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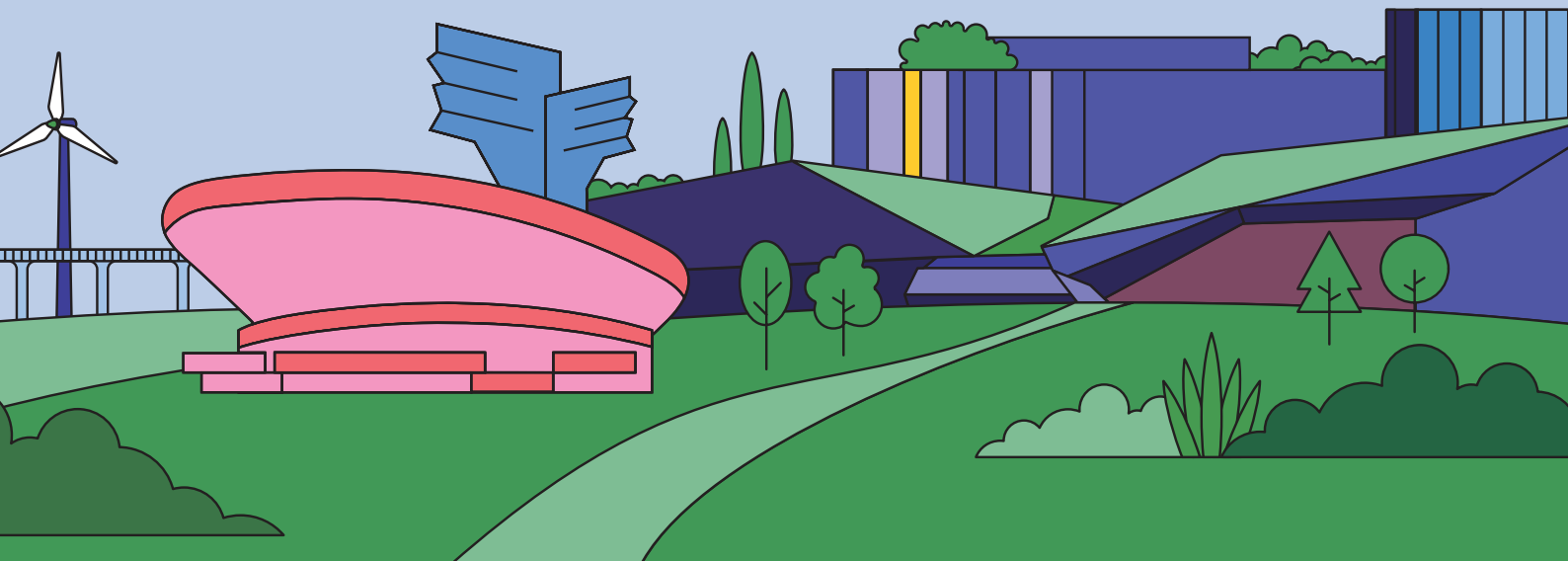


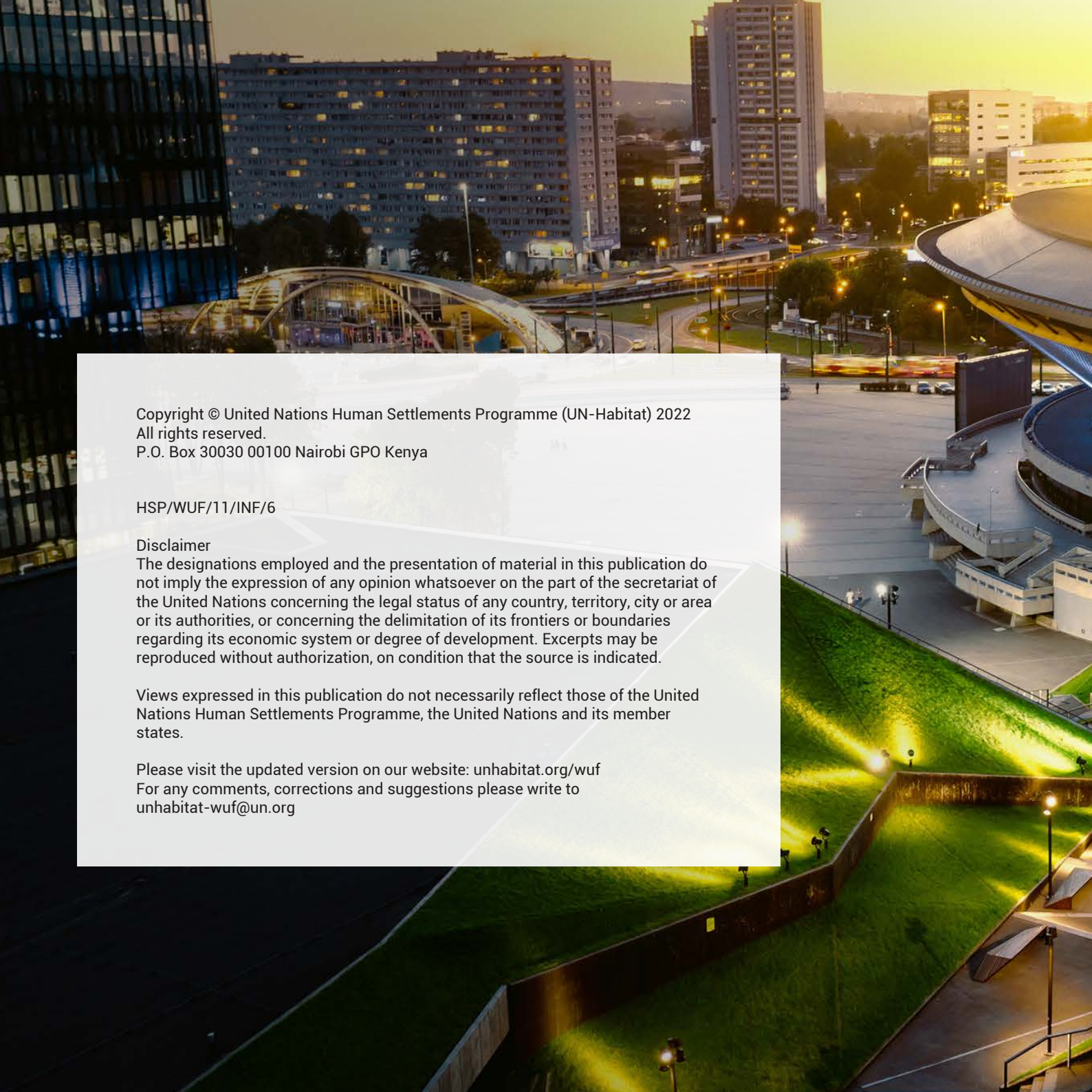
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Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future

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Welcome message



Welcome to the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum, which is taking place for the first time in the Eastern European region, in Katowice, Poland.

