports social inclusion and generates innovation and creativity.

I personally welcome you to the World Urban Forum, one of the most dynamic gatherings in the international arena today. Let us commit to maintaining the momentum we generate this week to improve the lives of everyone in an urbanizing world.

Welcome Message



H.E. Falah Mohamed Al Ahababi

Chairman, Department of
Municipalities and Transport
Abu Dhabi, UAE

On behalf of the UAE Government and Abu Dhabi Department of Municipalities and Transport, it is my honour to welcome you to Abu Dhabi as we host the 10th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF10). It holds particular significance for us, as WUF10 marks the first time an Arab nation will host this prestigious global event.

The World Urban Forum offers Abu Dhabi and the UAE, an opportunity to share its knowledge and achievements with cities, as a global hub for innovation and cultural exchange. As a city home to over 190 nationalities living in harmony, Abu Dhabi offers a unique combination of features in its urban identity as an open, tolerant and progressive Arab city.

In the context of urban areas, culture and innovation are inextricably linked in a continuous process of refining each other. Our cities, with their concentration of people, ideas and resources serve as catalysts to initiate and sustain innovation.

Cities are hubs of innovation, which can address a wide range of urban challenges. In the context of globalisation, cities must develop under a continuous process of reinvention and renewal, in line with evolving conditions. Abu Dhabi has undergone rapid and transformative urbanisation and I commend the evolving global trends towards sustainability, an aspect that the city has worked to develop and pioneer for the region.

I welcome all our delegates to Abu Dhabi the capital of UAE, who represent a variety of different cultures and nationalities from around the world. I also welcome visitors to experience our warm Arabian hospitality and explore Abu Dhabi and all it has to offer.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my most sincere support to UN-Habitat, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, and a warm welcome to all local, regional and international delegates.

About the World Urban Forum and WUF10

WORLD URBAN FORUM

The Premier Conference on Urban Issues

The World Urban Forum (WUF) was established in 2001 by the United Nations to examine one of the most pressing issues facing the world today: rapid urbanization and its impact on communities, cities, economies, climate change and policies.

The World Urban Forum operates as a forward thinking, open-ended think platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue, collaboration, and Public-Private cooperation.

Organised and convened by UN-Habitat, the World Urban Forum is one of the most inclusive international gatherings on urban challenges. This, combined with high-level participation, makes it unique. The World Urban Forum aims to raise awareness of sustainable urbanization among stakeholders and constituencies, including the general public, improve collective

knowledge of sustainable urban development through inclusive open debates, sharing lessons learned and the exchange of best practices and good policies; and increase coordination and cooperation to advance sustainable urbanization.

Since its inception at the first meeting in Nairobi, Kenya in 2002, the Forum has grown in size and stature as it travelled to new destinations every two years – Barcelona, Spain 2004, Vancouver, Canada 2006, Nanjing, China 2008, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2010, Naples, Italy 2012, Medellin, Colombia 2014. In 2018 WUF took place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – the theme was Cities 2030 – Cities for All: Implementing the New Urban Agenda.

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2002 Nairobi, Kenya

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2004 Barcelona, Spain

Theme: Cities: Crossroads of cultures, inclusiveness and integration?

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2006 Vancouver, Canada

Theme: Cities: Our Future: Sustainable Cities - Turning Ideas into Action

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World Urban Forum 4
第四届世界城市论坛
03-06 November 2008 Nanjing, China

2008 Nanjing, China

Theme: Harmonious Urbanization: The Challenge Of Balanced Territorial Development

The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum



The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF10) takes place in Abu Dhabi, from 8 - 13 February 2020. The venue is the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center (ADNEC) under the theme: Cities of Opportunities: Connecting Culture and Innovation.

The 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda have put culture at the centre of discussions on sustainable urbanization. Culture and cultural diversity are sources of enrichment and provide an important contribution to the sustainable development of urban areas.

Culture encompasses knowledge, art, belief, capabilities, habits, morals and behaviours. The cities that encourage inclusivity, tolerance and participation see improved social cohesion. Urban areas contain the cultural diversity, creative capital, vitality, social infrastructure and opportunities to attract the skills and talent to generate innovation and solutions.

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2010
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Theme: *The Right to the City: Bridging the Urban Divide*

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2012
Naples, Italy

Theme: *The Urban Future*

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2014
Medellin, Colombia

Theme: *Urban Equity in Development - Cities for Life*

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2018
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Theme: *Cities 2030, Cities for All - Implementing the New Urban Agenda*

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* In 2016, the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) was held in lieu of the Eighth Session of the World Urban Forum.

WUF10 programme at a glance

DRAFT PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE | THE TENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM (WUF10) | 8 - 13 February 2020

Time	Saturday, 8 February	Sunday, 9 February	Monday, 10 February
WUF10 Urban Expo			
08:00-08:30	Caucus meeting	Caucus meeting	Caucus meeting
08:30-09:00			
09:00-09:30	Joint opening of the Assemblies	Opening of the Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum	Dialogue 1 Urbanization, Culture and Innovation
09:30-10:00			
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(This programme is a draft and subject to change) Updated on 29.01.2020

Tuesday, 11 February				Wednesday, 12 February				Thursday, 13 February
WUF10 Urban Expo								
Caucus meeting				Caucus meeting				
Dialogue 3 Tradition and Modernity: A Creative Convergence for Sustainable Cities		Dialogue 4 Frontier technologies and innovation for inclusive, sustainable and resilient smart cities		Dialogue 5 Urban Planning and Heritage Preservation - Regeneration		Dialogue 6 Partnerships and Initiatives Supporting Culture and Innovation in Cities		Closing Ceremony of the Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum From WUF10 to WU11
Lunch break		Lunch break		Lunch break		Lunch break		
Press Conference Parliamentarians Roundtable Civil Society Organizations and Grassroots Roundtable		Press Conference Children and Youth Roundtable Traditional Authorities Roundtable		Press Conference Children and Youth Roundtable Traditional Authorities Roundtable		Press Conference		
Break Universities Roundtable Older Persons Roundtable		Break Platform on the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda Youth, culture and urbanism		Break Indigenous Peoples Roundtable Professionals Roundtable		Break Land governance and urban growth - Leveraging land value to achieve sustainable Urbanization Community Outreach: A mandatory investment for inclusive, sustainable and livable cities		Technical tours
Urban Talks				Urban Talks				

Introduction to WUF10 sessions

Assemblies

Created to give voice to key stakeholder groups from broader segments of the society, particularly instrumental to support an inclusive and participatory decision-making process for a scaled up implementation of the New Urban Agenda at all levels.

Dialogues

The dialogues are the high-profile events at the Forum and will set the tone for consideration during that day and throughout the week's gatherings and well after the Forum.

Roundtables

These action-oriented sessions enable peers to exchange views on key urban issues. Some roundtables will be closed door events, while others will be open to the public.

Special Sessions

A number of Special Sessions on topics of importance of the Forum or the host region; or topical issues of the day will be organised by UN-Habitat and the host city.

Side Events

A platform to showcase the most innovative solutions to challenges in attaining the vision of smarter, more inclusive, more prosperous and more sustainable future cities.

Networking Events

Opportunities for participants with shared interests in specific areas of sustainable urbanization to exchange ideas, share knowledge and experiences, strengthen partnerships and build communities of best practices to advance sustainable and inclusive urban development.

Training Events

Aimed at transferring practical skills and knowledge in specific areas related to the WUF 10 theme - Cities of opportunities: Connecting Culture and Innovation, the training sessions will equip participants with the know-how and tools to address development challenges in the context of dynamic cultural shifts and rapid technological innovation.

Caucus Meetings

These are informed meetings held between peers every morning before the main events take place and mainly focus on the topics of the day.

Urban Library

The Urban Library is designed to help broaden the understanding, as well as create networks, on a more sustainable urban environment and the development of solutions to ensure this.

ONE UN Room

The UN Room fosters collaboration between the various UN agencies during WUF10.

Voices from Cities

Created in order to produce effective action-based solutions to the problems of sustainable development.

SDGs in Action

This highlights hands-on examples of implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals - the world's to-do list to end poverty, reduce inequalities and tackle climate change.

Urban Cinema

The UN-Habitat Better Cities Film Festival at WUF believes in the power of storytelling to inspire and empower cities and communities. The best films will be recognised at WUF10, as judged by a panel of top urbanists and filmmakers. The Urban Cinema room as a result will be a space that fosters civic pride, builds community and sparks our collective imagination for a better future.

WUF Integrated Initiatives

Four initiatives will be inaugurated as part of the WUF legacy. The WUF Alumni, Cities Investment Platform, the WUF living legacy: Tree planting in UAE and Public Art for Abu Dhabi.

Sustainable Urban Development Now

The UN-Habitat Strategic Plan 2020-2023 includes four domains of change that guide all activities of the organisation. Five global flagship programmes catalyse the implementation of this Strategic Plan building on past and ongoing initiatives of UN-Habitat.

Press Conferences

Sessions at the WUF10 Press Conference Room bring urban journalists and media practitioners together for timely and relevant information presented by different organizations and institutions. While prioritising media, Press Conference sessions are open to all registered WUF10 participants to attend and are streamed live via UN Web TV.

Urban Talks

Urban Talks are featured dialogues and discussions with some of the world's most renowned urbanists, thought leaders and innovative thinkers. These keynote sessions will explore specific perspectives of the theme of WUF10 -- culture and innovation -- providing a more rounded conversation. The Urban Talks is will also highlight how citizens can be engaged in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals and to identify collaborative opportunities with innovative solutions.

Saturday, 8 February 2020

TIME	EVENT	VENUE/ROOM
CAUCUS MEETING		
08:00	African Ministers Group	Hall 2, Room 1
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09:00	Youth	Hall 2, Room 10
	Women	Hall 3, Room 12
08:30	WUF10 FLAG RAISING CEREMONY	Central Plaza
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09:00		
09:00	JOINT OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLIES	Hall 5
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10:00		
ASSEMBLIES		
10:00	Youth Assembly	Hall 4, Room C
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18:00	Women's Assembly	Hall 4, Room B
	Grassroots Assembly	Hall 4, Room D
10:00	Business Assembly	One UN Room
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16:30		
13:00	World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments	Hall 4, Room A
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18:00		

Sunday, 9 February 2020

TIME	EVENT	VENUE/ROOM
CAUCUS MEETING		
08:00	African Ministers Group	Hall 2, Room 1
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09:00	Youth	Hall 2, Room 10
	Women	Hall 3, Room 12
09:00	OPENING OF THE TENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM	ICC
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12:00		
12:00	OPENING EXHIBITION	Entrance between Hall 8 and 9
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12:30		
PRESS CONFERENCE		
12:30	Opening of the Tenth World Urban Forum with UN-Habitat Executive Director Maimunah Mohd Sharif and representatives of Abu Dhabi	Conference Hall B
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13:00		
13:00	Announcement of The First UN-Habitat Goodwill Ambassador for the Arab Region <i>UN-Habitat Regional Office for Arab States</i>	Conference Hall B
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13:20		
13:00	Press conference	Conference Hall B
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16:00	Promotion of Mannheim Projects <i>City Government of Mannheim</i>	Conference Hall B
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16:45		
17:00	Global Commitment for Waste Wise Cities Campaign <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Conference Hall B
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17:45		

TIME	EVENT	VENUE/ROOM
SIDE EVENTS		
12:30 – 13:30	1. Building a culture of resilience: designing local processes, drawing from community-based innovations furthering social inclusion and cultural preservation <i>France Ville Durable / Sustainable City by France; and BRAC, Bangladesh</i>	Hall 2, Room 1
12:30 – 13:30	2. TBC	Hall 2, Room 2
	3. Crisis prevention and response in cities: it's time to take a whole of society approach <i>Global Alliance for urban crises, Switzerland</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	4. Strengthening metropolitan governance: strategies and tools to build a more equitable public space <i>Metropolis, World Association of the Major Metropolises, Spain</i>	Hall 2, Room 4
	5. Cultural heritage and urban sustainability <i>Urban Planning Society of China, China</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	6. Energy Transformation for Cities of the Future: from A Technology Perspective <i>International renewable energy agency (IRENA), United Arab Emirates</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	7. Financing the Urban Future: Leveraging Private Investments for Innovative Urban Projects <i>Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development BMZ, Germany</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	8. Shrinking cities: can they be still prosperous? <i>Institute of Regional Studies and Urban Planning, Moscow Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	9. Cities and housing: between development imperatives and heritage preservation <i>Ministry of National Territory Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy, Morocco</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	10. Urban Resilience in a Post-industrial Context and at the Water's Edge <i>Consortium for sustainable urbanization (CSU), United States of America; and Epase - etablissement public d'aménagement de Saint-Etienne, France; and Perkins Eastman</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	11. Domesticating the International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning in Africa: Lessons and Best Practices <i>African Union specialized technical committee on public service, local government, urban development and decentralization (au stc 8), Ethiopia</i>	Hall 3, Room 11

TIME	EVENT	VENUE/ROOM
12:30 – 13:30	12. Driving Sustainable Urbanization through the Kenya Urban Support Program <i>State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Kenya</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
	13. The Future of New Cities <i>Public Authority for Housing Welfare, Kuwait</i>	Hall 3, Room 13
	14. Build a stronger culture of innovation in public transport <i>Union internationale des Transports Publics (UITP), Belgium; and Urban electric mobility initiative (UEMI), Germany</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
	15. Achieving Cities for All: Planning for and with Women and Girls <i>Global Urbaning (global challenge), Sweden; and Office of Land and United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	16. Fostering Migrants' Contribution to Cities Sustainable Development <i>International Centre for Migration Policy Development - ICMPD (regional coordination office for the Mediterranean), Malta</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	17. Planners for Climate Action: Nature-Based and Decarbonizing Solutions in Heritage context <i>Global planning education association network, Brazil</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	18. Compact Growth: Key to Energy Reduction and Livability <i>American Planning Association, United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	19. Circular Economy in Cities and the Community Composting of Bio-Waste <i>Lishui Institute of Ecology and Environment, Nanjing University, China</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	20. Implementing the New Urban Agenda Locally: driving sustainable urban development through innovative city-to-city cooperation <i>European Commission, Belgium</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
URBAN LIBRARY		
13:00 – 13:45	1. Sustainable and inclusive? Next-generation data approaches to measuring progress towards SDG-11 <i>Data-Driven Environmental Policy Lab, Singapore</i>	Urban Library
14:00 – 14:45	2. Cities in the world. Towards a new perspective on urbanisation and urban policy <i>Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)</i>	Urban Library

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15:00 – 15:45	3. Effectiveness of planning laws: comparative analysis (Sub-Saharan Africa/land-rich developed countries) <i>UN-Habitat, Kenya</i>	Urban Library
16:00 – 16:45	4. Dissemination of the ADB flagship study “Fostering Growth and Inclusion in Asia’s Cities” <i>Asian Development Bank</i>	Urban Library
17:00 – 17:45	5. The journal of public space. An open access forum for the discussion and advancement of research about public space <i>City Space Architecture, Italy</i>	Urban Library
18:00 – 18:45	6. Cities, ecosystems and climate change: the role of environmental art to facilitate change and transformation towards sustainability <i>Environment Europe; United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library
ONE UN ROOM		
13:00 – 14:30	1. Voices from Asia and the Pacific: spotlighting commitments from the 7 th Asia-Pacific Urban Forum <i>UNESCAP</i>	ONE UN
14:45 – 16:15	2. How inclusive is your city? Guide to public participation, access to information, youth inclusion through sports, and citizenship and human rights education in cities <i>UNESCO</i>	ONE UN
16:30 – 18:00	3. Science, technology and innovation roadmaps at city level - localising and achieving the SDGs through innovation <i>United Nations - Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Division for Sustainable Development Goals</i>	ONE UN
VOICES FROM CITIES		
13:00 – 14:00	1. Towards a new urban culture in Tunisia: advancing inclusive urban policies to achieve territorial balance and equity <i>Cities Alliance, Belgium</i>	Voices from Cities room A
	2. Catha Ekadaksa: 11 ways towards an impactful urban creative economy ecosystem <i>Indonesia Creative Cities Network, Indonesia</i>	Voices from Cities room B