This is the third time that I have convened the World Urban Forum as Executive Director, and I can say with confidence that there is no substitute for exchanging ideas and listening to communities when you are deciding the best course of action to meet the challenge of sustainable urbanization.

Maimunah Mohd Sharif

Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)



Organized and convened by UN-Habitat since 2001, the World Urban Forum is guided by the New Urban Agenda. UN-Habitat is committed to bringing all stakeholders together in a concerted effort to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. The inclusive nature of the forum, combined with the high-level participation, makes it a unique United Nations conference on urban issues.

WUF11 arrives at a critical moment. The world is facing multiple crises which are intensifying the rate of urbanization. With an estimated 70 percent of the global population expected to be living in cities by 2050, we need to harness its transformative force. If we are to survive the climate crisis, we need to ensure that urbanization works for all of us and that we leave no place behind.

This year, the theme of the World Urban Forum is Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future. I look forward to a lively debate. Solutions to our current problems – poverty, inequality,

environmental degradation, climate change and conflict – will come from city leaders and managers, the private sector, civil society, grassroots organizations and urban thinkers.

From our engagement with over 1,600 cities, extensive global stakeholder engagement and the high-level meeting on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in New York in April 2022, it is clear that we need a stronger focus on integrated transformative actions.

The five days of the World Urban Forum will conclude with declared actions that representatives of government, civil society and the private sector will take back to their home cities for further discussion and implementation.

I am unwaveringly positive that our common future will be brighter through the ingenuity, innovation and openness to new ideas that will be on display at the World Urban Forum.

Welcome to Katowice!



Welcome message



Grzegorz Puda

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

Dear Honourable Guests,

On behalf of the Polish government, we are honoured to welcome you to the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum in Katowice. We are proud that Poland and Katowice are hosting an event where the future of cities is being shaped.

This is the first time that the World Urban Forum is being held in Central and Eastern Europe. This is a region that has come a long way - from communist rule, which had little regard for human life, let alone its quality, to democratic governments working for the common good.

Our country, Poland, has also taken this path. Today, Polish cities are centres of business and culture. Their dynamic development makes

them attractive not only to domestic but also to foreign investors. It has certainly been a long and sometimes difficult journey for Polish cities, which fell behind the Western world's urban centres thanks to the effects of the Second World War and decades of communist rule. But over the past 30 years they have undergone a remarkable transformation. Not only has our politics changed, but so has the attitude of government, local authorities and residents to urban development. The motto of this year's event, Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future, perfectly reflects the recent history of Polish cities.

Katowice, where you are currently staying, is a fitting example of such change. It is a city with an inspiring story to tell. Once associated with coal mining and heavy industry, today's Katowice is a modern, vibrant metropolis that focuses on business, culture and innovation. The International Congress Centre, where WUF11 is being held, the National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra building right across the street, and the nearby Silesian Museum are all facilities built on the site of a former coal mine.

These wonderful buildings are part of an entirely revitalised area now called the Culture Zone, where significant political and economic events, as well as concerts by world-famous artists, take place. Culture is life, and Katowice puts culture first. This is a perfect example of how to breathe new life into a city, something which we should all aim for.



We are convinced that many more positive stories will be told at WUF11. After all, it is not only in Poland or Europe that cities are transforming themselves. Behind this change are hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of people working to build responsible and supportive cities. Each person here at WUF11 has the chance to share their achievements and show how to create liveable, welcoming cities.

However, urban history also has a dark side. Pandemics, natural disasters, wars, poverty – all of us have witnessed these scourges that affect cities most strongly. As Poles, we know how grave moments of challenge can be. It is through overcoming great trials that we are an independent state today. This is why we remember all those who are facing crisis at the moment in countries affected by war, aggression and disaster, such as our neighbour Ukraine, and continue to provide assistance to countries, territories and areas affected by conflict and disaster. In this context, we decided to include the topic of rebuilding cities after crises in the WUF11 programme. This is a challenge that our neighbours across the eastern border will soon have to face.

WUF11 is also an opportunity for each of us to broaden our horizons and be inspired to take action. Together with our partners, we have organised a number of workshops, lectures and debates. You will find them all in this brochure. They will give you an insight into topics related to responsible



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Secretary of State at the Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and Government Plenipotentiary for the preparation of the World Urban Forum in Katowice in 2022, the Republic of Poland.

urban policymaking. Networking sessions will enable you to establish relationships and exchange experiences that will lead to better solutions.

We have also done our best to make the International Congress Centre accessible. We have sought to eliminate architectural barriers, provide clear and adequate signage, and provide access to sign language interpreting to enable people with special needs to take part in the forum.

The future is everyone's business. Let us remember this when we make our daily decisions. We are not just building tomorrow for ourselves, but also, and perhaps above all, for generations to come.

So, let's transform our cities for a better urban future!



Welcome message



Dear Participants,

It is a great honour for everyone in Katowice to welcome you to the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11), organised by UN-Habitat in cooperation with Poland's Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Municipal Office of Katowice.

The World Urban Forum is the most important global event on urban development, and we are delighted that thousands of guests from all over the world – representatives of national, regional and local governments, academics, business leaders, community leaders and urban planners – have decided to visit Katowice and be a part of WUF11.

Marcin Krupa,
Mayor of Katowice City



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Welcome message

The location of our meeting is not accidental, just as the motto of the current WUF: *We are transforming our cities for a better urban future*. Katowice has undergone a spectacular change, from an industrial city to a modern urban centre, where we focus on modern technologies and culture. The magnitude of changes that took place in Katowice over the last two decades is due to the efforts of the central and local authorities. Furthermore, we must bear in mind a huge influence of the European Union. The recent history of our city clearly shows that radical changes do not happen overnight. However, with joint efforts, a coherent, bold vision and appropriate financial resources, they can happen really quickly.

WUF11 will feature an extraordinary dialogue on urban crisis prevention and response, and special sessions on the social dimension of post-conflict reconstruction and urban recovery. I believe that cities are the engines of change towards creating a better world, one that is safer, more sustainable and inclusive. I am convinced that WUF11's programme will provide fertile ground for fruitful discussions and serve as an inspiration for action, especially as the urban challenges facing the world today are so critical.

Every voice matters and every opinion counts, so thank you all very much for your attendance and participation.

———— I hope you will enjoy your stay in Katowice
and the southern part of Poland. ————



About the World Urban Forum and WUF11

World Urban Forum

The World Urban Forum (WUF) was established by the United Nations in 2001 to examine one of the most pressing issues facing the world today: rapid urbanisation and its impact on communities, cities, economies and climate change. Over the past two decades, WUF has evolved into the premier global conference on sustainable urbanization.

Organised and convened by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat),

WUF is one of the most inclusive international gatherings on urban issues. It brings together representatives of national, regional and local governments, academics, business people, community leaders, urban planners and civil society representatives.

The first WUF took place in Nairobi, Kenya in 2002 and has since been held around the world every two years.



Note: 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.



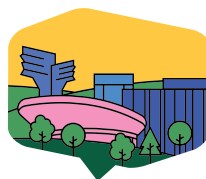
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The Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11) is taking place at the International Congress Centre in Katowice, Poland from 26 to 30 June 2022. This will be the first WUF in Eastern and Central Europe and will offer hybrid (in-person and online) participation in most sessions and discussion events, including the opening and closing sessions.

WUF11 is co-organized with the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Municipal Office of Katowice.

The theme of the forum, Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future, seeks to strengthen relationships and develop action and policy to improve urban environments, in the context of achieving Sustainable Development Goal 11 – “making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.”

WUF11 will include an extraordinary dialogue on urban crisis response and recovery in light of the war in Ukraine. The conflict has had a devastating impact on the whole region, including Poland, which has received more than three million Ukrainian refugees.

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WUF11 programme at a glance

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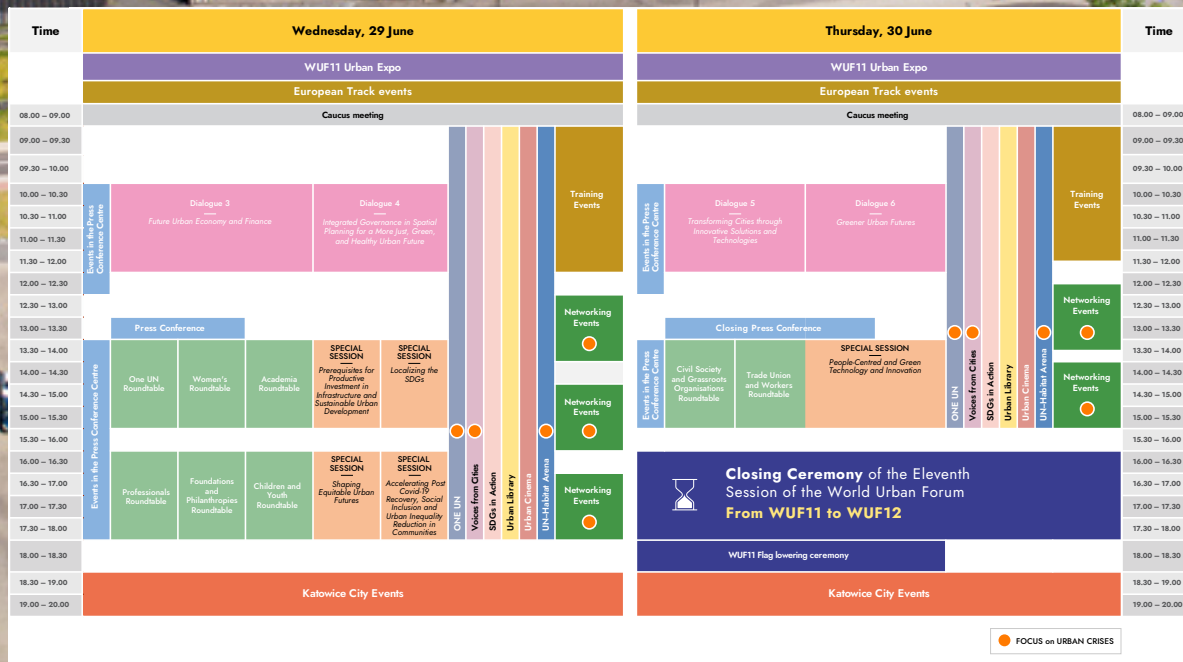
Draft programme at a glance as of 6 June 2022

(As of 02.02.2020)