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14:15 – 15:15	3. French cities in transition, XXIe century challenges: Paris 2024 olympic games village as frontrunner <i>Ministry for an Ecological and Solidary Transition, France</i>	Voices from Cities room A
	4. Dormitory cities in Latin America - how to decrease the dependence of the metropolis and transform the reality of these cities? <i>Prefeitura Municipal de São João de Meriti, Brazil</i>	Voices from Cities room B
15:30 – 16:30	5. Cooperation between local governments for an evidence-based urban development: the case of the “vida nova nas grotas programme” in Maceio, Brazil <i>Government of the State of Alagoas, Brazil</i>	Voices from Cities room A
	6. If you want to go far, go with many: strengthening the local voice at the international level <i>Delog, Germany</i>	Voices from Cities room B
16:45 – 17:45	7. Narrating, monitoring and visioning: towards inclusive housing in Beirut <i>Public Works Studio, Lebanon</i>	Voices from Cities room A
	8. Partnerships for sustainable Urban Development: Co-creating, Innovative and Inclusive Cities <i>Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces and the Community of Practice on Transparency and Open Government of UCLG, Spain / Global</i>	Voices from Cities room B
18:00 – 19:00	9. People-centred Urban Regeneration for sustainable urban growth: the story of Seoul <i>Urban Regeneration Office /Regeneration Policy Division / Seoul Metropolitan Government</i>	Voices from Cities room A
	10. Promoting healthy and livable cities through sector policy change <i>World Health Organization</i>	Voices from Cities room B
SDGS IN ACTION		
13:00 – 14:00	1. Launch of the SDGs cities challenge <i>The Banksia Foundation, Australia; and Connected Cities Lab, University of Melbourne</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
14:15 – 15:15	2. Launch of the SDG Project Assessment Tool: An Innovative tool for inclusive, sustainable and effective urban projects <i>UN-Habitat</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)

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15:30 – 16:30	3. Launch of Shah Alam SDGs Report <i>Shah Alam City Council, Malaysia</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
16:45 – 17:45	4. Localizing the SDGs through PPP in smart cities: lessons learned from Asia to the world <i>Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
18:00 – 19:00	5. The Global Parliament of Mayors (GPM) Virtual Parliament the solution to accelerate digital democracy <i>City of Mannheim, Germany</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
ROUNDTABLES		
13:30 – 16:00	1. Ministers Roundtable	Hall 4, Room A
16:00	2. Researchers Roundtable	Hall 4, Room B
16:30 – 19:00	3. Local and Regional Governments Roundtable - Effective multi-level governance for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda	Hall 4, Room A
19:00	4. Business and Industries Roundtable	Hall 4, Room B
SPECIAL SESSIONS		
14:00 – 16:00	Special Session 1 - Sustainable Urban Development in the Arab/MENA Region	Hall 4, Room C
16:00	Special Session 2 - Addressing inequality through culture and innovation	Hall 4, Room D
16:30 – 18:30	Special Session 3 - Driving shared urban prosperity through cultural lens	Hall 4, Room C
18:30	Special Session 4 - Urban culture and climate change action	Hall 4, Room D
NETWORKING EVENTS		
14:00 – 16:00	1. Cities of integrity – innovative approaches to tackling corruption and cultivating a culture of integrity, trust and openness in urban development <i>African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town, South Africa</i>	Hall 2, Room 1

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14:00 – 16:00	2. Public space interventions in urban slums: a catalyst for the well-being of young people <i>Dreamtown, Denmark</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
	3. Building the future urban world – construction materials as the link between tradition and innovation <i>German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	4. Launching a Market Cities Network: Linking government, market leaders and NGOs to preserve food cultures, traditions, and economies <i>Healthbridge Foundation of Canada</i>	Hall 2, Room 4
	5. Innovative urban finance instruments – creating effective links to planning and policy <i>European Parliament and Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission, Belgium</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	6. Stakeholder Engagement Mechanisms for Sustainable Development <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	7. Climate Emergency Declarations: Implications and Next Steps <i>AECOM, United Kingdom; and Global Resilient Cities Network</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	8. Technology and Citizen Engagement: Using innovative mobile phone technology in monitoring the SDG11 in cities <i>COLAB, Brazil</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	9. Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) <i>United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	10. Implementing national urban policy in Myanmar in the context of rapid urbanisation: country experiences and lessons <i>Department of Urban and Housing Development, Ministry of Construction, Myanmar</i>	Hall 3, Room 10
	11. Achieving spatial equity through human rights and rule of law <i>International Research Group on Law and Urban Space; School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	12. Future Saudi Cities Urban Lab – urban innovations for a new vision of Saudi Cities <i>Ministry of Municipalities and Rural Affairs, Saudi Arabia</i>	Hall 3, Room 12

TIME	EVENT	VENUE/ROOM
14:00 – 16:00	13. BEYOND THE METROPOLIS: Inspiring and innovative initiatives to strength territorial management in worldwide metropolises and regions <i>Metropolitan and Territorial Planning Agencies Global Network (MTPA) France; and ISOCARP (International Society of City and Regional Planners), Netherlands; and METROPOLIS, Columbia</i>	Hall 3, Room 13
	14. Joining Forces: Planning, Managing, and Financing City-Climate Resilient Infrastructure Grounded in Nature-Based Solutions <i>UK Urban Ecology Forum, United Kingdom; and University of Pennsylvania Institute for Urban Research, USA</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
	15. Climate action through cultural engagement <i>Global Planners Network, United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	16. HERITAGE BEYOND HISTORY Towards a sustainable and inclusive historic urban core <i>Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands/ Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Netherlands</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	17. Urban Areas for Children and Youth: Establishing a Collaborative Network of Organizations <i>Save the Children, UNICEF, IFRC, ARUP, European Network for Child Friendly Cities</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	18. Future Cities Dialogue <i>Wanxiang group and Asian Habitat Society, China</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	19. How can we become waste wise together? <i>UN-Habitat and 3r Waste Foundation, India</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	20. Working Together: making our cities Waste Wise to achieve SDGs and Implement NUA <i>UN-Habitat and 3r Waste Foundation, India</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
NETWORKING EVENTS		
16:30 – 18:30	21. The role of digital transformation in urban development policies – the Global South perspectives and opportunities on Smart Cities <i>Ministry of Regional Development, Brazil</i>	Hall 2, Room 1
	22. Partnerships for Peace through Community Innovation and Economic Inclusion <i>Cardiff University, School of Geography and Planning, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
	23. Leaving no one behind: A cross-constituency approach to sustainable urban mobility <i>Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT)</i>	Hall 2, Room 3

TIME	EVENT	VENUE/ROOM
16:30 – 18:30	24. Global Innovations in Land Value Capture for Sustainable and Equitable Cities <i>Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 4
	25. Seminar on Belt and Road Sustainable Urban Development Cooperation <i>China Center for Urban Development (CCUD) and Chinese Society for Sustainable Development, China</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	26. Energy Transition for Cities of the Future <i>International Renewable Energy Agency, United Arab Emirates</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	27. The Future of Urban Observatories and Inclusive Data Systems <i>National Institute of Urban Affairs, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India; PLANMalaysia, Department of Town and Country planning, Malaysia; Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	28. Delivering Sustainable Urbanization and Development in the Commonwealth <i>Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	29. International Launch of PlacemakingX: Expanding the Global Network for People-Powered Public Spaces <i>PlacemakingX, United States of America; and Omdurman Islamic University, Sudan</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	30. Innovative partnerships and financing for urban regeneration <i>Woodrow Wilson Intl Center, United States of America; and Korea Housing and Urban Guarantee Corp. (HUG), Republic of Korea</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	31. Addressing migration and displacement challenges in cities through innovation in data, policy and governance: urban profiling, urban recovery frameworks, and multi-level governance approaches <i>Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS), Switzerland; UN-Habitat (with UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNICEF, CMI, WHO, OECD, UCLG)</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	32. Empowering adolescents to drive innovation in their cities and communities to achieve cultural and sustained social change <i>Foundation Botnar and the Healthy Cities for Adolescents Program, United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
	33. Right to the City: connecting the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda <i>Global Platform for the Right to the City (GPR2C), Brazil</i>	Hall 3, Room 13

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	34. City-to-city cooperation on culture and innovation as a driver of sustainable urban development <i>International Urban Cooperation, Belgium</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
	35. Places That Matter: how affordable neighborhoods can be smart and innovative creating communities that improve the quality of life of their residents <i>Planet Smart City, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	36. Pathways to Enabling Cities – Feminist reflections on participation and urban governance <i>Plan International, Zimbabwe</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	37. Convergence: Critical Steps toward Integrating Lagging and Leading Areas in the Middle East and North Africa <i>The World Bank</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	38. The implementation of 4th Industrial revolution (4iR) to accelerate sustainable urbanisation in Malaysia cities <i>Urbanice Malaysia, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Malaysia</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	39. Governance: a key element to implement National Urban Policies. The experience of the Spanish Urban Agenda <i>Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Housing, Spain</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	40. Leveraging Crowd Wisdom to Better Understand the Technology and Ethics of Neighbourhood Deprivation (“Slum”) Mapping <i>University of Twente, ITC, Netherlands</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
19:00 – 20:30	Reception Open to all WUF10 Delegates	Central Plaza

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CAUCUS MEETING		
08:00	African Ministers Group	Hall 2, Room 1
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09:00	Youth	Hall 2, Room 10
	Women	Hall 3, Room 12
WUF INTEGRATED INITIATIVES		
09:00	Cities Investment Platform	Hall 2, Rooms 9 and 10
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12:00		
14:00	NEXT STEPS: Building on the Cities Investment Platform	Room to be announced
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16:00		
16:00	WUF Legacy: Launch of the WUF Exhibition and WUF Alumni	ADNEC Atrium
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17:00		
DIALOGUES		
09:00	Dialogue 1: Urbanization, Culture and Innovation	ICC 1
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12:00	Dialogue 2: Implementing the New Urban Agenda to drive Sustainable Change	ICC 4
TRAINING EVENTS		
09:00	1. Who's Afraid of Theory of Change: innovative planning tools for project formulation with sustainable impact	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS1
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12:00	<i>Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands</i>	
	2. Blockchain and digital skills for sustainable and inclusive cities- executive education programme part 1	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS2
	<i>Global Policy House, African Union, Government Bermuda, Fintech4Good, British Blockchain Association, and Oxford University, United Kingdom</i>	

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09:00 – 12:00	3. Toolkit for the ethnographic study of space: methods for culturally sensitive and inclusive public space <i>Public space research group, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, United States of America</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS3
	4. Using right to the city to achieve cities with cultural diversity <i>Polis Institute of Social Policy, Brazil</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS4
	5. Planning for climate action in urban heritage contexts <i>Commonwealth Association of Planners, United Kingdom</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS5
	6. Map my neighbourhood; digital app for community-led cultural mapping and planning of historic inner-city districts <i>iDiscover Academy, China</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS6
	7. Challenging the culture of planning: new ways of addressing inclusionary housing through land use <i>Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, United States of America</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS7
	8. Innovative management of multi-apartment high rise housing: localizing SDG7&11 and NUA through housing strategies <i>UNECE, Switzerland</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS16
	9. Framing urban resilience for African Cities: Leveraging resilience to develop a new culture of urbanisation <i>Arup International Development, United Kingdom</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS18
	10. Ethical City projects: using City Scan to develop cross-sectoral projects to implement the SDGs <i>UN Global Compact - Cities Programme, Australia</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS19
	11. Cities of Innovation: Connecting Culture and Innovation <i>Prince Mohammad bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS20

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URBAN LIBRARY		
09:00 – 09:45	7. Research programs on post-carbon metropolises <i>Platform for the Observation of Urban Projects and Strategies, France</i>	Urban Library
10:00 – 10:45	8. The future of Asian and Pacific cities report global launch <i>UNESCAP</i>	Urban Library
11:00 – 11:45	9. Territorial planning: diamonds, diagonals & supercities <i>Fundacion Metropoli, Spain</i>	Urban Library
12:00 – 12:45	10. Cocreating innovative and sustainable cities with Universities/Academia <i>University of Deusto (Deusto Cities Lab), Spain</i>	Urban Library
13:00 – 13:45	11. Africapolis – urbanisation in Africa: innovative data for better policies <i>OECD Sahel and West Africa Club (SWAC), France</i>	Urban Library
14:00 – 14:45	12. UN-Habitat China reports launching on city prosperity and smart urban development <i>Wuhan Land Use and Urban Spatial Planning Research Center, China</i>	Urban Library
15:00 – 15:45	13. Advancing inclusive happiness, culture, and sustainable urbanization in the MENA <i>United World Infrastructure, United Arab Emirates</i>	Urban Library
16:00 – 16:45	14. Regional planning: a planning approach for managing the rural-urban continuum <i>Observer Research Foundation, India</i>	Urban Library
17:00 – 17:45	15. Launching the national housing policy of Angola <i>Ministry of Territorial Planning and Housing, Angola</i>	Urban Library
18:00 – 18:45	16. A culture in living green: mainstreaming sustainability in housing and constructions <i>Federal Institute of Technology ETH Zurich, Switzerland; and Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library

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ONE UN ROOM		
09:00 – 10:15	4. UNESCO cities platform: urban solutions for global challenges <i>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</i>	ONE UN
10:45 – 12:15	5. Data for children: insights from global research on multiple deprivations and their impact on children living in secondary towns and cities in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>UNICEF</i>	ONE UN
12:30 – 14:00	6. Upscaling Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP) <i>UN-Habitat, European Commission (DEVCO) and Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP); Secretariat</i>	ONE UN
14:15 – 15:45	7. Building culture of resilience towards urban sustainable development: learning from the experience of cities from Africa, Asia-Pacific, Americas and Arab regions <i>United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</i>	ONE UN
16:00 – 17:30	8. Creative cities: creativity and culture for jobs and inclusive growth <i>The World Bank</i>	ONE UN
VOICES FROM CITIES		
09:00 – 10:00	11. Innovation and culture in bridging social, economic and spatial divides <i>Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation, China</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	12. Port cities as proxies for global sustainable development: the AIVP agenda 2030 <i>AIVP - the Worldwide Network of Port Cities, France</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
10:15 – 11:15	13. The era of innovative regeneration - tangible/intangible cultural assets – crucial components towards <i>Korean National Committee for UN-Habitat, Republic of Korea</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	14. The role of Culture in Livability <i>Municipality of Tehran, Iran</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
11:30 – 12:30	15. Book Launch “Integrating Health into Urban and Territorial planning. Sourcebook for urban leaders, health and planning professionals” <i>UN-Habitat and WHO</i>	Voices from Cities Room A

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11:30 – 12:30	16. Rhythm of a city: an innovative socio-cultural approach for spatial translation in Mymensingh city. <i>Urban Development Directorate, Bangladesh</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
12:45 – 13:45	17. Local strategies for financing local actions <i>United Cities and Local Governments of Africa, Morocco</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	18. Sustainable Floating Cities: The next frontier for human settlements <i>OCEANIX, Floating Cities Institute, United States of America</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
14:00 – 15:00	19. Cities of Opportunities Book Launch - Part 1 <i>The Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT), United Arab Emirates and Pomeroy Academy</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	20. Global launching of United Network of Circular Cities <i>All India Institute of Local Self-Government, India</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
15:15 – 16:15	21. Local perspective to achieve SDGs 2030 “Riyadh City” <i>Royal Commission for Riyadh City, Saudi Arabia</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	22. How to advance culturally and ecologically sensitive urban planning, projects and policies in the developing country context <i>Ecocity Builders, United States of America</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
16:30 – 17:30	23. Climate Resilience and Equitable Economic Growth in Ghana – Opportunities for Investment and Job Creation <i>Agona West Municipal Assembly & Cape Coast Metropolitan Assembly, Ghana</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	24. The localization of the SDGs and the NUA: lessons from the GOLD V Report <i>UCLG</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
17:45 – 18:45	25. CitiesWithNature: a global platform for urban nature as a pathway to showcase initiatives such as the Living Melbourne: Our Metropolitan Urban Forest strategy <i>The Nature Conservancy, Australia; and Resilient Melbourne / University of Melbourne; and ICLEI local governments for sustainability</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	26. BINTAN. The Intelligent Island of Indonesia <i>Fundacion Metropoli and Ministry of Spatial Planning of Indonesia</i>	Voices from Cities Room B