Time	Sunday, 26 June	Monday, 27 June	Tuesday, 28 June
		WUF11 Urban Expo	WUF11 Urban Expo
		European Track events	European Track events
08.00 – 09.00	Caucus meeting	Caucus meeting	Caucus meeting
09.00 – 09.30	WUF11 Flag raising ceremony		
09.30 – 10.00	Joint opening of the Assemblies		
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	Grassroots Assembly Children and Youth Assembly Women's Assembly Business Assembly World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments	<p>Opening Ceremony of the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum</p> <p>Opening Exhibition</p> <p>Opening Press Conference</p> <p>Extraordinary Dialogue on Urban Crisis Response and Recovery</p> <p>Events in the Press Conference Centre</p> <p>Local and Regional Governments Roundtable</p> <p>National Urban Policies in a Changing World Roundtable - led by POLAND</p> <p>Business and Industries Roundtable</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION Urban Recovery Frameworks</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION Urban Data and Circular Economy</p> <p>ONE UN</p> <p>Voice from Cities</p> <p>SDGs in Action</p> <p>Urban Library</p> <p>Urban Cinema</p> <p>UN-Habitat Avenue</p> <p>Networking Events</p> <p>Networking Events</p>	<p>Dialogue 1 Equitable Urban Futures</p> <p>Dialogue 2 Building Resilience for Sustainable Urban Futures</p> <p>Press Conference</p> <p>Parliamentarians Roundtable</p> <p>Older Persons Roundtable</p> <p>POLAND SPECIAL SESSION Rebuilding Communities and Neighbourhoods After War and Natural Disasters</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION National Urban Forums - Strategic Platforms for Implementing the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION Delivering Affordable Housing Across Continents</p> <p>Events in the Press Conference Centre</p> <p>Ministerial Roundtable</p> <p>Persons with Disability Roundtable</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION Tackling Urban Health Challenges in a Changing World</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION The City We Need Now</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION Climate Adaptation and Nature-Based Solutions for Resilient Cities</p> <p>Cities Investment Fair and Project Showcase</p> <p>ONE UN</p> <p>Voice from Cities</p> <p>SDGs in Action</p> <p>Urban Library</p> <p>Urban Cinema</p> <p>UN-Habitat Avenue</p> <p>Networking Events</p> <p>Networking Events</p> <p>Networking Events</p> <p>Training Events</p>
	Katowice City Events	Reception	Katowice City Events

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WUF11 programme at a glance





Introduction to WUF11 Sessions

Assemblies

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

Dialogues

The dialogues are high profile events that set the agenda for policy and action throughout the forum and beyond.

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.

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 11 theme - Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future. 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 room is designed to broaden understanding of a more sustainable urban environment and develop solutions and networks to achieve this.

ONE UN Events

The UN room fosters collaboration between the various UN agencies during WUF11.

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 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.

UN-Habitat Arena

UN-Habitat's vision of a better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world is on display in the UN-Habitat Arena.

The Arena will showcase evidence of the transformative change in cities and human settlements being supported by UN-Habitat, through knowledge, policy advice, technical assistance and collaborative action.

WUF Legacy

WUF legacy projects include: the WUF Alumni Network and the Cities Investment Fair and Project Showcase.

Press Conference Centre Events

Sessions at the WUF11 The HUB: Press Conference Centre will bring together urban journalists and media practitioners, organizations and institutions that want to share latest news or present important initiatives. Press events are open to all accredited media representatives and participants.

European Track

Transforming European Cities: for a Better Europe, for a Better World.

The block of events dedicated to the European dimension of urbanization in the context of global challenges organized by the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Institute of Urban and Regional Development in cooperation with institutions and organizations shaping urban policies in European countries and cities.

WUF in the City Events

The 11 Urban Zones will focus on the idea of sustainable urbanization spreading throughout the whole city of Katowice and the entire Metropolitan Area. The main aim is to engage residents, WUF11 participants and other visitors to the events. The zones are open to everyone and will showcase a vast range of events accompanied by a cultural programme.

Daily programme

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Sunday, 26 June 2022

Time	Event	Venue/Room
CAUCUS MEETINGS		
08:00 – 09:00	Daily Women's Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 18
	Youth Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 19
	Persons with Disabilities Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 1
09:00 – 09:30	WUF11 Flag raising ceremony	WUF11 Entrance
09:30 – 10:30	Joint Opening of the Assemblies	Auditorium
11:00 – 18:00	Grassroots Assembly	Voices from Cities Room A
11:00 – 18:00	Children and Youth Assembly	Special Session Room 2
13:30 – 15:00	Children and Youth Assembly breakout session	Multifunction Hall Room 1, 2, 5 and 6
16:30 – 17:30	Children and Youth Assembly breakout session	Multifunction Hall Room 1, 2, 5 and 6
15:00 – 18:00	World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments	Roundtable Room 1
11:00 – 18:00	Women's Assembly	Special Session Room 1

Time	Event	Venue/Room
14:45 – 16:00	Women's Assembly breakout sessions	Multifunction Hall Room 11 - 20
16:45– 17:15	Women's Assembly breakout sessions	Multifunction Hall Room 11 - 20
11:00 – 18:00	Business Assembly	Roundtable Room 2



WUF10 official opening ceremony
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Monday, 27 June 2022

Time	Event	Venue/Room
CAUCUS MEETINGS		
08:00 – 09:00	Daily Women's Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 18
	Youth Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 19
	(Interpretation in English and French) African Ministers Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 20
	Eastern Europe and Central Asia Caucus	Bilateral meeting Room 5
	Arab Ministerial Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 1
	Persons with Disabilities Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 1
10:00 – 12:00	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, Turkish, Ukrainian, Portuguese + ISL + UN WEB TV Streaming) OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM	Spodek Arena
12:00 – 12:30	Exhibition opening	Urban Expo
13:00 – 13:30	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic + ISL [Polish + English] + UN WEB TV Streaming) Opening press conference	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
19:30 – 21:30	The City of Katowice and the Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy invite you to a concert of classical music at the seat of the Polish Radio National Symphony Orchestra. Invitation only. Entry Tickets can be collected in the Expo zone in the Polish pavilion and at the stand of the City of Katowice.	

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DIALOGUES		
13:30 – 15:30	Extraordinary Dialogue on Urban Crisis Response and Recovery	Auditorium
ROUNDTABLES		
09:30 – 10:30	Local and Regional Governments	Roundtable Room 1
16:00 – 18:00	Business and Industries	Auditorium
16:00 – 18:00	National Urban Policies in a Changing World Roundtable - led by POLAND	Roundtable Room 2
SPECIAL SESSIONS		
16:00 – 18:00	Urban Recovery Frameworks	The HUB: Special Sesssion Room 1
16:00 – 18:00	Urban Data and Circular Economy	The HUB: Special Session Room 2
UN-HABITAT ARENA (Interpretation in English + Polish + Spanish + Hybrid + Streaming + English CART)		
14:00 – 15:00	1 - TBC	Urban Expo
15:30 – 16:30	2 - IntegrHa-bitat Centers: Shaping Integration in the Territories	Urban Expo
17:00 – 18:00	3 - Data Tools and Instruments to Assess and Follow Up Territorial Integration	Urban Expo
ONE UN (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART + Streaming)		
14:00 – 15:30	UN 1 - Cities leading the HIV response towards ending AIDS <i>United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)</i>	Multifunction Hall
16:00 – 17:30	UN 2 - Increasing the resilience of displaced persons and host communities to climate change-related water challenges <i>Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN ESCWA)</i>	Multifunction Hall



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SDGs IN ACTION (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)		
13:30 – 15:00	SDG 1 - Liveability as a Vehicle Towards Achieving Urban Sustainability <i>Planmalaysia, Federal Department of Town and Country Planning, Ministry of Housing and Local Government</i> <i>Malaysia</i>	Multifunction Hall
15:30 – 17:00	SDG 2 - How do European cities tackle inclusiveness? <i>ITC</i> <i>Netherlands</i>	Multifunction Hall
VOICES FROM CITIES		
13:30 – 15:00	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART) VC-A 1 - Sustainable urban development support in the European Union – Frameworks, practices and tools <i>European Commission</i> <i>Global</i>	Room A
13:30 – 15:00	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART) VC-B 1 - Urban metabolism and gender equity <i>Cités Unies France - City Diplomacy lab - UCLG</i> <i>Global</i>	Room B
15:30 – 17:00	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART) VC-A 2 - Caring Cities: Reshaping urban areas around care <i>Bogota Mayor's Office</i> <i>Colombia</i>	Room A
15:30 – 17:00	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART) VC-B 2 - New smart sustainable city development in Kuwait <i>Public Authority for Housing Welfare</i> <i>Kuwait</i>	Room B

Time	Event	Venue/Room
NETWORKING EVENTS		
13:30 – 15:00	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> <p>NE 1 - Transforming Cities with the Neighbourhood Approach: Bottom-up Solutions for Sustainability and Equity</p> <p><i>Mexico City Environmental Ministry</i></p> <p><i>Mexico</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 1
13:30 – 15:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 2 - Sharing experience on wars and Health pandemic disruption on National Urban Policy formulation process in selected countries: Haiti, Mali, DRC and Guinea</p> <p><i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
13:30 – 15:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 3 - Better cities are possible: responding to the twin urban crises of climate change and inequality</p> <p><i>Human Settlements Group, International Institute for Environment and Development</i></p> <p><i>United Kingdom</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
13:30 – 15:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 4 - Fostering Urban Resilience through Preparedness Activities: Lessons from Southern Africa</p> <p><i>United Nations World Food Programme(WFP)</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
13:30 – 15:00	<p>NE 5 - A Call to Action on Sustainable Urbanisation across the Commonwealth</p> <p><i>Commonwealth Sustainable Cities Initiative</i></p> <p><i>Rwanda</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
13:30 – 15:00	<p>NE 6 - Cites+Culture+Climate: A Get-Together for Green Culture, Heritage and Creative Cities</p> <p><i>Europa Nostra and the Climate Heritage Network</i></p> <p><i>Belgium</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6



Time	Event	Venue/Room
13:30 – 15:00	NE 7 - How can urban-rural partnerships promote Europe's green transition? <i>Eurocities</i> <i>Italy</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
13:30 – 15:00	NE 8 - Increasing ambition to decarbonise transport: back to basics <i>UITP - International Association of Public Transport</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 8
13:30 – 15:00	NE 9 - Co-transforming Cities: The Power of Synergy in Creating an Inclusive, Sustainable, and Resilient Urban Future <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 9
13:30 – 15:00	NE 10 - Unleashing the transformational potential of the New Leipzig Charter <i>JPI Urban Europe</i> <i>Austria</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 10
13:30 – 15:00	NE 11 - SDGs Localization on sub-national-level in the lagged regions within the Egyptian Context: The Initiative "Decent Life" and Upper Egypt Local Development Program as an example. <i>Ministry of Local Development</i> <i>Egypt</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
13:30 – 15:00	NE 12 - Making Sense of the SDGs in Cities: Sustainable Cities SDG Sensemaking Tool workshop, Finland case <i>SDG46 and Ministry of the Environment</i> <i>Finland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12
13:30 – 15:00	NE 13 - Renewal of Urban Planning for a Better Urban Future <i>Ministry of Land and Urban Planing, Housing and City Policy</i> <i>Morocco</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 13
13:30 – 15:00	NE 14 - Urban Movements - Network for Building Good Cities <i>Congress of Urban Movements</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14

Time	Event	Venue/Room
13:30 – 15:00	NE 15 - The implementation of the Spanish Urban Agenda: The Action Plan of the Central Administration <i>Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda</i> <i>Spain</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15
13:30 – 15:00	NE 16 - Implementation of National Urban Policy(NUP) with smart city strategies: country experiences and innovative demonstration projects <i>Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport</i> <i>Republic of Korea</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 16
13:30 – 15:00	NE 17 - Visioning platform for a Global Action Plan to tackle the Slum Challenge <i>Department of Human Settlements</i> <i>South Africa</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17
13:30 – 15:00	NE 18 - Reshaping Urban Development Policies in Growing Economies - The role of national and regional planning in inducing urban transformation <i>General Organization For Physical Planning (GoPP), Ministry of Housing</i> <i>Egypt</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
13:30 – 15:00	NE 19 - Want to build a Cities4Children Alliance in your city or country? Come find out how <i>Global Alliance and Cities 4 Children</i> <i>Switzerland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
13:30 – 15:00	NE 20 - Cities Taking a Seat at the Global Table: An Urgent Task <i>Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20
16:00 – 17:30	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> NE 21 - Mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda in the National Urban Policy through participation: the ODUS in Brazil <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 1