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SDGS IN ACTION		
09:00 – 10:00	6. Localization of SDG 11 for achieving sustainable urbanization through urban planning tools <i>Institute for Spatial Planning and Environment Research, India</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
10:15 – 11:15	7. Cities governance, culture and localization of SDGs <i>ENDA Ecopop, Senegal</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
11:30 – 12:30	8. A territorial approach to the SDGs. Connecting culture and innovation through the SDGs in cities <i>OECD</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
12:45 – 13:45	9. Leveraging partnerships to achieve success in monitoring and influencing the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 11 and other Human Settlements indicators <i>Habitat for Humanity International, United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
14:00 – 15:00	10. Leveraging city diplomacy to achieve the SDGs <i>Chicago Council on Global Affairs, United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
15:15 – 16:15	11. Delivering the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & the new urban agenda in Ghana – leveraging on the culture of the people and comparative advantage of cities, <i>Ministry of planning, Ghana</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
16:30 – 17:30	12. Earth observations in support of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda <i>Group on Earth Observations (GEO), Switzerland</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
17:45 – 18:45	13. From planning to implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs: local experiences in Mexico. <i>Ministry of Agrarian, Territorial and Urban Development of Mexico</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
PRESS CONFERENCE		
10:00 – 10:45	Responding to India's Affordable Housing Shortage – A Smart City Approach <i>Planet Smart City, Kolte Patil Developers</i>	Conference Hall B

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11:30 – 12:15	Dubai International Best Practices Award for Sustainable Development <i>Dubai Municipality, UN-Habitat</i>	Conference Hall B
13:00 – 13:30	UN-Habitat Press Briefing <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Conference Hall B
13:30 – 13:45	State of Arab Cities Report 2020: Financing Sustainable Urban Development in the Arab Region <i>UN-Habitat ROAS, UNDP Bahrain, The Bahrain Center for Strategic, International, and Energy Studies, DERASAT, Bahrain</i>	Conference Hall B
14:00 – 14:30	Launch of A Territorial Approach to the SDGs Flagship Report and Cities in the World Web Tool <i>OECD</i>	Conference Hall B
15:00 – 15:45	Cultural Innovation, Innovative Culture, Landscape Changes the City –10-year Achievements of the Asian Townscape Awards <i>Asia Townscape Design Society</i>	Conference Hall B
16:30 – 17:15	AIA/HUD Secretary Awards: Housing and Community Development Strategies for Achieving the UN-Habitat Sustainable Development Goals in the US <i>American Institute of Architects</i>	Conference Hall B

SIDE EVENTS

12:30 – 13:30	21. Action over discourse: Global examples of strengthening resilience in fragile and at-risk cities <i>International Rescue Committee, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 1
	22. Solid Waste Solutions for Meeting the SDGs <i>Climate and Clean Air Coalition, EAROPH Australia, Fukuoka University, Japan and Waste Management Association of Malaysia</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
	23. Opportunities and Challenges to Catalysing Affordable Housing in Africa <i>Habitat for Humanity International (Terwilliger Center), United States of America; and Shelter Afrique, Kenya</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	24. Sustainable Transformation of Global Cities. Moscow's Lessons. <i>Moscow City Government, Russian Federation</i>	Hall 2, Room 4
	25. Culture as a tool for local economic development: what added value of the European and global agendas? <i>Council of European Municipalities and Regions / PLATFORMA, Belgium</i>	Hall 2, Room 5

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12:30 – 13:30	26. Transforming Cities through attractive, efficient and sustainable public road transport systems <i>Busworld Foundation, Belgium</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	27. The Concept of Readable Budget and implementation on the local level in the local government sector in Palestine <i>German Development Cooperation - GIZ, Palestine State (Observer)</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	28. Culture and Innovation in City Building in Canada, China and Africa <i>International Council on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization (ICCASU), Canada</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	29. Inclusive Mobility: Ensuring Universal and Equitable Access to Urban Public Transport in Kenya <i>National Gender and Equality Commission, Kenya</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	30. Building the climate resilience of the urban poor <i>University of Twente, ITC, Netherlands</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	31. Culture and innovation in Tehran urban management <i>Tehran Urban Research and Planning Center, Iran</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	32. Ghana's New Habitat Country Programme Document (HCPD), Rural Development & Housing Policies – Connecting Culture, Opportunities and Urban & Rural Planning to Deliver Sustainable Transformative Change <i>Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and Ministry of Works and Housing, Ghana</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
	33. Implementing Territorial/Spatial Planning Systems and Strengthening Local Capacities to Achieve SDGs and NUA (hosted by the Spatial Planning Platform (SPP) Secretariat) <i>Secretariat of Spatial Planning Platform (SPP), Japan</i>	Hall 3, Room 13
	34. Ganga: Reconnecting River, City and People <i>National Mission for Clean Ganga, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
	35. Understanding cities from the inside out: Sustainability of neighborhoods in Asia and Africa <i>GCRF Centre for Sustainable, Healthy; and Learning Cities and Neighborhood (SHLC), University of Glasgow, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 3, Room 15

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12:30 – 13:30	36. Beyond Shelter: Sustainable Urban Solutions and the Humanitarian - Development - Peace Nexus for Somalia's IDPs <i>Banaadir Regional Authority & Ministry of Public Works Reconstruction and Housing, Somalia</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	37. Culture and innovation in buildings for a world below 2° <i>Ministère de la Cohésion des Territoires et des Relations avec les Collectivités Territoriales (MCTRCT), France</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	38. Urban-Rural Nexus: Challenges and Innovations to Govern Land, Municipal and Ecosystem Services, on the Fringes of Resource Constrained Cities and Small Towns <i>Department of Urban and Rural Development; Division of Landscape Architecture; and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	39. Measuring and Communicating Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Urban Development: good practices and global perspectives of Riyadh Museum District Youth Challenge <i>ICOMOS (International council on monuments and sites), Turkey; and Dar Al Uloom University, Saudi Arabia</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	40. Cultural heritage as a driver of change in deprived urban areas - examples from Poland <i>The Government of Poland</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT NOW		
12:00 – 12:45	People-focused Smart Cities <i>UN-Habitat Flagship Programme</i>	UN-Habitat Arena (Urban Expo)
13:00 – 13:45	SDG Cities <i>UN-Habitat Flagship Programme</i>	UN-Habitat Arena (Urban Expo)
ROUNDTABLES		
13:30 – 16:00	5. One UN Roundtable	Hall 4, Room A
	6. Foundations and Philanthropies Roundtable	Hall 4, Room B
16:30 – 19:00	7. Persons with Disability Roundtable	Hall 4, Room A
	8. Women Roundtable	Hall 4, Room B

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SPECIAL SESSIONS		
14:00	Special Session 5 – Voluntary Local Reviews	Hall 4, Room C
16:00	Special Session 6 – Migration and the Open City: The role of culture in enabling inclusive societies	Hall 4, Room D
16:30	Special Session 7 – Financing for sustainable urban development	Hall 4, Room C
18:30	Special Session 8 – Culture, the creative industry and their impact on reconstruction and resilience	Hall 4, Room D
NETWORKING EVENTS		
14:00 – 16:00	41. Soft-power in the governance of urban design: a new approach for achieving quality in cities <i>University College London, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 1
	42. Mobility Futures: how people, cities and mobility players can collaborate to shape the future of urban mobility across the world <i>Kantar GmbH, Germany</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
	43. New Approaches of addressing Rapid Urbanisation through Planning <i>BMBF, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, DLR Project Management Agency, Department Environment and Sustainability; AECOM, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	44. Towards a More Equal City: Engaging Changemakers in Transforming Cities <i>World Resources Institute, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 4
	45. Art, Culture and Design in creating City vibrancy and strong communities <i>Kuala Lumpur City Hall, Malaysia</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	46. Civil Society Innovation and Urban Inclusion: Launch of an international civil society sector innovation platform and report <i>International Civil Society Centre, Germany; Habitat for Humanity International, Slum Dwellers International and World Vision International</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	47. Mobilizing local research for global agendas: connecting regional networks to encourage sustainable urban development across research and policy cultures <i>Network-Association of European Researchers on Urbanisation in the South (N-Aerus); African Urban Research Initiative (AURI); Red de desarrollo urbano sustentable en latinoamerica y el caribe (Redeus LAC), Germany</i>	Hall 2, Room 7

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14:00 – 16:00	48. Governing and managing smart sustainable cities <i>United Nations International Telecommunication Union</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	49. Smart city, between global circulation and local cultures: For a cultural anthropology of urban uses of digital technology <i>La Fabrique de la Cité, France</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	50. Financing Sustainable Urban Development in the Arab Region: Discussion of the findings of State of Arab Cities Report 2020 <i>The Bahrain Center for Strategic, International, and Energy Studies, DERASAT, Bahrain</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	51. Heritage & Culture-led development – A paradigm shift towards Sustainable Architecture <i>International Union of Architects (IUA), France; and Africa Union of Architects (AUA), Egypt; Consortium of Sustainable Urbanisation (CSU), United States of America; and International Federation of Landscape Architects, (IFLA), Netherlands</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	52. Celebrating Cultural Diversity through Urban Leadership: The IHS Alumni International Urban and Youth Professional Awards <i>IHS Alumni International Network, Netherlands</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
	53. Exploring the potentials of rental housing in African cities <i>Ministry of Local Government and Chieftainship, Lesotho; and Development Action Group (DAG), South Africa; and International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED); and National Union of Tenants in Nigeria</i>	Hall 3, Room 13
	54. UK Government Partnerships for Sustainable Cities: Innovative programmes and tools <i>United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
	55. Public space and digital transformation: an innovative approach to community-led transformation and the creation of inclusive cities <i>Block by Block Foundation, Sweden</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	56. Informal Settlements as Places of Opportunity and Innovation <i>Slum Dwellers International (SDI), South Africa</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	57. Beirut Heritage: A Landscape of Urban Transformation & Cultural Geography <i>Beirut Heritage, Lebanon; and AJM Planning and Urban Design Group (APUDG), Malaysia</i>	Hall 3, Room 17

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14:00 – 16:00	58. Nature-Based-Solutions for increased sustainability and resilience of the urban development <i>UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Global; and Cities4Forests, World Resources Institute, Mexico and GIZ</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	59. Culture2030 goal: Strengthening the global platform on culture and the SDGs <i>UCLG Committee on Culture, Spain</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	60. Protecting environmental health and delivering sustainable solutions for urban sanitation and integrated waste management <i>National Sanitation Secretariat of the Ministry of Regional Development, Brazil; and Jospong Group of Companies - Zoomlion, Ghana; and Urban Development Directorate, Bangladesh</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
NETWORKING EVENTS		
16:30 – 18:30	61. Future cities and new economy series: Interdisciplinary Dialogues 1 on economic opportunities and shared prosperity driven by Technological Innovations <i>Centre on Migration, Policy, and Society (COMPAS), Anthropology Department, University of Oxford, United Kingdom; and UN-Habitat</i>	Hall 2, Room 1
	62. Smart Cities Hold the Key to Sustainable Urbanisation: How Cultural Heritage Integrate in Smart City Environment <i>PLANMalaysia (Federal Department of Town & Country Planning), Malaysia</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
	63. Faith and Religion as a pathway for implementing the New Urban Agenda: Insights from Researchers and Practitioners <i>Hub for Urban Initiatives; and World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	64. Implementing the Urban Agenda – The role of the digital transformation and financing mechanisms, in the EU and in the Mediterranean region <i>European Commission, Union for the Mediterranean, European Investment Bank, French Development Agency and Open and Agile Smart Cities</i>	Hall 2, Room 4
	65. Developing cities of the future: where to start? <i>Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	66. National Urban Policy and the ‘Sense of Place’ - Integrating Culture as a Pillar for Sustainable Urban Development <i>General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP), Egypt</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	67. Integration of geospatial data to support smart and resilient societies <i>The Norwegian Mapping Authority, Norway</i>	Hall 2, Room 7

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16:30 – 18:30	68. Mastering transitions – Global dialogue and local participation opportunities <i>City of Dortmund, Germany; and Urban Pathways Secretariat, Germany</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	69. Partnerships towards an inclusive culture of health in cities <i>Stockholm Environment Institute, Thailand; and International Society for Urban Health (ISUH), United States of America, and Urban Health and well-being from the International Science Council, China</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	70. Heatwaves in an Increasingly Urban World: The Silent Killer <i>Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre (IFRC), United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	71. Global Perspectives on Heritage-led Urban Regeneration <i>INTBAU Malaysia</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	72. The Urban Leaders <i>Urban Competence Hub of Russian Agency for Strategic Initiatives, Russian Federation</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
	73. Inclusive governance of urban digital technologies: southern and northern experiences <i>Global Challenges Research Fund, UKRI, United Kingdom; and Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, United States of America; and Cities for Digital Rights Coalition</i>	Hall 3, Room 13
	74. Localizing global agendas for sustainability at subnational level: the implementation of 4 strategic plans in subnational regions of the EU <i>Regional Ministry of Territory and Sustainability, Government of Catalonia (Spain)</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
	75. Supporting the formulation and implementation of territorial/spatial plans through multilateral collaboration: Pilot programs of Spatial Planning Platform (SPP) in Cambodia, Mongolia, and Myanmar <i>Secretariat of Spatial Planning Platform (SPP), Japan</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	76. The 'For Abu Dhabi' Initiative: Peer Review <i>Department of Municipalities and Transport - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	77. Participatory practices and the right to the city at the core of urban innovation <i>International Observatory on Participatory Democracy / United Cities and Local Governments, Spain</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	78. Investing in Inclusive and People-Centred Urban Sanitation Innovations: Role of Capacity Building to Drive Innovations - Experiences from Asia and Africa <i>National Institute of Urban Affairs, India; and WASTE, Netherlands</i>	Hall 3, Room 18

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16:30 – 18:30	79. An integrated and innovative approach to housing as a driver of sustainable socio, cultural, economic, and health outcomes in cities <i>InterAction - Coalition of 190 US NGOs, United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	80. Creative Cities are Safer Cities <i>What Design Can Do, Netherlands</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
19:00 – 20:00	URBAN TALKS Frontiers of Our Future	Hall 5

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WUF INTEGRATED INITIATIVES		
12:00	WUF living legacy: Tree planting in UAE	Airport Park
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13:00		
TIME	EVENT	VENUE/ROOM
DIALOGUES		
09:00	Dialogue 3: Tradition and Modernity. A creative Convergence for Sustainable Cities	ICC 1
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12:00	Dialogue 4: Frontier technologies and innovation for inclusive, sustainable and resilient smart cities	ICC 4
TRAINING EVENTS		
09:00	12. Data-driven innovation in city governance: exploring global lessons and quick wins <i>International Growth Centre: Cities that Work, United Kingdom</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS1
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12:00	13. The Spatial Justice of Slum Upgrading Strategies: frameworks for social sustainability <i>Delft University of Technology (TU DELFT), Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Netherlands</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS2
	14. Methodology that revalue culture in urban projects. A partnership between the academy and the municipality <i>School of Architecture and Urbanism. Universidad Privada del Norte. Comas, Peru</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS3
	15. How to use open data and tools to measure sustainable urbanization <i>European Commission - Joint Research Centre, Italy</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS4
	16. Mainstreaming urbanization in national economic and industrial planning <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS5

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09:00 – 12:00	17. Placemaking for Safer Cities: Translating Data into Design <i>Think City Sdn Bhd, Malaysia</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS6
	18. Innovative approaches to transforming urban transit systems <i>RMIT University, Australia</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS7
	19. How does culture enable local governments & private sector to create meaningful urban transformation? <i>Urban Catalyst Lab, United States of America</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS16
	20. TBC	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS18
	21. Working towards gender-responsive urban climate policy: sharing tools to build inclusive, resilient cities <i>GenderCC - Women for Climate Justice, Germany</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS19
	22. ACT-Initiative – E-powered innovations for climate friendly mobility <i>Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) - (GIZ on behalf of BMZ), Germany</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS20

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09:00 – 09:45	17. Local urban observatories in support of 2030 agenda: experiences of Qassim urban observatory in local monitoring and leading data-driven decision making <i>QASSIM Municipality AFM Consults, Saudi Arabia</i>	Urban Library
10:00 – 10:45	18. Productive city and circular city. Conversations around the urban agenda <i>Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Housing, Spain</i>	Urban Library
11:00 – 11:45	19. Grassroots-led upgrading at scale: innovations in partnerships and community media from Mukuru, Nairobi <i>International Institute for Environment and Development, United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library
12:00 – 12:45	20. Climate resilient development and the urban poor: Lessons from adaptation planning in the Asia-Pacific <i>Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute / University of Melbourne, Australia</i>	Urban Library