Time	Event	Venue/Room
16:00 – 17:30	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 22 - Showcase of Innovative Start-ups Powered by Rawa.ink <i>City of Katowice</i> <i>Poland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
16:00 – 17:30	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 23 - UNICEF and Local Authorities Partnership in Response to Ukraine Refugee Crisis <i>UNICEF</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
16:00 – 17:30	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 24 - Shocks and the City: Adapting Urban Policies to Uncertainty <i>Organisation For Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
16:00 – 17:30	<p>NE 25 - Unlocking affordable housing markets through a data revolution <i>SIDA, Reall and World Bank</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
16:00 – 17:30	<p>NE 26 - International urban and regional cooperation to rethink sustainable urban and innovative models for a greener and better future <i>European Commission, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6
16:00 – 17:30	<p>NE 27 - City region food systems: strengthening resilience against multiple shocks and crises <i>RUAF, Netherlands; CGIAR, France and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
16:00 – 17:30	<p>NE 28 - Enhancing city's capacity in effective implementation of SDGs and NUA through Shanghai Award and Shanghai Index <i>Shanghai Coordination Center of World Cities Day (China) and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 8

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16:00 – 17:30	NE 29 - Exploring the economic value of public spaces. Development banks initiatives for financial sustainability and economic resilience <i>Lima Cómo Vamos</i> <i>Peru</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 9
16:00 – 17:30	NE 30 - Climate Change and the Role of Cities Redux <i>Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 10
16:00 – 17:30	NE 31 - Citizen-led Open Data for Participatory Urban Governance: Experiences from Germany, India and the Republic of Korea <i>Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER)</i> <i>Germany</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
16:00 – 17:30	NE 32 - Green future of cities <i>Ministry of Physical Planning, Construction and State Assets</i> <i>Croatia</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12
16:00 – 17:30	NE 33 - Reconnecting with Nature - Landscape architects at the forefront of the sustainable and creative urban transformation" <i>IFLA Europe - International Federation of Landscape Architects, European Region - Drees & Sommer</i> <i>Belgium / Switzerland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 13
16:00 – 17:30	NE 34 - Using data for inclusive environmental action <i>Google & ICLEI Europe</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14
16:00 – 17:30	NE 35 - From local to global: youth participation in implementing SDGs <i>Healthy Cities For Adolescents</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15



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16:00 – 17:30	NE 36 - Planning for the Green, Healthy Cities of the Future <i>US Department Of State</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 16
16:00 – 17:30	NE 37 - Building Urban Resilience: Climate-sensitive planning in Israel and the United States" <i>United States of America & Israel</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17
16:00 – 17:30	NE 38 - Regional perspective of urban talks <i>International Visegrad Fund</i> <i>Slovakia</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
16:00 – 17:30	NE 39 - Public Spaces for All: Flipping the script on universal design, inclusion and accessibility <i>World Blind Union (WBU)</i> <i>Canada</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
16:00 – 17:30	NE 40 - How city leaders and youth are making climate neutrality a reality in their territories <i>Covenant of Mayors - Europe Office</i> <i>Belgium</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20

THE HUB: PRESS CONFERENCE CENTRE EVENTS (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic + ISL [Polish + English] + UN WEB TV Streaming)

14:00 – 15:00	PC 1 - TBC	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
15:30 – 16:30	PC 2 - Announcement of Winners: IntegrHabitat Centres Competition <i>UN-Habitat ROLAC</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
17:00 – 18:00	PC 3 - Better Cities Film Festival: Launch <i>UN-Habitat</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre

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Urban Library (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)		
13:30 – 14:30	UL 1 - King Salman Charter for Architecture and Urbanism (KSCAU) Book <i>Architecture and Design Commission</i> <i>Saudi Arabia</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
15:00 – 16:00	UL 2 - Urban-rural partnerships <i>Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Development</i> <i>Poland</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
16:30 – 17:30	UL 3 - Urban memories / Mémoires urbaines <i>Institut Paris Region</i> <i>France</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
	UL 3 - The State of Arab Cities <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i>	



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CAUCUS MEETINGS		
08:00 – 09:00	Daily Women's Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 18
08:00 – 09:00	Youth Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 19
08:00 – 09:00	(Interpretation in English and French) African Ministers Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 20
08:00 – 09:00	Eastern Europe and Central Asia Caucus	Bilateral meeting Room 5
DIALOGUES		
10:00 – 12:00	Dialogue 1: Equitable Urban Futures	Spodek Arena
10:00 – 12:00	Dialogue 2: Building Resilience for Sustainable Urban Futures	Auditorium
ROUNDTABLES		
13:30 – 15:30	Parliamentarians Roundtable	Roundtable Room 1
13:30 – 15:30	Older Persons Roundtable	Roundtable Room 2
16:00 – 18:00	Ministerial Roundtable	Roundtable Room 1
16:00 – 18:00	Persons with Disability Roundtable	Roundtable Room 2
SPECIAL SESSIONS		
13:30 – 15:30	Poland Special Session: Rebuilding Communities and Neighbourhoods After War and Natural Disasters	Auditorium
13:30 – 15:30	National Urban Forums - Strategic Platforms for Implementing the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda	The HUB: Special Session Room 1
13:30 – 15:30	Delivering Affordable Housing Across Continents	The HUB: Special Session Room 2

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16:00 – 18:00	The City We Need Now!	The HUB: Special Session Room 1
16:00 – 18:00	Tackling Urban Health Challenges in a Changing World	Auditorium
16:00 – 18:00	Climate Adaptation and Nature-Based Solutions for Resilient Cities	The HUB: Special Session Room 2

UN-HABITAT ARENA (Interpretation in English + Polish + Spanish + Hybrid + Streaming + English CART)

09:30 – 10:30	4 - Interactive Laboratory on “Leverages for Transformation”	Urban Expo
11:00 – 12:00	5 - Building a stakeholders' coalition to bridge the capacity gap: A dialogue on financing and upscaling capacity development programmes	Urban Expo
12:30 – 13:30	6 - Our City Plans Digital Platform: Customizing Participatory Planning Processes	Urban Expo
14:00 – 15:00	7 - Go Blue - Connecting People, Cities and the Ocean for a Sustainable and Resilient Kenyan Coast	Urban Expo
15:30 – 16:30	8 - Innovations in Learning for a Better Urban Future: The UN-Habitat Learn Platform and the New Urban Agenda Illustrated Toolkit	Urban Expo
17:00 – 18:00	9 - SDGs and NUA implementation in a regional perspective: the key role of regional governments in LAC (Cases Brazil and Ecuador)	Urban Expo

ONE UN (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART + Streaming)

09:00 – 10:30	UN 3 - Cities and Electric Mobility: Sharing of Lessons Learnt and Best Practices from Implementation <i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)” and “Urban Foresight”</i>	Multifunction Hall
10:45 – 12:15	UN 4 - Localizing digital cooperation - Making the SG’s Digital Cooperation Roadmap relevant for cities and communities <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i>	Multifunction Hall
12:30 – 14:00	UN 5 - Fostering SDGs localization and NUA Implementation through strengthening the capacities of national and local authorities in urban planning to enhance resilience and strengthen recoveries from the COVID-19 pandemic <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i>	Multifunction Hall



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14:30 – 16:00	UN 6 - Sustainable Reconstruction: A Framework Accelerating an Inclusive and Green Recovery <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>	Multifunction Hall
16:30 – 18:00	UN 7 - BreatheLife: A Global UN Campaign to support City action on Air Pollution <i>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>	Multifunction Hall

SDGs IN ACTION (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)

09:00 – 10:30	SDG 3 - TBC	Multifunction Hall
10:45 – 12:15	SDG 4 - Overcoming climate finance barriers in cities through financial aggregation <i>Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multifunction Hall
12:30 – 14:00	SDG 5 - Green Cities in Drylands: The role of green cities in addressing climate change impacts and supporting urban climate resilience in drylands <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall
14:30 – 16:00	SDG 6 - Leaders Localising SDGs: ASEAN Cities Experience <i>Ministry of Housing and Local Government and Urbanise</i> <i>Malaysia</i>	Multifunction Hall
16:30 – 18:00	SDG 7 - Closing the sanitation service gap: Integrating sanitation into urban legislation, policy, budgets for safe, inclusive, city-wide services <i>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall

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VOICES FROM CITIES		
09:00 – 10:30	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> <p>VC–A 3 - New land for migrants - planning for growth on the urban periphery</p> <p><i>University of New York</i></p> <p><i>United States of America</i></p>	Room A
09:00 – 10:30	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> <p>VC–B 3 - Designing integrated urban strategies and localising the SDGs: experiences from cities using the RFSC tool</p> <p><i>Council of European Municipalities and Regions</i></p> <p><i>Belgium</i></p>	Room B
10:45 – 12:15	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> <p>VC–A 4 - Governing Complex Emergencies: The urban and regional response to COVID-19, the climate emergency and social justice crisis</p> <p><i>LSE Cities, London School of Economics (LSE), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and World Association of the Major Metropolises (Metropolis)</i></p> <p><i>United Kingdom</i></p>	Room A
10:45 – 12:15	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> <p>VC–B 4 - Financing resilient and livable African Cities.</p> <p><i>African Development Bank</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Room B
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> <p>VC–A 5 - Reshaping communities through art</p> <p><i>Dreamtown</i></p> <p><i>Denmark</i></p>	Room A



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12:30 – 14:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> <p>VC–B 5 - Megacity's solutions facing Climate change <i>Institut Paris Region</i> <i>France</i></p>	Room B
14:30 – 16:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> <p>VC–A 6 - Harnessing the potential of Voluntary Local Reviews for transformative change at the local level <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Room A
14:30 – 16:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> <p>VC–B 6 - Challenge-Driven Innovation. Implementation summary of Klimaton for Cities <i>Polish Development Fund and Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy</i> <i>Poland</i></p>	Room B
16:30 – 18:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> <p>VC–A 7 - Addressing homelessness to achieve equitable urban futures <i>Institute of Global Homelessness</i> <i>United States of America</i></p>	Room A
16:30 – 18:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> <p>VC–B 7 - Housing challenges for Circular Cities: (2) Socioeconomic challenges to make smart cities more sustainable. <i>University of Alicante</i> <i>Spain</i></p>	Room B

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NETWORKING EVENTS		
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> <p>NE 41 - About the ingredients in the secret sauce of smart cities: Learning from urban innovation and co-creation practices</p> <p><i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</i></p> <p><i>Germany</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 1
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 42 - From the urban crisis to the challenges of recovering Ukrainian cities and territories</p> <p><i>UIA</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 43 - Localised durable solutions in conflict-induced displacement contexts - lessons learned from different country contexts</p> <p><i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 44 - Displacement, placemaking and wellbeing: lessons from architectural and social science approaches</p> <p><i>Institute of Development Studies (IDS)</i></p> <p><i>United Kingdom</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
12:30 – 14:00	<p>NE 45 - Building back better cities with Circular Jobs</p> <p><i>Circle Economy</i></p> <p><i>Netherlands</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
12:30 – 14:00	<p>NE 46 - Toward New UN Habitat Stakeholder Engagement</p> <p><i>Housing and Land Rights Network</i></p> <p><i>Egypt</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6



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12:30 – 14:00	NE 47 - Localising the NDCs in cities and regions <i>University of Southern Denmark</i> <i>Denmark</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
12:30 – 14:00	NE 48 - Sustainable healthcare/hospitals (panel and report release) <i>UN Global Compact with Philips</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 8
12:30 – 14:00	NE 49 - Towards achieving the SDGs and realizing the NUA through the Spatial planning platform. -Transforming the Path to Resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Urban Development - <i>Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism</i> <i>Japan</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 9
12:30 – 14:00	NE 50 - Sustainable new urban communities that are more resilient to climate change <i>New Urban Communities Authority, Ministry of Housing</i> <i>Egypt</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 10
12:30 – 14:00	NE 51 - Mayors Delivering Democracy: A Discussion in Proactive Implementation <i>US Agency for International Development (USAID)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
12:30 – 14:00	NE 52 - Implementing the harmonised Global Urban Monitoring Framework as an SDG-NUA and VLR monitoring tool <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12
12:30 – 14:00	NE 53 - Connecting Local to Global: Networking Urban Youth Councils <i>SERAC-Bangladesh</i> <i>Bangladesh</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 13
12:30 – 14:00	NE 54 - Achieving coherent financing of sustainable urban development at various territorial scales <i>European Parliament, Urban Intergroup</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14