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13:00 – 13:45	21. SDGs and sustainable urban competitiveness seminar <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Urban Library
14:00 – 14:45	22. Strengthening capacities for sustainable cities <i>The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India</i>	Urban Library
15:00 – 15:45	23. Launch of the European handbook for SDG voluntary local reviews <i>European Commission - Joint Research Centre, Italy</i>	Urban Library
16:00 – 16:45	24. Building capacity in the built environment professions in the Commonwealth <i>Commonwealth Association of Architects, United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library
17:00 – 17:45	25. Innovations for peaceful cities: local governments and peacebuilding <i>UCLG Peace Prize, Netherlands</i>	Urban Library
18:00 – 18:45	26. Articulating information to integrate social policies - the case of the social territories program of the city of Rio de Janeiro <i>Pereira Passsos Municipal Institute of Urban Affairs-IPP / Rio de Janeiro City Hall and UN-Habitat Rolac Brazil</i>	Urban Library
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09:00 – 10:15	9. Urban Displacement: figures and Relevance for Humanitarian-development nexus <i>International Organization for Migration (IOM), Office for Displacement Tracking Matrix</i>	ONE UN
10:45 – 12:15	10. Urbanization and the role of special economic zones <i>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</i>	ONE UN
12:30 – 14:00	11. Cities of Opportunities – Connecting Culture & Innovation <i>United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation</i>	ONE UN
14:15 – 15:45	12. Accelerating the transition to urban sustainability through un inter-regional cooperation <i>UN-Habitat in partnership with the five UN regional social and economic commissions</i>	ONE UN
16:00 – 17:30	13. The Hidden Wealth of Cities: Creating, Financing, and Managing Public Spaces <i>The World Bank; and UN-Habitat; and Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements; and Centre for Liveable Cities, Singapore</i>	ONE UN

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VOICES FROM CITIES		
09:00 – 10:00	27. Lagos: citizen participation in a multi-cultural city <i>Lagos State Ministry of Physical Planning and Urban Development, Nigeria</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	28. The World Observatory on Subnational Government Finance and Investment <i>UCLG</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
10:15 – 11:15	29. Madinah: A Model for Humanizing Cities <i>Madinah Region Development Authority (MDA), Saudi Arabia</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	30. The International Municipal Investment Fund - IMIF: Facilitating Cities' Access to Capital Markets <i>UCLG</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
11:30 – 12:30	31. Rural revitalization to strengthen the urban-rural linkages through innovations a case of Songyang County, China <i>Songyang County People's Government, China</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	32. Experiences and achievements of the Urban Agenda for the EU <i>City of Oulu, Finland</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
12:45 – 13:45	33. Cities of Opportunities Book Launch - Part 2 <i>The Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT), United Arab Emirates and Pomeroy Academy</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	34. Institutional Innovations for linking Heritage and Culture: Empowering Urban Local Governments in the global South <i>Centre for Heritage, Environment and Development, India</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
14:00 – 15:00	35. Launch of the first edition of the Compendium of Case Studies for the Implementation of the Urban-Rural Linkages: Guiding Principles and framework for Action <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	36. Local governments and decentralization – a commitment to leveraging on the culture of citizens to deliver transformative change: sharing knowledge and best practices <i>NALAG - IMCC - DACF, Ghana</i>	Voices from Cities Room B

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15:15 – 16:15	37. Role of REFELA- UCLG Africa in the successful implementation of Sustainable Development Objectives (SDOs). <i>United Cities and Local Governments of Africa</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	38. Shah Alam City Council (SACC) Roadmap in Achieving SDGs 11 <i>Shah Alam City Council, Malaysia</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
16:30 – 17:30	39. Achieving resilient urban planning and comprehensive disaster risk management in Mexico: methodologies, tools and partnerships to prevent and mitigate the impacts of natural disasters and climate change <i>Risk Management and Civil Defense Secretariat of the Government of Mexico City, Mexico</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	40. A Peer Learning Network as a mechanism for implementing the national urban policy: Experiences from South African Intermediate Cities <i>Department of Cooperative Governance, South Africa</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
17:45 – 18:45	41. TBC	Voices from Cities Room A
	42. RE-INVENTING DELHI: Fostering partnerships to steer innovation and sustainable development in world's next largest megalopolis <i>Delhi Development Authority, India</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
SDGS IN ACTION		
09:00 – 10:00	14. Malaysia Local Efforts Towards Localisation of the SDGs and New Urban Agenda <i>Shah Alam City Council, Malaysia</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
10:15 – 11:15	15. Voluntary local reports - an innovative and participatory way for monitoring progress on SDG11 in cities <i>Foro Ciudades Para la Vida, Peru</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
11:30 – 12:30	16. Challenges in implementing sustainability assessment for cities towards achieving SDGs <i>Planmalaysia (Town and Country Planning Federal Department), Wisma UOA Damansara, Jalan Dungun, Damansara Heights, Malaysia</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
12:45 – 13:45	17. Connecting culture and innovation to enhance women's economic empowerment for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. <i>Tun Fatimah Hashim Women's Leadership Centre, the National University of Malaysia</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)

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14:00 – 15:00	18. Inclusive Local Governance Solutions to Accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals <i>United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD), UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
15:15 – 16:15	19. Achieving SDG11 in the commonwealth through plantech: an open discussion on digitally-enabled urban planning <i>Royal Town Planning Institute London, United Kingdom</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
16:30 – 17:30	20. Innovation-data-finance nexus: connecting the pathway to achieving the urban related SDGs and NUA <i>College of William and Mary, United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
17:45 – 18:45	21. SDGs as a tool for inclusive cities and local governments <i>Ministry of Local Governments, Norway</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
PRESS CONFERENCE		
08:45 – 09:45	VIP Film Screening <i>UN-Habitat Better Cities Film Festival, First+Main Films</i>	Conference Hall B
09:45 – 10:45	Facilitation and Moderation of Podium Discussion with VIP Stakeholders <i>UN-Habitat Better Cities Film Festival, First+Main Films</i>	Conference Hall B
11:00 – 11:30	Global Resilience Cities Network (GRCN) —The Next Phase of the Resiliencebuilding Movement in Cities <i>Global Resilient Cities Network, pioneered by The Rockefeller Foundation</i>	Conference Hall B
13:00 – 13:30	UN-Habitat Press Briefing <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Conference Hall B
13:45 – 13:15	<i>Joint OECD-EC Press Conference</i> <i>OECD</i>	

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14:30 – 15:30	Remembering Neal Peirce: The Pioneer of Urban Journalism <i>Citistates Group</i>	Conference Hall B
16:30 – 17:00	Fostering Resilient Cities Through Joint Agreement Between UN-Habitat and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) <i>UN-Habitat, RMIT</i>	Conference Hall B
SIDE EVENTS		
12:30 – 13:30	41. Cultural Diversity in Smart Cities of South East Europe <i>Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia</i>	Hall 2, Room 1
	42. Partnering for Action - Enhancing Urban Play as a Driver of Culture and Innovation. A Real Play Coalition Event <i>Real Play Coalition: LEGO Foundation, ARUP, UNICEF, Ingka (IKEA), National Geographic Partners, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
	43. Access to infrastructures and services in a context of urban violence <i>The British Academy, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	44. Inclusive and Accessible Cities for All – How can well-planned public spaces and smart city technologies bridge the inclusion gap for persons with disabilities and older persons <i>World Blind Union (WBU), Canada; and G3ict - the Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTS, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 4
12:30 – 13:30	45. How secondary cities can accommodate the needs of urban population growth. Areas of cooperation for local, national, and global actors in improving migration management in secondary cities of low-income countries <i>Cities Alliance, Belgium</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	46. Presentation of Zero Slums Program: toward better urbanization leading to economic growth <i>Ministry of Housing, Djibouti</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	47. Addressing air quality in emerging economies with innovative frontier technologies <i>Sustainable Kazakhstan Research Institute, Narxoz University, Kazakhstan</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	48. Promoting a culture of healthy public spaces: case studies and key drivers for action <i>City University of New York (CUNY), United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 8

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49.	The Public Realm: from the Classical to the Digital <i>Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU), United States of America; and City Space Architecture, Italy; and Center for Sustainable Urban Development the Earth Institute, Columbia University, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
50.	Making Places for All: Community-driven rehabilitations of open-air public spaces in the Arab Region <i>Mosul Municipality, Iraq</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
51.	Changing Community Identity and Sense of Place in Urban Context <i>International Gederation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Switzerland</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
52.	Beyond talk: EBRD Green Cities linking planning, technology and investment <i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), United Kingdom</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
53.	Guidance for Responding to Displacement in Urban Areas: A collaboration between UNHCR and UN-Habitat <i>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</i>	Hall 3, Room 13
54.	NASA 3D Printed Habitat Challenge Competition <i>National aeronautics and space administration (NASA), United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
55.	Nature-based solutions at city level <i>Madrid City Council, Spain</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
56.	Reconceptualising and responding to urban crises: Researcher-practitioner reflections on innovation, culture and transformative urban practices <i>The Oslo School of Architecture and Design, Norway</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
57.	National territorial policies to implement the New Urban Agenda: the experiences of Cuba, Bolivia and Russia <i>Institute of Physical Planning, Cuba</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
58.	Circular economy: changing the way we think about jobs <i>UNEP</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
59.	Lab Cities 4.0: Accelerating Sustainable Smart City <i>Urbanice Malaysia, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Malaysia</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
60.	Accelerating Sustainable Urban Transformation <i>UNDP and partners</i>	Hall 3, Room 20

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SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT NOW		
12:00 – 12:45	RISE UP: Resilient Settlements for the urban poor <i>UN-Habitat Flagship Programme</i>	UN-Habitat Arena (Exhibition Center)
ROUNDTABLES		
13:30 – 16:00	Parliamentarians Roundtable Civil Society Organizations and Grassroots Roundtable	Hall 4, Room A Hall 4, Room B
16:30 – 19:00	Universities Roundtable Older Persons Roundtable	Hall 4, Room A Hall 4, Room B
SPECIAL SESSIONS		
14:00 – 16:00	Special Session 9 – Local 2030: A global network to localize Agenda 2030 Special Session 10 – National Urban Forums	Hall 4, Room C Hall 4, Room D
16:30 – 18:30	Special Session 11 – Platform on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda Special Session 12 – Youth, culture and urbanism	Hall 4, Room C Hall 4, Room D
NETWORKING EVENTS		
14:00 – 16:00	81. SIDA presents: The unique, high-impact and investable proposition of affordable housing in urban Africa and Asia <i>SIDA, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sweden</i>	Hall 2, Room 1
	82. Urban Performance - An Innovative Planning Tool in Palestine <i>World Bank and Capsus Sustainable Capital</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
14:00 – 16:00	83. Something from nothing: How urban poor communities are coping with food insecurity and finding ways to eat better <i>Asian Coalition for Housing Rights, Thailand</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	84. Accelerating the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in the Pacific through a multi-stakeholder partnership <i>Commonwealth Local Government Forum Pacific, Fiji</i>	Hall 2, Room 4

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	85. The Economic Policy Strategy for Sustainable Housing Cooperative Programs <i>American Institute of Architects, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	86. Learning from diversity: cultural exchanges, youth action and innovation to advance the sustainable development of cities <i>Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning and Human Settlements (EAROPH), Australia / Malaysia; and Global Road Safety Partnership / IFRC, Switzerland; and International Youth Council, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	87. Improving Shelter Coordination and Response in Crises: looking back to move forward <i>Global Shelter Cluster, Switzerland</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	88. Implementing the SDGs in Cities with/under Different Cultural Influences – the case of Egypt, Palestine and India <i>Dakahlia Governorate, Egypt</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	89. Mobilising Arts, Culture and Heritage for Transformative Climate Action in Cities and their Territories <i>ICOMOS, France</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	90. Scaling up finance for transformative climate action in cities <i>Green Climate Fund Songdo Business District, Yeonsu-gu, Republic of Korea</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	91. Launch and inaugural dialogue of: “Megacities of the Global South network” - a co-laboratory framework <i>National Institute of Urban Affairs, India</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	92. Cities and Data - Urban Monitoring and Governance for Achievement of Sustainable Cities <i>UN-Habitat; and Gauteng City-Region Observatory, South Africa; and Urban expansion program - Marron Institute of Urban Management, New York University, United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
14:00 – 16:00	93. Presentation of the 2019 World Habitat Awards - Celebrating solutions to end the global housing crisis <i>World Habitat, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 3, Room 13
	94. Urban rights and commons for inclusive and innovative cities <i>PFVT (French Partnership on Cities and Territories), France</i>	Hall 3, Room 14

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	95. Integrated Housing Strategies: Towards Sustainable Urbanization and Urban Regeneration <i>Ministry of Housing, Utilities & Urban Communities, Egypt</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	96. Closing Loops towards Plastic Smart and Waste Wise Cities: How measuring waste and plastic leakage encourages cities to go circular <i>EAWAG (Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology)</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	97. Spearheading the New Urban Agenda through Community Engagement and Resilience <i>CORDAID, Netherlands Partners for Resilience; Global Challenges Research Fund Resilience Portfolio partners; Slum Dwellers International Worldwide Federation and UCGL</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	98. Social and cultural innovation for sustainable cities: a myth or reality? <i>European Network of Living Labs, Belgium</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	99. Towards child friendly public spaces in Sharjah, UAE <i>Sharjah Urban Planning Council, United Arab Emirates</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	100. Join Us! VLRs Cities and Regions Networking & Match-making Event <i>United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific, Indonesia</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
NETWORKING EVENTS		
16:30 – 18:30	101. Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC) - A Platform for Partnerships & Initiatives - A Creative & Innovative Convergence Space for Stakeholders Driving Common Vision of Sustainable Urban Development <i>Huairou Commission, Malaysia</i>	Hall 2, Room 1
	102. Bridging cultural gaps between refugees and host communities in the Middle East urban context through community based social and cultural infrastructure projects <i>Jordan Green Building Council, Jordan</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
16:30 – 18:30	103. Urban Planning in Post-Conflict/ Post-Crisis Contexts <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	104. Public Space in the New Urban Agenda: New Research Findings, Strategies, and Tools <i>Ax:son Johnson Foundation, Sweden; and Centre for the Future of Places at KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden</i>	Hall 2, Room 4

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	105. Worldwide Cultural Institutions Between Universal and Territorial <i>French Ministry of Culture, France</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	106. Funding Innovation: Self-Reliance at the Local Level through Own-Source Revenue <i>Office of Land and Urban/E3/USAID, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	107. Innovating pathways for safe and sustainable urban futures [#Innovation4SafeCities] <i>Global Challenges Research Fund, UKRI, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	108. Medinas: safeguarding constraints and challenges of innovation and sustainability <i>Ministry of National Territory and Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy, Morocco</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	109. Innovative SDG/NUA Localisation Practices through Cross-Sector Co-Production of Knowledge <i>Mistra Urban Futures, Sweden</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	110. Informal areas in the Arab region: an opportunity to capture values and advance social protection <i>Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	111. Financing for Sustainable Urban Transport Systems and Transit-Oriented Development and Land Value Capture <i>IDB - Multilateral Development Bank, United States of America; and UN-Habitat</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	112. Innovative Partnerships to Drive Effective National Urban Policies for Sustainable Urbanization <i>RMIT University, Australia</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
	113. Child-friendly, Safe and Sustainable Public Spaces <i>UNICEF; UN-Habitat; Arab Urban Development Institution, Saudi Arabia; and Urban Synergies Group, Australia</i>	Hall 3, Room 13
16:30 – 18:30	114. Managing the development of sustainable cities and communities – learning from all urban stakeholders <i>FIDIC, International Federation of Consulting Engineers, Switzerland</i>	Hall 3, Room 14

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	115. Mining for innovation in times of pressing urban change in Africa. The IBA and other innovative, output-oriented approaches as catalysts for sustainable urbanization <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	116. Access for All: Policies for Inclusive Transit Oriented Development <i>Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP), United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	117. National Spatial Strategies for Steering Transformative Urbanisation Processes <i>SPRINT - Scientific Policy Consulting, Germany</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	118. Property rights, culture and context <i>IHC Global Coalition for inclusive Housing and Sustainable Cities, USA; and World Bank, Global Land Tool Network/UN-Habitat; and Huairou Comission; and Habitat for Humanity International</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	119. Opportunities for Innovative Financing to Accelerate City Progress on the SDGs: The Investors' Perspective <i>The Brookings Institution, USA</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	120. Drivers for smart and accessible tourism in heritage cities <i>International Center for Innovative Developments (ICID), India; and GIZ India</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
19:00 – 20:00	URBAN TALKS Cities & Climate Change	Hall 5

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CAUCUS MEETING		
08:00	African Ministers Group	Hall 2, Room 1
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09:00	Youth	Hall 2, Room 10
	Women	Hall 3, Room 12
WUF INTEGRATED INITIATIVES		
12:00	WUF10 Legacy: Public Art for Abu Dhabi	Corniche Main Square
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13:00		
DIALOGUES		
09:00	Dialogue 5: Urban Planning and Heritage Preservation – Regeneration	ICC 1
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12:00	Dialogue 6: Partnerships and Initiatives Supporting Culture and Innovation in Cities	ICC 4
TRAINING EVENTS		
09:00	23. Start-Up Mindset for Cities — Eco-system for High-Quality Entrepreneurship by Youth, Females, and Minority Groups <i>Future City Summit, China</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS1
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12:00		
	24. Unpacking Social and Behaviour Change in the Transportation Sector <i>Plan International, Zimbabwe</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS2
	25. Innovations in mapping the diversity of urban slums with free open-source solutions <i>ANAGEO-IGEAT, Dept. Geosciences, Environment and Society, Universite libre de Bruxelles (ULB)</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS3
	26. Map Your City: Using OpenStreetMap for Urban Resilience <i>Humanitarian Openstreetmap Team (HOT), United States of America</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS4
	27. Tools and Strategies Community Based Women's Organizations Use to Foster Safe, Cooperative, Inclusive Urban Settlements <i>Huairou Commission Women, Homes and Communities, United States of America</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS5

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09:00 – 12:00	28. Integrated Neighbourhood Approach to Urban Planning and Management <i>UNEP</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS6
	29. Integrating food Systems into Local Planning <i>UN Food and Agriculture Organization</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS7
	30. Integrating and Localising Global Sustainability Agenda through Voluntary Local Reviews in Cities <i>Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) / ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, The Brookings Institute, PLAN Malaysia (Federal Department of Town and Country Planning), Japan / Germany</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS16
	31. Cities Celebrating Diversity: Effective engagement of Persons with Disabilities in New Urban Agenda implementation <i>World Blind Union (WBU), Canada</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS18
	32. Forging Partnerships and Initiatives in Support of Culture and Innovation The Case of African Cities <i>African Real Estate Society, Kenya</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS19
	33. Towards a Sustainable Urban Regeneration of Historic Cities in the Gulf <i>Architecture and Urban Planning, Qatar University, Qatar</i>	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS20
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09:00 – 09:45	27. Launch of “A New Pattern Language for Growing Regions: Places, Networks and Processes”. <i>Centre for the Future of Places, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden</i>	Urban Library
10:00 – 10:45	28. Book launch: African urban risk knowledge <i>United Kingdom Research and Innovation Global Challenges Research Fund/King’s College, United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library
11:00 – 11:45	29. Achieving the Global Urban Research and Action Agenda: Co-sponsored by UCCRN and the Global Covenant of Mayors <i>UCCRN - NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies/Columbia University, United States of America; The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy</i>	Urban Library
12:00 – 12:45	30. A Decade of Action to Transform Urban Violence: Achieving SDG 16+ and Implementing the UN system-wide Guidelines on Safer Cities and Human Settlements <i>Peace in Our Cities Campaign and UN-Habitat</i>	Urban Library

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13:00 – 13:45	31. Publication Launch: Urban Planning for City Leaders, a Handbook for Kenya, and Publication Launch: Turkana Houses, Journal of an Architect (A collaboration process for shelter design and construction in Kenya, with Shigeru Ban Architects) <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Urban Library
14:00 – 14:45	32. Designing Streets for Kids: presenting new design guidance for child-focused urban streets. <i>NACTO-Global Designing Cities Initiative, United States of America</i>	Urban Library
15:00 – 15:45	33. Success stories: from smart city projects to sustainable urban futures <i>JPI Urban Europe, Sweden</i>	Urban Library
16:00 – 16:45	34. Urban Spaces and Mobility in Older Age - research from Mexico City, Delhi and Nairobi <i>Helpage International, United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library
17:00 – 17:45	35. The city we need is affordable - innovative solutions for inclusive cities <i>International Real Estate Federation - FIABCI, France</i>	Urban Library
18:00 – 18:45	36. Beyond informality: informal settlements as contemporaneous urban heritage <i>Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal; Department of Architecture, Ardhi University, United Republic of Tanzania</i>	Urban Library
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09:00 – 10:30	14. Promoting resilient cities through climate change adaptation and innovative finance <i>United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)</i>	ONE UN
10:45 – 12:15	15. Unleashing the transformative potential of urbanization through national development planning <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</i>	ONE UN
12:30 – 14:00	16. Monitoring and measuring progress in Sustainable Urban Development – experiences from Latin America and the Caribbean <i>Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	ONE UN

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14:15 – 15:45	17. The law and climate change toolkit, an innovative tool to support the implementation of the Paris agreement at city level <i>UNEP</i>	ONE UN
16:00 – 17:30	18. TBC	ONE UN
VOICES FROM CITIES		
09:00 – 10:00	43. Malaysia SDG Cities Towards a Local Voluntary Reviews for Cities <i>Urbanice Malaysia</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	44. 'Activating public space for all in the Hanoi, Vietnam' <i>Research Center of Migration, Environment and Social Development (CMESD), Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA), Viet Nam</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
10:15 – 11:15	45. Presentation of the Participatory Incremental Urban Planning approach – a toolbox to support cities in developing countries to implement the New Urban Agenda <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	46. The "Arrival Neighborhood" in the Middle East: fostering social inclusion between displaced populations and host communities through public space projects. <i>Eva Studio, United Kingdom</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
11:30 – 12:30	47. The implementation of a subnational Urban Agenda through an Integrated Urban Regeneration Plan in vulnerable neighborhoods <i>Department of Environment, Territorial Planning and Housing/ Basque Government, Spain</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	48. TBC	Voices from Cities Room B
12:45 – 13:45	49. Articulating information to integrate social policies - the case of the Social Territories Program of the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <i>Instituto Municipal de Urbanismo Pereira Passos/ Rio de Janeiro city hall, Brazil</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	50. The Regeneration of Historic Centers role in achieving Sustainable Development/ case of Palestine <i>Ministry of Local Government, State of Palestine (Observer)</i>	Voices from Cities Room B

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14:00 – 15:00	51. Launch of Think City Institute <i>Think City, Malaysia</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	52. TBC	Voices from Cities Room B
15:15 – 16:15	53. Building Participatory Cities in Developing Countries; Infrastructures, Benefits and Limitations <i>Deputy of Social and Cultural Affairs/Tehran Municipality, Iran</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	54. The philanthropic city: urban governance and the culture of giving <i>Connected Cities Lab, University of Melbourne, Australia</i>	Voices from Cities Room B
16:30 – 17:30	55. Financing sustainable cities in Africa. The role of local government funding institutions (Financement des villes durables en Afrique. Le rôle des institutions de financement des gouvernements locaux) [in French language only] <i>Network of African Local Government Financing Institutions; FEICOM, Cameroon and the City Council of Kaloum</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	56. TBC	Voices from Cities Room B
17:45 – 18:45	57. Social & Urban Integration: Sharing Buenos Aires' Experience in Barrio 31 <i>Secretariat of Social & Urban Integration, Government of the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina</i>	Voices from Cities Room A
	58. TBC	Voices from Cities Room B

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09:00 – 10:00	22. Local Pathways Fellowship: Empowering Youth to Implement the New Urban Agenda in Their Cities <i>UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth Initiative, United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
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10:15 – 11:15	23. Innovative national and local urban policies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and implement the New Urban Agenda (NUA). <i>Ministry of Regional Development, Brazil</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
11:30 – 12:30	24. www.sdg.org the federated information for Sustainable Development Goals <i>Esri, United Arab Emirates</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
12:45 – 13:45	25. SDGs monitoring at the city level, a multi-stakeholder effort <i>Lima Cómo Vamos, Peru</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
14:00 – 15:00	26. Progress made in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in the Arab region: challenges and prospects for innovation <i>League of Arab States, Egypt</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
15:15 – 16:15	27. Financing and implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and New Urban Agenda in cities <i>PWC Middle East, Government and Public sector, United Arab Emirates</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
16:30 – 17:30	28. An innovative multidimensional approach to accelerate the 2030 Agenda through Participatory Budgeting <i>UN-Habitat</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)
17:45 – 18:45	29. In culturally informed pursuit of SDGs: A critical examination of urban innovations in Asia, Europe, and the MENA-region <i>Technical University of Berlin - campus El Gouna, Egypt; and University of Groningen, Netherlands</i>	SDGs in Action (Hall 5)

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	63. The Dubai-WCCD Local Data Hub – Catalyzing Urban Innovation Across the Middle East <i>World Council on City Data, Canada</i>	Hall 2, Room 3

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	65. Integrated and participatory urban planning approach in transformation countries and emerging economies – a joint event presenting experiences from Egypt, India and Ukraine <i>Informal Settlement Development Fund (ISDF) - Egyptian cabinet, Egypt</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	66. Designing Cooler Cities – Keep cool, Naturally <i>UNEP</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	67. New Development Models: Territorial, economic and social transformation for south-southeast Mexico <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Undersecretariat for Multilateral Affairs & Human Rights, Mexico</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	68. A Finance Alliance to project preparation: How to transform ideas into bankable projects <i>Climate Policy Initiative /Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	69. Climate and Disaster Risk Assessments in Data-Scarce Cities <i>AECOM, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	70. Urban Planning, Heritage Preservation and Cultural Development: Navigating Past and Future in Abu Dhabi <i>Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	71. Slums and Informal Settlements Network (SISnet): Linking Local Aspirations to Global Development Frameworks to fight urban poverty <i>Department of Human Settlements, Government of the Republic of South Africa and Ministry of Urbanism, Housing and Public Hygiene, Senegal</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	72. Building a culture of urban sustainability: from technology and innovation to arts and music, from Earth Day to Beethoven's Pastoral <i>ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability World Secretariat, Germany</i>	Hall 3, Room 12

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	74. Sustainable and Safe Urban Mobility for All- Using a new mobility culture to drive sustainable urban development <i>World Resources Institute, United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
	75. Migratory and cultural impact on urban and metropolitan settings. Migratory phenomenon of Venezuela in Latin America <i>Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit, UN-Habitat, Colombia</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	76. Innovation for Sustainable Urban Expansion: The Role of National and Local Governments <i>Ministry of Housing, Cities and Territory, Colombia; and The World Bank</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	77. Citywide Inclusive Sanitation, a Comprehensive and Integrated, Public Service Approach to Achieve SDGs: The inextricable link of SDG 6 and SDG 11 driving the 2030 agenda of sustainable development <i>Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, United States of America</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	78. Innovative approaches for fostering Sustainable and Resilient Cities – Sharing lessons from Asia, Africa and Europe <i>National Institute of Urban Affairs, India</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	79. Urban tools for peace: Upgrading informal settlements and revitalizing public spaces Afghanistan and Libya <i>Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (Ministry of Urban Development and Land, Deputy Ministry of Municipality and Kabul Municipality) and Libya Urban Planning Authority</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	80. OECD Report Launch: Decarbonising Urban Mobility <i>Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, (OECD), France</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT NOW		
12:00 – 12:45	'Inclusive, vibrant neighbourhoods and communities <i>UN-Habitat Flagship Programme</i>	UN-Habitat Arena (Exhibition Center)
13:00 – 13:45	Inclusive cities: Enhancing the positive impact of urban migration <i>UN-Habitat Flagship Programme</i>	UN-Habitat Arena (Exhibition Center)

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	122. Water Day zero: How can utilities stop the taps running dry? Localizing the SDGs through Water Operators Partnerships, helping utilities to face the challenges of water scarcity <i>Global Water Operators’ Partnerships Alliance (GWOPA); and UN-Habitat</i>	Hall 2, Room 2
	123. Circular Built Environment supporting Innovations in Cities <i>Ministry of the Environment, Finland</i>	Hall 2, Room 3

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	125. Global Planning Aid - A new Partnership approach to “Sustainable Cities and Communities”: Empowering poor and marginalised people to Make Better Places <i>International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) and Planning Aid Scotland (PAS), Netherlands</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	126. Displacement in cities: what we need to know and innovative solutions to address it <i>World Vision International, Canada, Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS), Switzerland; and the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), United Kingdom</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	127. Building Global Innovation Platforms: regionally adapted expressions of the successful urban housing practitioners hub <i>HILTI Foundation; and Cities Alliance; and Habitat for Humanity International; and World Bank; and UN-Habitat; and UCLG</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	128. Women’s culture and culture of cities, between tradition and innovation: creativity and the culture of difference in NUA implementation for fair and sustainable cities in the frame of the SDGs <i>AGGI, Advisory Group Gender Issues to the UN-Habitat ED; Urbanima- LUPT, Federico II, University of Naples, Italy; The women’s constituent partner’s group general assembly of partners, GAP, Italy</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	129. Experiences and state of National Urban Policies in French-speaking African countries <i>School of Architecture, Planning and Design, Morocco</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	130. Reducing the urban-rural divide through culture, revitalization and innovations <i>Rimisp - Latin American Center for Rural Development Santiago, Chile; and Shaanxi Village and Town Construction Research Center of Xi’an University, China</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	131. Building back better in the Small Island States of the Commonwealth <i>Commonwealth Association of Planners, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
132. Safer Cities Contributing to Social Cohesion and Livability <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Hall 3, Room 12	

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	134. Working towards a gender-responsive urban climate policy: sharing experiences from GenderCC's international urban pilot project and connecting with new partners <i>GenderCC - Women for Climate Justice, Germany</i>	Hall 3, Room 14
	135. Integrating Climate Change Adaptation into Participatory Budgeting Practices <i>Kota Kita Foundation, Indonesia</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	136. The Yin and Yang of Inclusive Cities: Technology and Local Partnerships <i>IHC Global Coalition for Inclusive Housing and Sustainable Cities, United States of America; and Development Action Group, South Africa</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	137. Accelerating the SDGs through the LOCAL PROJECT CHALLENGE <i>Center for Sustainable Urban Development, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, United States of America; and Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	138. Network for a Latin American urban agreement: a new culture through urban legislation <i>Association of Urbanistic Jurisprudence CJUR International, Mexico</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	139. Strengthening social cohesion - Ensuring Inclusive Urban Development <i>CESAL, Peru; and SKL International, Sweden</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	140. Building citizen-centered cities from scratch - challenges, opportunities and innovations in sustainable urban development <i>NewCities, Canada</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
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	142. Making Room for Urban Growth: Understanding the Anatomy of Density <i>New York University, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 2

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16:30 – 18:30	143. Localising global agendas – the case of collaborative climate action <i>German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU); and Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Germany)</i>	Hall 2, Room 3
	144. Changing the Culture of Planning: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Human-Centred Smart Urbanization <i>Initiative for Advanced Urbanism and Artificial Intelligence (IAUAI), Germany</i>	Hall 2, Room 4
	145. Understanding Urban Resilience: knowledge gaps, capacity building and [strategic/green/nature-based] infrastructures <i>ARUP, United Kingdom; and University of Southern Denmark</i>	Hall 2, Room 5
	146. Building Sustainable Small Cities: Innovations in Traditional Knowledge Systems <i>Nagrika, India</i>	Hall 2, Room 6
	147. Planning social housing: Challenges for sustainable urban development <i>National Housing Secretary of Ministry of Regional Development, Brazil</i>	Hall 2, Room 7
	148. Let's start with streets: A step-by-step guide for cities <i>UN-Habitat</i>	Hall 2, Room 8
	149. The Million Neighborhoods Network: Localizing Sustainable Development Through Better Connected Communities <i>Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation, University of Chicago, United States of America</i>	Hall 2, Room 9
	150. Sharing Practices-cafe: Tackling Climate Change Through Affordable Green Housing design and energy operations in buildings <i>School of Architecture and Cities, University of Westminster, United Kingdom and Shah Alam City Council, Malaysia</i>	Hall 2, Room 10
	151. Innovative governance for low-emission, climate resilient cities <i>ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability World Secretariat, Germany</i>	Hall 3, Room 11
	152. Participatory upgrading of slums and informal settlements – urban sustainability management has a key role <i>FIDIC (International Federation of Consulting Engineers), Switzerland; and UN-Habitat</i>	Hall 3, Room 12
	153. Inclusive waste management: putting people and culture first <i>Practical Action, United Kingdom</i>	Hall 3, Room 13

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	155. Launch Event: World Bank Group's Handbook for Gender-Inclusive Urban Planning and Design <i>Kounkuey Design Initiative, Kenya and The World Bank Group</i>	Hall 3, Room 15
	156. Beyond Sun, Sand and Sea: Leveraging urban heritage to change course in the Caribbean <i>Inter-American Development Bank</i>	Hall 3, Room 16
	157. Urban Thinkers Campus – World Urban Campaign <i>World Urban Campaign Partners and UN-Habitat WUC Secretariat</i>	Hall 3, Room 17
	158. Land use and regeneration policies to tackle climate change <i>Climate Chance, France</i>	Hall 3, Room 18
	159. New business model, introducing an investment fund's ecosystem to fulfill the SDGs and create integrated urban solutions <i>Inter-American Housing Union, Peru</i>	Hall 3, Room 19
	160. Digital transition, affordable housing what innovation for inclusion in African cities? <i>National Federation of Planning Agencies (FNAU); and Réseau Habitat et Francophonie; and Secretariat Aston/ National Agency for Urban Renewal, France</i>	Hall 3, Room 20
19:00 – 20:00	URBAN TALKS Women in Culture and Innovation	Hall 5

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	CAUCUS MEETING	
08:00	African Ministers Group	Hall 2, Room 1
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09:00	Youth	Hall 2, Room 10
	Women	Hall 3, Room 12
09:00	CLOSING SESSION CEREMONY OF THE TENTH WORLD URBAN FORUM FROM WUF10 TO WUF11	ICC
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13:00		
	PRESS CONFERENCE	
13:00	UN-Habitat Press Briefing	Conference Hall B
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13:30	<i>UN-Habitat</i>	

Saturday, 8 February 2020

Joint opening of the Assemblies

09:00 – 10:00 | Hall 5

1. Youth Assembly

10:00 – 18:00

Hall 4, Room C

The Youth Assembly is being held at a critical time for sustainable urbanization. The climate emergency has sparked young people globally, led by Greta Thunberg, to protest against climate change inaction and advocate for climate justice. This is especially relevant in urban settings as cities are becoming younger – 60% of urban populations will be under the age of 18 by 2030.

The Youth Assembly will share, report, and galvanise youth action and youth culture for sustainable urbanization and promote participatory dialogue by bringing together youth and youth organisations engaged in innovation in sustainable urban development.

UN-Habitat will also host a series of virtual youth seminars and web dialogues on the key thematic areas of the Assembly. This work will as well inform the Youth Assembly's Outcome document.

2. Women's Assembly

10:00 – 18:00

Hall 4, Room B

The Women's Assembly will gather stakeholders working to build sustainable, gender-responsive and inclusive cities who will share and report on the role women play in culture and innovation in "Cities of Opportunities".

The Assembly will focus on ways of integrating gender perspectives in innovation processes, promoting participation, dialogue and engagement. It will bring together specialists on gender equality and innovation in sustainable urban development to showcase diverse perspectives and results and support the formation of partnerships and communities of practice.

The Assembly will conclude with the consolidation and distribution of participants' recommendations, commitments, tools, methodologies and best practices that will inform the WUF10 Declaration. The outcome document will also inform UN-Habitat's own work on innovation.

3. Business Assembly

10:00 – 16:30

One UN Room

Businesses have a key role in accelerating the achievement of the urban dimensions of the SDGs. All too often, however, the potential of the business community to deliver on urban development objectives is missed by both city leaders, and by businesses themselves.

Over recent months, UN-Habitat has refined its Business Engagement Strategy, developed new tools and strategies, and deepened its partnerships with multiple actors within the business community. Through its Global Strategic Dialogue Series, UN-Habitat has identified roles as a neutral broker for partnerships between cities and businesses. The process has also reflected how businesses are increasingly using sustainability metrics to quantify their impact on the public good, in support of the global quest to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

4. Grassroots Assembly

10:00 – 18:00

Hall 4, Room D

The Grassroots Assembly will provide a platform for grassroots organisations, community leaders and their partners to reflect on the needs and opportunities to ensure that local knowledge, innovations and diversity are taken into consideration in the development agenda.

Grassroot organizations are key to ensure social inclusion and cultural integration for sustainable development. Furthermore, grassroots are important stakeholders to ensure the Right to the City for all and achieve the realisation of human rights in cities. Identifying the added value of grassroots and communities and engaging with them will contribute to inclusive economic growth for cities that are diverse, affordable and accessible to all.

5. World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments

13:00 – 18:00

Hall 4, Room A

At the Habitat III Conference, UN member States called for continued collaboration with the World Assembly in the follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda (paragraph 169). During WUF10, the Assembly will address how cities are connecting culture and innovation as key tools to implement both the New Urban Agenda and Agenda 2030.

Local and regional governments are pioneers in highlighting the role of culture in sustainable urban development. Cities are constantly innovating to become more inclusive and offer opportunities for all. This World Assembly will highlight examples and new ideas on how global agendas are supporting local governments to deliver better and create spaces for social inclusion and prosperity.



Women's Assembly during WUF9
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Monday, 10 February 2020

Dialogue 1: **Urbanization, Culture and Innovation**

09:00 – 12:00

ICC 1

As global populations continue to move, cities all over the world have become more heterogeneous and multicultural than ever. Today, cultural diversity in cities is both wider and deeper than before. This diversity is far more affirmative as minorities and immigrant groups demand equal rights, opportunities and a voice in decision-making. Moreover, globalization entail sustained flows of ideas, symbols and meanings, linking the places of origin of urban populations and their current places of residence.

Cultural heritage — both tangible and intangible — and innovations can serve both as drivers and enablers for achieving the SDGs. The objective of this dialogue is to explore the links between urbanization, culture and innovation and how urbanization affects and is affected by culture and innovation, drawing on perspectives from different parts of the world.

Dialogue 2: **Implementing the New Urban Agenda to drive Sustainable Change**

09:00 – 12:00

ICC4

Urbanization has been recognized as a key transformative force to achieve sustainable development. Sixty-five per cent of the SDG targets are at risk should urban stakeholders not be assigned a clear role in the implementation of the agenda. The global call for a Decade of Action for the SDGs pushes us to re-think how innovation and culture can fast track sustainable urbanization, while protecting the natural environment and making it part of the solution. Driving sustainable change requires an anchoring in local culture to maximize the acceleration and behavioral shifts. This Dialogue will examine how the New Urban Agenda implementation can accelerate the achievement of SDGs as highlighted in the Decade of Action, ensuring no one and no place is left behind.

Tuesday, 11 February 2020

Dialogue 3: **Tradition and Modernity: A creative Convergence for Sustainable Cities**

09:00 – 12:00

ICC 1

This Dialogue will explore the ability of cities to manage the conflicts between tradition and modernity and to maximise their convergence to bring about sustainable outcomes.

Cultural heritage and traditional knowledge systems are increasingly being threatened by modernisation, commercialisation of culture, digitisation, globalisation and rapid urbanization. Supporting and harnessing the potential of traditional knowledge for local development can contribute to achieving sustainable urban development. Traditional knowledge systems must be transformed into creative goods and services that reflect the cultural value of a city and, at the same time, align with the prevailing socio-economic environment. Similarly, innovation and modernisation must reflect the prevailing cultural context.

Dialogue 4: **Frontier technologies and innovation for inclusive, sustainable and resilient smart cities**

09:00 – 12:00

ICC 4

New technologies, data, and the digital economy are increasingly transforming societies and making urbanization more sustainable. More than 50 per cent of the world’s population is now connected to the internet, and since 2018 there have been more mobile phone subscriptions than people. These developments are playing a major role in shaping cities and changing the way people work and live. The New Urban Agenda calls for adoption of a “a smart-city approach that makes use of opportunities from digitalisation, clean energy and technologies”. Effective adoption of technology also requires appropriate policies and regulation to ensure that it doesn’t increase inequality and emissions or risk human rights, as highlighted in the UN System-Wide Strategy on Sustainable Urban Development.

Wednesday, 12 February 2020

Dialogue 5: **Urban Planning and Heritage Preservation - Regeneration**

09:00 – 12:00

ICC 1

Economic transformations of cities have often resulted in the deterioration of their centres, expansion of low-density, poorly planned suburbia and underutilized former industrial areas. Urban heritage has been particularly affected, as the fast pace of transformation makes it particularly vulnerable.

The preservation and valorisation of historic and cultural heritage provide key opportunities for urban regeneration and increased economic and social development potential. However, urban regeneration initiatives are often complex and run the risk of gentrifying private space or privatizing public areas.

The session will analyse how urban regeneration preserves and restores urban heritage, changes or updates its use and creates new economic and social development opportunities. It will also discuss how urban heritage can strengthen identity, contribute to community cohesion and inclusion and enrich the urban fabric.

Dialogue 6: **Partnerships and Initiatives Supporting Culture and Innovation in Cities**

09:00 – 12:00

ICC 4

Strategic partnerships between institutions in the culture, creative industries, and frontiers technologies sectors are necessary to address the emerging challenges in sustainable urban development. These partnerships are not casual connections but rather structural interventions that work based on clear preconditional principles. Creative partnerships enhance innovation, break down barriers between different fields and encourage mutual cross-pollination between sectors.

Effective partnerships require cooperation from all parties, dedicated resources, shared responsibility and mutual trust. If well-structured, successful creative partnerships can provide benefits for all parties involved including provision of high-impact low-cost tools that help address some of the most important issues facing cities and human settlements.

Sunday, 9 February 2020

Special Session 1 - Sustainable Urban Development in the Arab/MENA Region

14:00 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room C

Rapid urbanization in the Arab/MENA region has created new opportunities in the past several decades, but at the same time resulted in critical development and sustainability challenges. Many cities are also facing climate change related challenges and scarcity of natural resources. Armed conflicts have triggered unprecedented physical damage and large-scale population movements, mostly to urban areas, and resulted in protracted crises and additional strain on urban services and the economy.

Innovative solutions which can tackle the humanitarian, developmental and peace requirements of communities are required. There is a need to cultivate a culture of innovation across all sectors and promote new ways of working which can help cities increase their competitiveness and realize their full potential.

Special Session 2 - Addressing inequality through culture and innovation

14:00 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room D

The physical manifestation of inequalities and increasing urban poverty is increasingly visible worldwide. Inequalities and urban poverty can only be addressed through recognising diversity, human rights and political will to create an enabling environment for inclusive growth and transformation from rural to urban societies.

For 10 years, the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme led by UN-Habitat has integrated the theme “culture” in the urban profiling and citywide assessments, its physical interventions and community mobilization processes. Drawing on these experiences, this special session will discuss how culture and innovation can foster an inclusive growth and a more integrated and equal urban society when transforming slums, informal settlements and deprived urban areas.

Special Session 3 - Driving shared urban prosperity through cultural lens

16:30 – 18:30

Hall 4, Room C

Urban Prosperity is not an accident. Driving shared prosperity requires a clear city vision that combines creativity, realism and inspiration. In more and more cities culture features as one of the key levers of shared prosperity and success.

This session will explore the role that culture plays in driving city growth and development. It will show with theoretical and practical examples how culture, space, innovation and the involvement of communities can recreate memories, reinvent the notion of identity and belonging and redefine and reinforce the ‘soul’ of the city as a form of local growth, job creation and development.

Monday, 10 February 2020

Special Session 4 - **Urban culture and climate change action**

16:30 – 18:30

Hall 4, Room D

Climate change intersects with urban cultural heritage in a number of – at-times unexpected – ways. Addressing climate change, in its narrow sense, could involve protecting historic buildings from flooding, and renovating them to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. But the implications may also encompass the entire urban fabric of cities. Moreover, cultural heritage also involves intangible assets –for example, reviving indigenous building technologies and designs. Finally, fully acknowledging the nexus between climate and cultural heritage also involves exploring innovative financing mechanisms, knowledge transfer and extending networks. The present session will afford an opportunity to build knowledge and explore partnerships at this fascinating crossroads of urban cultural heritage and climate change.

Special Session 5 - **Voluntary Local Reviews**

14:00 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room C

“UN-Habitat and the Mayor’s Office for International Affairs of the City of New York will co-host a Special Session during the World Urban Forum on the Voluntary Local Review (VLR), modeled after the Voluntary National Review (VNR). The VLR is a mechanism to allow cities to report their progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) during the United Nations High-Level Political Forum.

This Special Session will bring together subnational government representatives, UN officials, and other relevant stakeholders to discuss best practices and the important role that cities have in supporting the acceleration of the SDGs.”

Special Session 6 - **Migration and the Open City: the role of culture in enabling inclusive societies**

14:00 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room D

Migration is in the DNA of cities. However, due to climate change, conflict, natural disasters and economic deprivation, there is already an increase and changes in migration flows, which are likely to further accelerate. How this will change urbanization patterns globally is not yet fully understood.

Migration and Refugee laws and policies are developed at global and national level, but cities are at the forefront of dealing with both the day-to-day challenges generated by migration as well as in a position to maximize the opportunities it brings for urban regeneration.

The session will explore how the New Urban Agenda can contribute to the implementation of the Global Compacts for Refugees and Migration and help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Special Session 7 - Financing for sustainable urban development

16:30 – 18:30

Hall 4, Room C

Achieving the SDGs is estimated to require between US\$5 and \$7 trillion, with a gap in developing countries of about \$2.5 trillion. Readdressing how we finance cities and human settlements is crucial for sustainable development, further illustrated in the 'Secretary-General's strategy for financing sustainable development (2018-2021)' that calls for:

1. Aligning global economic policies and financial systems with the 2030 Agenda.
2. Enhancing sustainable financing strategies and investments at the regional and country levels.
3. Seizing the potential of financial innovations, new technologies and digitalization to provide equitable access to finance.

This session contributes to showcasing how finance can be used for sustainable urban development and improved quality of life for all.

Special Session 8 - Culture, the creative industry and their impact on reconstruction and resilience

16:30 – 18:30

Hall 4, Room D

This session explores the contribution and role of culture in the prevention of urban crisis and in sustainable recovery, and how creative industries can promote and facilitate this role. In post-conflict settings, culture can promote shared values and identities and social cohesion. In natural crisis settings, the importance of culture as a reference for resilient construction is often demonstrated. Creative industries can reinforce the role of culture, promoting peace and resilience.

The session will explore conflict settings in cities in three different regions. The dialogue will also illustrate the role of culture in natural crisis response and prevention. Finally, the dialogue will discuss how culture can be better mainstreamed into urban recovery frameworks and resilience building, and the role of the creative industry in ensuring this.

Tuesday, 11 February 2020**Special Session 9 - Local 2030: A global network to localize Agenda 2030**

14:00 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room C

Local2030 is a global multi-stakeholder initiative that supports the implementation of the SDGs at the local level by encouraging city-to-city knowledge exchange and bring cities closer to achieving the SDGs through awareness raising, research, data collection, campaigning and community networking for the development of effective, innovative and results-oriented local government systems for the SDGs.

The session will be held as conversations around questions that matter in implementing SDGs at the local level, focusing on three key issues for empowering local governments; finance, data and energy. At the end of the session, participants will be invited to create a new Local 2030 hub.

Special Session 10 – National Urban Forums

14:00 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room D

Following Habitat III, several National Urban Forums have been held to support implementation of sustainable urbanization at the national and sub-regional level. At WUF9, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Cities 2030 called for supporting “the creation and consolidation of inclusive platforms and agendas for dialogue among all levels of government, decision makers and stakeholders such as regional, national and local Urban Forums and committees that can strengthen policy review and assessment of impacts.”

Since WUF9, several NUFs and similar platforms have met and consolidated in all regions. This event will share experiences and lessons from some of the many National Urban Forums held around the world in the last few years.

Special Session 11 - Platform on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

16:30 – 18:30

Hall 4, Room C

This Special Session will launch the global New Urban Agenda Online Platform. This Platform will systematize updates on progress and enhance knowledge sharing and innovations related to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, and provide effective learning and exchange opportunities to support its achievement. It will also offer a one-stop shop which for monitoring, and reporting on progress.

The New Urban Agenda Reporting Guidelines, the Urban Indicators Database, and the Best Practices Database linked on the Platform will provide a strong basis for a robust, comprehensive and collaborative structure in preparation for the next Quadrennial Report in 2022 and up to 2036.

Special Session 12 - Youth, culture and urbanism

16:30 – 18:30

Hall 4, Room D

Youth are often the generators of both commercial and non-commercial innovation, in particular in cultural and creative industries. They are also the best equipped to manage the digital revolution, and all development policies should rely on its immense potential.

The session aims to develop a deeper understanding of how culture plays an essential role in promoting sustainable social and economic development for future generations. It will explore how cities, urban areas and public spaces foster inclusion, participation and a sense of belonging for youth through arts and culture. The session will also highlight how cities are key drivers of the cultural and creative economy. Finally, immediate priorities will be drawn up, informing WUF10 Declaration and the Decade of Action 2020-2030.

Wednesday, 12 February 2020

Special Session 13 – **Affordable Housing Innovation to Foster Cities' Culture and Diversity**

14:00 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room C

Access to adequate and affordable housing is crucial to promote socially equitable and economically diverse cities and neighborhoods. The primary challenge for diverse neighborhoods in a strong housing market is typically preserving long-term housing affordability for low-income residents.

The special session on housing will explore innovative housing solutions to preserve and create affordable housing, bringing together partners working towards the realization of the right to adequate housing for all. It will showcase inspiring innovations and frontier technologies that contribute to finding durable housing solutions.

During this event, UN-Habitat will also launch the Global Housing Network as a global platform for collaboration towards the realization of SDG Goal 11.1 to ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing.

Special Session 14 – **Enhanced Resilience of the built environment and infrastructure**

14:00 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room D

Urbanization is an unstoppable force but all too often the value chain that drives sustainable urbanization is not functioning well. As our cities face risks of greater magnitude, a compromised urban value chain can result in increased inequality, exclusion, precarity and losses.

A resilient city assesses, plans and acts to prepare for and respond to all hazards regardless of their nature. Resilient cities are better able to protect and enhance people's lives, secure development gains, foster an investible environment, and drive positive change. The special session will explore examples of resilience strategies and open a window to potential global partnerships and innovative financial platforms.

Special Session 15 – **Land governance and urban growth - Leveraging land value to achieve sustainable Urbanization**

16:30 – 18:30

Hall 4, Room C

Land governance is crucial for sustainable urban development and urban growth. It enables the implementation of urban plans, affordable housing, basic services and infrastructure and includes instruments that can enable the financial sustainability of cities and local authorities.

As urban areas continue to grow, catering for inclusive and equitable city extensions is an increasing challenge. The provision of serviced urban land needs to match the demand posed by urban expansion and mitigate the risks, especially in the context of rising slum populations.

The Special Session will bring together key actors and partners to discuss innovative policies, tools, and mechanisms that can harness the opportunities for sustainable development and preserve and promote the economic, social and cultural function of urban land.

Special Session 16 - **Community Outreach: A mandatory investment for inclusive, sustainable and liveable cities**

16:30 – 18:30

Hall 4, Room D

Planning for livability is largely a question about how to reflect the needs and wants of the people of a city. Top-down processes can easily miss the diversity in the needs of the community, and result in a less attractive city to live, work and do business in.

Some of the best opportunities for participative planning and positive community change come after a disaster or urban crisis, when the local authorities need the citizen's support in the decision-making process and people need each other.

The objective of the session is to promote community outreach in any planning process with the goal of supporting increased liveability and “cities for all”.



Special Session during WUF9
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Sunday, 9 February 2020

1. Ministers Roundtable

13:30 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room A

Different constituencies have different approaches to culture and innovation. This determines cities' opportunities and the access that citizens have to them. Creative urban processes require rules and regulations with various roles of national governments.

Throughout history, cities have been incubators of ideas and hubs of transformation. In the Sustainable Development Goals, member States call for strengthening "efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage" (target 11.4) and offer complementary perspectives on the theme, including SDG 9 on "industry, innovation, and infrastructure".

The Ministers' Roundtable will share experiences and actions to enhance the promise of culture and innovation in cities. The Roundtable will focus on the contribution of national governments "towards shared cities prosperity and promoting culture and innovation".

2. Researchers Roundtable

13:30 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room B

The New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development underscore the need of innovative research to trigger the formulation of evidence-based, well-informed and impactful policies. Knowledge-generating institutions drive the debate on the fast changes in the latest urban trends through empirically-based and innovative research.

The researchers' roundtable provides a platform for exchange amongst researchers in their efforts to generate policy changes in urban development practice. In particular, the roundtable will stimulate discussion on how culture, urban heritage, behavioural aspects related to cultural identities in urban areas, play a role in the way neighbourhoods and cities interact and drive social cohesion. The roundtable will include panelists from research organizations, universities, think tanks, multi-lateral organizations and development banks.

3. Local and Regional Governments Roundtable - Effective multi-level governance for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

16:30 – 19:00

Hall 4, Room A

The challenges of sustainable urban development require new and more fruitful dialogue amongst all levels of government, with a need to identify new mechanisms for multi-level governance and coordination between central and local governments.

The Local and Regional Governments' Roundtable will bring contributions from governments at both national and territorial levels to exchange experiences in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda commitments, particularly that of "building the urban governance structure: establishing a supportive framework" (paragraphs 85 to 92). The principle of dialogue and coordination between central and territorial government levels is key to advance in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

4. Business and Industries Roundtable

16:30 – 19:00

Hall 4, Room B

Achieving the urban-related SDGs by 2030 will cost trillions of dollars. This enormous investment requires us to re-think how the development of cities is financed and highlights the importance of co-creating urban development sustainably through collective action.

Many cities that have successfully achieved this ecosystem have found that elements of culture have been a unifying force that drives urban transformation. This Roundtable will focus on the intervention of business and creative industries in cities that have suffered neglect or are impoverished and will discuss how transformation of such areas can be undertaken in a way that prevents gentrification and improves wellbeing for all.

Monday, 10 February 2020

5. One UN Roundtable

13:30 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room A

Twelve months after the structural reforms of the development system began, the UN is at the critical stage of implementation. In 2020, UN Country Teams under the leadership of Resident Coordinators will develop Common Country Analyses and Cooperation Frameworks in over 100 countries. The regional UN system is also aligning its resources at the regional level.

In May 2019, the UN Chief Executive Board endorsed the “UN Systemwide Strategy for Sustainable Urban Development,” offering a broad framework for how UN entities can focus collectively on sustainable urban development.

The Roundtable will offer UN system representatives an opportunity to discuss, including with key constituencies, how to leverage UN reforms to place urban development more forcefully in wider efforts to achieve sustainable development at country level.

6. Foundations and Philanthropies Roundtable

13:30 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room B

The round table will bring together representatives of foundations and philanthropists to discuss how philanthropy provides resources through campaigns, investment and donations to help make cities more inclusive safe and resilient. The objective of the roundtable is to reach a common understanding of the role that foundations and philanthropists can play to improve the quality of life for all, particularly those who are vulnerable, in cities. The main outcomes of the round table are a road map and recommendations on concrete actions and partnerships to increase funding and investment in innovative solutions for sustainable urbanization.

7. Persons with Disability Roundtable

16:30 – 19:00

Hall 4, Room A

The capacity of local governments to provide equal access to the rights and basic services for all, particularly vulnerable populations, such as persons living with disabilities / determination, has proved challenging. In cities, persons with disabilities suffer major disparities on all measurable accounts.

Beyond these challenges, persons with disabilities present the city with increased diversity and greater economic growth. All stakeholders can come together and advocate for a better integration of cities and local authorities in the implementation of national policies that place vulnerable people at the forefront.

The New Urban Agenda recognizes these challenges and reflects a commitment to addressing all forms of discrimination and achieving sustainable and inclusive urban prosperity and opportunities for all.

8. Women Roundtable

16:30 – 19:00

Hall 4, Room B

Innovation, along with inclusion, intercultural dialogue and gender equality is emphasized in the New Urban Agenda as key to achieving its transformative commitments to ensure sustainable urban development for social inclusion and ending poverty.

In order to meaningfully contribute to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, both culture and innovation must reflect gendered perspectives and provide equal access, including for women and girls in vulnerable situations.

This Roundtable aims to celebrate the important contributions to culture and innovation made by women and girls in vulnerable situations. It will showcase success stories and discuss best practices and challenges and identify opportunities for scaling-up and forming partnerships and communities of practice.

Tuesday, 11 February 2020

9. Parliamentarians Roundtable

13:30 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room A

Rules and laws are reflections of culture and society. Societal norms are what drive city ordinances, new by-laws or building codes. Laws, institutions and policies governing cities will have a direct impact on the safeguarding of the world's cultural heritage. Similarly, new 'frontier technologies' hold immense potential to improve people's lives and significantly accelerate efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and address climate change.

The role of legislators is accentuated to achieve the desired outcomes of the New Urban Agenda. Collaboration, coordination and partnerships between legislators are key ingredients in the implementation of the NUA (22), which forms the basis of this Roundtable meeting.

10. Civil Society Organizations and Grassroots Roundtable

13:30 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room B

Civil society organizations play a critical role in giving voice to those often left behind. Through citizen mobilisation and advocacy in cities and regions using both traditional and digital means, civil society can draw the attention of national and local governments, the UN system, private sector and other stakeholders to concerns of citizens and call for action.

The roundtable provides an opportunity for civil society organisations from around the world to share experiences, success stories, make recommendations for policy and practical measures for action. The roundtable will also promote engagement mechanisms for strengthened stakeholders' engagement in the implementation and monitoring of the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs.

11. Universities Roundtable

16:30 – 19:00

Hall 4, Room A

Universities can play a critical role in bridging the intersection between culture and innovation in cities. Higher education institutions provide a fertile ground for talent, cultivate intellectual innovation and knowledge generation and often, in themselves, create distinct cultural relationships and community identity in cities.

This event brings together several stakeholders from the private, public, academic and community sectors as well as organizations from the UN system to exchange on the role of higher education in the implementation of the Agenda 2030, specifically SDG 11, SDG 4, in line with the global frameworks for urban sustainability and education, the New Urban Agenda and the upcoming “Education for Sustainable Development : towards achieving the SDGs (ESD for 2020)”.

12. Older Persons Roundtable

16:30 – 19:00

Hall 4, Room B

The capacity of local governments to provide equal access to rights and basic services for all, particularly elderly populations, has proved increasingly challenging. As cities' housing market is under pressure, the less resilient citizens struggle. In cities, older persons often suffer major disparities on all measurable accounts.

Beyond these challenges, housing older persons presents the city with increased diversity, greater intergenerational exchanges, and economic growth. All stakeholders can come together and advocate for a better integration of cities and local authorities in the implementation of national policies that place elderly people at the forefront.

The New Urban Agenda recognizes these challenges and reflect a commitment to addressing all forms of discrimination and achieving sustainable and inclusive urban prosperity and opportunities for all.

Wednesday, 12 February 2020

13. Children and Youth Roundtable

13:30 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room A

Cities have become younger – most of the three billion people under the age of twenty-five now live in urban areas. At the same time, intensifying climate crisis is causing unprecedented and irrevocable damage to the environment which drives an increasing number of young women and men to urban areas.

The climate crisis and social unrest frames much of how youth are viewing the world today. The ecological crisis now galvanize millions of youth globally to call for change. In parallel, global inequality has driven people into the streets to demand that their needs be addressed equitably.

This Roundtable will bring together youth activists, academics, and government representatives to discuss what innovative strategies are being used, and how these can be supported to achieve a positive outcome.

14. Traditional Authorities Roundtable

13:30 – 16:00

Hall 4, Room B

This Roundtable seeks to address and discuss the role of traditional authorities in achieving sustainable urban development. In many communal areas, traditional leaders are fully involved in many aspects related to urban sustainable development.

While there is a significant level of research on the socio-political role of traditional authorities in rural areas, there is very little work on this in urban settings. This is even though the recognition and integration of the role of traditional authorities in sustainable urban development is becoming more important with the increasingly blurred frontiers between rural areas and expanding urban centers, and with the growing recognition of the often positive social and environmental impact of traditional governance.

15. Indigenous Peoples Roundtable

16:30 – 19:00

Hall 4, Room A

Indigenous people often suffer poverty, disadvantage and discrimination in the urban context. In the face of rapid urbanization, the loss of traditional lands and housing contributes to the increased migration of indigenous peoples to urban centres, where many suffer major disparities on all measurable accounts.

Beyond these challenges, indigenous peoples increase diversity, cultural and intergenerational exchanges and economic growth in cities. All stakeholders can come together and advocate for better integration of cities and local authorities in the implementation of national policies that place indigenous people at the forefront.

The New Urban Agenda recognizes these challenges and reflect a commitment to addressing all forms of discrimination and achieving sustainable and inclusive urban prosperity and opportunities for all.

16. Professionals Roundtable

16:30 – 19:00

Hall 4, Room B

The Roundtable Professionals will present, discuss and debate with the attendees the state of the art of urbanization processes, culture and innovation, including interaction with UN-Habitat. It will include two keynotes on acceleration of urban innovation, mobility and sustainable urban communities, as well as demonstrating innovative autonomous vehicles initiative. A Roundtable discussion with other representatives of HPF members will further discuss the questions of urbanization, innovation and capacity-building, focusing on tradition and forward-looking planning, including a stronger implementation of the SDGs and NUA agenda.



Ministers Roundtable during WUF9
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The World Urban forum is pleased to invite all participants for an audio-visual display with a difference at the Urban Cinema room. This room will host for the first time the UN-Habitat Better Cities Film Festival at WUF. The festival, organised in partnership with First+Main Films will feature compelling documentary and fiction films from around the world on urban issues including the theme of this year's World Urban Forum - Cities of Opportunities: Connecting Culture and Innovation. The film screenings will be followed by discussions on the topics raised by the films.

Saturday, 8 February 2020

09:00 – 10:00

1. Screening: The Rebel Optimist

Follow the inspiring life of Perween as she works to develop a low cost sanitation model in Karicha. "What we need is human development"

Hosted by Habitat Norway + Panel

10:15 – 11:30

2. Screening: KARL MARX CITY

A film about a city under surveillance where people cannot trust each other and society ultimately collapses.

Hosted by Pepper & Bones

12:00 – 13:00

3. Screening: Plastic Smart Cities

Plastic kills millions of animals, affects human health and contributes to global warming. We are facing a plastic crisis that demands urgent action.

Plastic Smart Cities presents the ambitious, inclusive and comprehensive approach needed to affect immediate and long term change.

Hosted by World Wide Fund for Nature WWF + Panel

14:00 – 15:00

4. Screening: Isulabantu,

Isulabantu is a showcase of a collaborative project that support communities by strengthening their capacity to guide urban development themselves.

Hosted by Isulabantu Community led upgrading

16:00 – 18:00

5. Screening: PUSH

The film follows Leilani Farha, the UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, as she's travelling the globe, trying to understand who's being pushed out of the city and why. "I believe there's a huge difference between housing as a commodity and gold as a commodity. Gold is not a human right, housing is."

Screening: A film by Fredrik Gertten

Sunday, 9 February 2020

11:30 – 12:30

6. Screening: Awakening sleeping beauty

Learn about the re-appropriation of the iconic 'multihalle building through civic participation and its major role as nucleus for the culture- driven sustainable transformation of the city of Mannheim, Germany Monday, February 10 2020

Hosted by City of Mannheim + Panel

14:00 – 15:30

7. Screening: Operation Moonbird

Moonbird is a search and rescue plane that patrols the Mediterranean Sea for boats in distress. This film looks at the migrant issue from a humanitarian perspective.

Hosted by Swiss NGO Humanitarian Pilots Initiative + panel

16:30 - 17:30

8. Screening: Fast-Track Cities documentary

Watch a documentary featuring a tale of courage, determination, and hope told by remarkable people from six Fast-Track Cities across five continents.

Hosted by Fast Track Cities

18:00 - 19:00

9. Screening: Urban Resilience Film

This documentary on Urban Resilience is part of the final report to EC-DEVCO of one of the principle city projects of the UN-Habitat's City Resilience Profiling Programme.

UN-Habitat & OAK Productions + Panel

Monday, 11 February 2020

09:00 - 09:30

10. Film Block: (Subject(s) TBC) including panel

10:00 - 11:30

11. Workshop: A Story Can Change A City

Led by First + Mains Films

12:00 - 12:30

11. Film Block:

(Subject(s) TBD) Speakers

14:00 - 15:30

12. Award Winning Film Block

(Subject(s) TBD)

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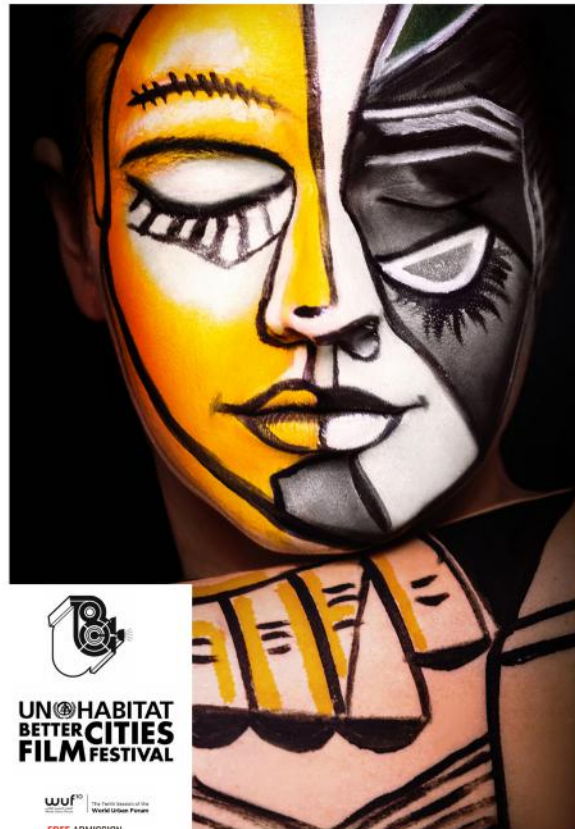
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17. Film Block: (Subject(s) TBD)

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18. First + Mains Films



2:00 - 12:30

17. First + Mains Films

14:00 - 15:30

19. Award Winning Film Block

(Subject(s) TBD)

ORGANIZATION

COUNTRY

1. Academy of Real Estate LTD (Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation)	Russian Federation
2. AECOM Middle East	United Arab Emirates
3. Al Qudra Holding	United Arab Emirates
4. Asia Pacific Urban Designers	Indonesia
5. Asian Landscape Architecture Society	China
6. Beijing Baogui Stone Art Technology Co., Ltd	China
7. Block Solutions Oy	Finland
8. Brussels International	Belgium
9. Busworld Academy	Belgium
10. CEMAS (World Sustainable Urban Food Centre of València)	Spain
11. Chinese Society for Sustainable Development	China
12. City Space Architecture	Italy
13. COAMSS/OPAMSS (Consejo De Alcades Y Oficina De Planificacion Del Area Metropolitana De San Salvador)	El Salvador
14. Compass Housing Services	Australia
15. Dar Al Uloom University (Habitat UNI)	Saudi Arabia
16. Delft University of Technology (Habitat UNI)	Netherlands
17. Department of Culture and Tourism	United Arab Emirates
18. Department of Municipalities and Transport	United Arab Emirates
19. Dubai Municipality	United Arab Emirates
20. EcoH Holdings	Kenya
21. Emirates Foundation	United Arab Emirates
22. Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates
23. Erhan Reklam Ve Matbaacilik	Turkey

ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY
24. Esri	United Arab Emirates
25. European Commission - Joint Research Centre (UN-Habitat)	Italy
26. Faris Group	United Arab Emirates
27. Fondation Botnar	Switzerland
28. Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations	Italy
29. France	France
30. Ghadan21	United Arab Emirates
31. Global Planning Education Association Network (Habitat UNI)	United States of America
32. Government of Catalonia	Spain
33. Government of Ghana	Ghana
34. Groupe Al Omrane/Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire National, de l'Urbanisme, de l'Habitat et de la Politique de la Ville	Morocco
35. Grove Landscaping	United Arab Emirates
36. Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation	China
37. Habitat for Humanity	Slovakia
38. Heriot-Watt University Dubai	United Arab Emirates
39. Heritage Strategies International	United States of America
40. Humanitarian Openstreetmap Team (HOT)	United States of America
41. ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability Europe	Germany
42. ICMA (International City/County Management Association)	United States of America
43. IFRC/American Red Cross	Switzerland
44. iMMAP	Jordan
45. Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS) of Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands
46. Institution of New Economic Development	China
47. Interfusion services limited	Cyprus
48. International society of city and regional planners - ISOCARP	Netherlands
49. International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association	Switzerland

ORGANIZATION**COUNTRY**

50. Japan Habitat Association	Japan
51. JPI Urban Europe	Sweden
52. Korea Land and Housing Corporation	Republic of Korea
53. Korean National Committee for UN-Habitat / Nano Medics Inc.	Republic of Korea
54. Lagos State Ministry of Physical Planning and Urban Development	Nigeria
55. Lincoln Institute of Land & Policy	United States of America
56. Malaysia Pavilion	Malaysia
57. Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation at the University of Chicago	United States of America
58. Marmara Municipalities Union	Turkey
59. Masdar	United Arab Emirates
60. Minister of Development Funds and Regional Policy of the Republic of Poland	Poland
61. Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation	Russian Federation
62. Ministry of Housing, Saudi Arabia	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
63. Ministry of Housing, Utilities & Urban Communities	Egypt
64. Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation, National Council for Physical Development	Sudan
65. Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism	Japan
66. Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development	Uganda
67. Ministry of lands, Housing and Urban Development	Malawi
68. Ministry of Town Planning, Housing and Social Housing, Government of Mali	Mali
69. Ministry of Urbanism, Housing and Public Hygiene	Senegal
70. Montclair State University (Habitat UNI)	United States of America
71. Moscow City Government	Russian Federation
72. Municipality of Kazan - Russian Federation	Russian Federation
73. Musanada	United Arab Emirates
74. National Fund for Housing & Reconstruction	Sudan
75. National Housing Authority	Bangladesh
76. National Institute of Housing, Government of Angola	Angola
77. National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti , Government of India	India
78. Nawass Coal Company	Kenya

ORGANIZATION**COUNTRY**

79. Nepal Engineering College	Nepal
80. Next City	United States of America
81. Notre Dame University (Habitat UNI)	Lebanon
82. NTNU Norwegian University of Science and Technology (ISOCARP)	Norway
83. OECD Sahel and West Africa Club (SWAC)	France
84. Planet Smart City	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
85. Reall	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
86. Republic of Botswana	Botswana
87. Republic of South Africa	South Africa
88. RMIT University (Habitat UNI)	Australia
89. Royal Commission for AlUla	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
90. Royal Commission for Riyadh City	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
91. Rwanda Green Fund, FONERWA	Rwanda
92. Saga Asuka Technology	Malaysia
93. Sejong City/External Cooperation Division	Republic of Korea
94. Semarang Municipality	Indonesia
95. Seoul Metropolitan Government	Republic of Korea
96. Shanghai Coordination Center for world cities day	China
97. SIGUS Group, School of Architecture and Planning, MIT	United States of America
98. SKL International (affiliated to Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions)	Sweden
99. Songyang County People's Government	China
100. State Department of Housing and Urban Development	Kenya
101. State of Palestine	Palestine
102. Thane Smart City limited	India
103. The Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Housing of the Government of Spain	Spain
104. The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Sweden
105. The University of Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning	Australia
106. Think City	Malaysia

ORGANIZATION**COUNTRY**

107. Tsingrun International Architecture Design Ltd.	China
108. UCLG World Secretariat Barcelona	Spain
109. UN-Habitat (United Nations Human Settlements Programme)	Kenya
110. United Cities and Local Governments of Africa	Ghana
111. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	United States of America
112. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Kenya
113. Universidad Piloto de Colombia (Habitat UNI)	Colombia
114. Universidad Privada del Norte	Peru
115. Universidade de Aveiro (Habitat UNI)	Portugal
116. Universities of Lincoln (UK) and Auckland (NZ)	New Zealand
117. University of Deusto (Habitat UNI)	Spain
118. University of Papua New Guinea (Habitat UNI)	Papua New Guinea
119. University of Pennsylvania (Habitat UNI)	United States of America
120. University of Sydney	Australia
121. University of Sharjah	United Arab Emirates
122. Urban Development Directorate (UDD) & Ministry of Housing and Public Works (MOHPW)	Bangladesh
123. Urban Expansion Observatory	India
124. Urbid	Bulgaria
125. Villiger Entsorgungssysteme AG	Switzerland
126. World Bank	United States of America
127. World Habitat	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
128. World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WEGO)	Republic of Korea
129. Zhongdi Design	China

WUF10 Partners

**Al Qudra Holding**

Al Qudra Holding is a private joint stock company based in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi - UAE, that aims to become a recognized and preferred investment business partner.

**Ministry of Housing,
Saudi Arabia**

The Ministry of Housing aims to develop a balanced and sustainable housing environment. It works to develop programs that stimulate the private and public sectors through cooperation and partnership in organizing, planning and monitoring to facilitate housing for all community segments at reasonable price and quality. The Ministry also acts as a regulating authority and supports research and outreach initiatives to sustain its programmes through financing and investment.



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For Abu Dhabi

For Abu Dhabi is a liveability initiative created by the Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT), to enhance the Emirates' urban spaces and nature sites to improve the quality of life of residents and visitors. For Abu Dhabi projects will be highly visual and interactive; adding colourful, energetic, creative, and fun spaces for relaxation and interaction.

For Abu Dhabi will focus on key areas, including: supporting environmental sustainability, implementing smart technologies, encouraging healthier lifestyle choices, and enhancing the experience of travel in Abu Dhabi. These improvements will occur through the production of developments in existing and newly created spaces.

Invitation to WUF11 2022 – The Republic of Poland



Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak

Minister of Development Funds
and Regional Policy of the
Republic of Poland

The World Urban Forum is the largest and the most important event dedicated to urban policy and being the host of it is a great privilege. Without any exaggeration it can be said that for a few days the host city becomes the capital of the world. At the same time, organising such a global event is a serious challenge, which Poland will face very soon, in 2022.

Taking part in the present edition of the World Urban Forum is a great inspiration for us and it will be a valuable experience that can help us in organising the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum in the City of Katowice in Poland. Besides, what can be more valuable and in line with the spirit of the United Nations than the ability to learn from each other?

Although the United Arab Emirates and Poland differ in many respects, taking as an example the geographical location, time zone or climate, there is an important feature that we share without any doubt – and it is our great hospitality. So, one of the goals that we have already set for ourselves will be to create a friendly atmosphere at WUF11 in Katowice, at least as good as the one that we experienced in Abu Dhabi.

We have extended our sincere invitations to many participants across the world to visit Katowice in 2022. It is a unique Polish city,

where today the industrial heritage and post-industrial architecture are in perfect harmony with the aspirations to be a cultural and business centre. So, we are very happy to be given a chance to tell the world the story of Katowice which we believe is very inspiring.

At present, the Government in Poland, as well as Katowice, are undertaking activities aimed at making WUF11 a world class event. And the biggest assets that a conference like this can have are its participants. That is why we very much hope that the thousands of participants involved in sustainable urban development that have gathered in Abu Dhabi, will also appear again at WUF11 in Katowice. It is also important to note that it will be a moment of historical significance, because for the first time, the World Urban Forum will be hosted by a Central European city.

Much can be written about Katowice, because the city has a long and versatile history, to which separate pages are being added every day. There is another chapter of that history, named WUF11, and we do hope you will also become part of it.

Invitation to WUF11 2022 – Katowice City



Marcin Krupa

Mayor of Katowice City

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have a great pleasure to invite you to Katowice (Poland), the host city of the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum in 2022. Katowice is a home to approx. 300,000 residents and is also the heart of the GZM Metropolis comprising 41 cities and communes, inhabited by over 2 million people.

The city used to be a leader in coal production, today it stands out for its exceptional cultural and business events. A wide range of hotel facilities, state-of-the-art conference and exhibition centres as well as easy transport access make it a magnet attracting organisers to choose the centre of the agglomeration as the venue for their events. In 2018 Katowice was the host city of the COP24 Climate Summit with over 20,000 participants.

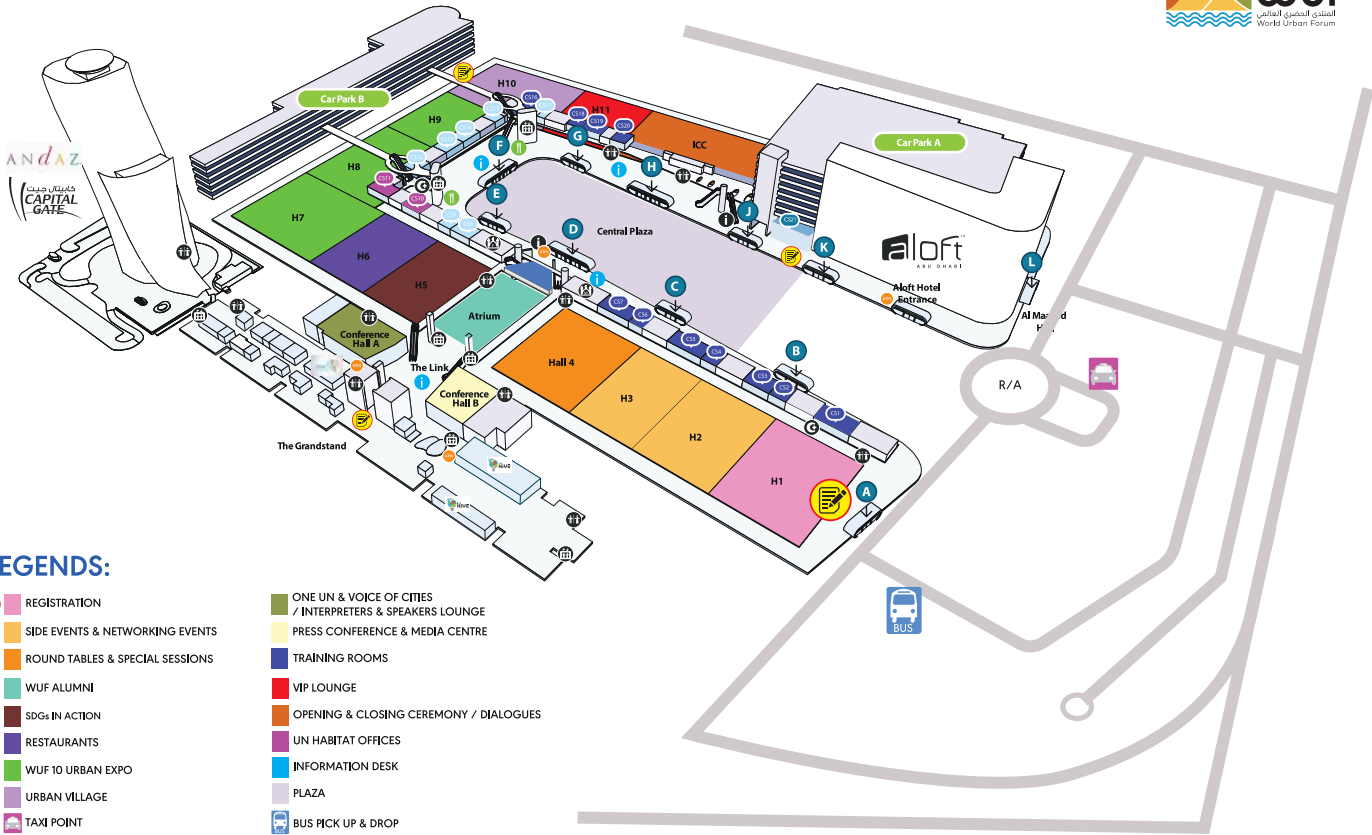
The main advantage that defines and makes Katowice unique is its multidimensional transformation. Katowice has undergone a dynamic and profound transformation from a city dominated by heavy industry to a modern, multi-coloured, diverse and vibrant metropolis. Changes have been introduced in all the most important areas of the city thanks to the abilities, vivid imagination and enthusiasm of its residents.

Located near the A1 and A4 motorways intersection, Katowice is easily reachable from within Europe and is a perfectly connected city. Major cities in the Metropolitan Area are connected by the thoroughfare traversing the centre of Katowice, and a dense network of railway lines makes it possible to comfortably reach Prague, Vienna, Budapest and Berlin in just a few hours. Katowice Airport is one of the largest and most dynamically developing airports in Poland. There are also two other international airports within 100 km - Cracow and Ostrava.

I am convinced that Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum in 2022 in Katowice, taking place in the most modern conference venue in Poland, will be an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge and experience on the continuous improvement of urban areas. I hope that our city will once again become an international dialogue platform for both us and our distinguished guests.

WUF10 VENUE MAP

ABU DHABI NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTER (ADNEC)



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| | REGISTRATION | | ONE UN & VOICE OF CITIES / INTERPRETERS & SPEAKERS LOUNGE |
| | SIDE EVENTS & NETWORKING EVENTS | | PRESS CONFERENCE & MEDIA CENTRE |
| | ROUND TABLES & SPECIAL SESSIONS | | TRAINING ROOMS |
| | WUF ALUMNI | | VIP LOUNGE |
| | SDGs IN ACTION | | OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONY / DIALOGUES |
| | RESTAURANTS | | UN HABITAT OFFICES |
| | WUF 10 URBAN EXPO | | INFORMATION DESK |
| | URBAN VILLAGE | | PLAZA |
| | TAXI POINT | | BUS PICK UP & DROP |



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