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12:30 – 14:00	NE 55 - Making Green Planning Happen <i>International Society of City and Regional Planners</i> <i>Netherlands</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15
12:30 – 14:00	NE 56 - Understanding, Planning and Transforming Cities for a Better Urban Future - Integrated spatial planning in mountain cities <i>Aga Khan Agency for Habitat</i> <i>Tajikistan</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 16
12:30 – 14:00	NE 57 - Disaster Risk Reduction new dimensions: COVID-19 Preparedness at local level <i>United Nation Desaster Risk Reduction UNDRR</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17
12:30 – 14:00	NE 58 - Beating the Heat: Unleashing Sustainable Urban Cooling Solutions <i>National Institute of Urban Affairs</i> <i>India</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
12:30 – 14:00	NE 59 - Financing Urban Climate Adaptation <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
12:30 – 14:00	NE 60 - For a better and greener Urban Future: Pakistan-Korea Collaboration for Urban Revitalization and GHG emission reduction <i>Korea Land & Housing Corporation</i> <i>Republic of Korea</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20
14:30 – 16:00	(with hybrid participation) NE 61 - Sustainable development from the perspective of public green spaces planning and usage in the cities of São Paulo (Brazil) and Medellín (Colombia) <i>São Paulo City Mayor's Hall Green and Environmental Affairs Secretariat</i> <i>Brazil</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 1



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14:30 – 16:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 62 - Economic Migrants and Refugees in Polish Cities – The Case of Krakow <i>Cracow University of Economics</i> <i>Poland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
14:30 – 16:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 63 - Urban Profiling and Recovery in Ukraine Across the HPD Nexus <i>Global Alliance for Urban Crisis</i> <i>Kenya</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
14:30 – 16:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 64 - Innovative land-based finance solutions for service delivery, reconstruction and rebuilding the social contract in fragile contexts <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 65 - Forum Liderów PPP <i>Agencja City</i> <i>Poland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 66 - Shifting towards low-emissions and resilient buildings in the Mediterranean region <i>Union for The Mediterranean</i> <i>Spain</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 67 - Circularity and resource efficiency in the housing sector. Tools and case studies to strengthen the path towards sustainability. <i>Ministry of the Environment Finland</i> <i>Finland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 68 - Fostering urban data observatories as local level resilience centres <i>National Institute of Urban Affairs</i> <i>India</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 8



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14:30 – 16:00	NE 77 - Peer learning between cities on Urban Innovation <i>United Cities and Local Governments UCLG</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17
14:30 – 16:00	NE 78 - New Urban Agenda and European Urban Agenda, how to articulate scales for the implementation of the SDGs? <i>FNAU-PFVT</i> <i>France</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
14:30 – 16:00	NE 79 - Participatory budgeting to promote cities in harmony and build a future better urban <i>ENDA Ecopop</i> <i>Senegal</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
14:30 – 16:00	NE 80 - Roundtable on city transformation among socialist and post-socialist countries in the Pandemic context: What is the future? <i>ICCCASU</i> <i>Canada</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20
16:30 – 18:00	(with hybrid participation) NE 81 - Envisioning slum upgrading for the city of tomorrow <i>REDEUS_LAC, Chile; CPR, India; CUBES, South Africa; United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and World Bank</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 1
16:30 – 18:00	(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES -- NE 82 - Priorities under pressure: How cities can be inclusive, resilient and green in response to a refugee crisis <i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
16:30 – 18:00	(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES -- NE 83 - Building Back Better through Urban Recovery Approaches <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 3

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16:30 – 18:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 84 - Strengthening the resilience of urban communities: Our way forward <i>International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
16:30 – 18:00	<p>NE 85 - Financing Green and Resilient Cities to tackle Climate Change <i>World Bank</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
16:30 – 18:00	<p>NE 86 - Smart Water Cities: definition and measurements <i>International Water Resources Association</i> <i>France</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6
16:30 – 18:00	<p>NE 87 - Good Nights: Rethinking Urban Safety, Wellbeing, and Community through Culture After Dark <i>VibeLab/Efus</i> <i>Germany/France</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
16:30 – 18:00	<p>NE 88 - Promoting Green, Resilient and Pro-poor Urban Development in Small Island Developing States <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 8
16:30 – 18:00	<p>NE 89 - Metropolitan heritage (Heritopolis): mobilising cultural and natural heritage at the metropolitan scale <i>Royal Holloway, University of London</i> <i>United Kingdom</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 9
16:30 – 18:00	<p>NE 90 - Towards Interactive and Sustainable Public and Green Spaces. "Participatory and Community Driven Initiatives from MENA Region" <i>Ministry of Local Government</i> <i>State of Palestine</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 10



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16:30 – 18:00	NE 91 - The economy of cooperation with the use of advanced technologies. An example of the use of BlockChain <i>Architectspl</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
16:30 – 18:00	NE 92 - The European Mission on 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030: pathways to climate neutrality and international outreach <i>European Commission</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12
16:30 – 18:00	NE 93 - Premio Hábitat Ecuador: First National Call for Urban Projects with a Focus on Climate Change and Green Recovery <i>Ministerio De Desarrollo Urbano Y Vivienda Ecuador</i> <i>Ecuador</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 13
16:30 – 18:00	NE 94 - Adoption of regional spatial strategy for peace consolidation in post conflict areas – Experience of Sudan <i>National Council for Physical Development</i> <i>Sudan</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14
16:30 – 18:00	NE 95 - Unlocking secondary cities' transformative power to implement sustainable urban development <i>European Union, ACCIONA Ingenieria Kenya, World Bank, UCLG, Cities Alliance, the Municipalities of Juiz de Fora, Brazil and Paynesville, Liberia</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15
16:30 – 18:00	NE 96 - Local Governments, the key to the success of the Urban Agenda <i>FEMP (Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces) and Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda</i> <i>Spain</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 16
16:30 – 18:00	NE 97 - Recovery and Resilience: Community-led Strategies to Build Back Better in Informal Settlements <i>Slum Dwellers International</i> <i>South Africa</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17
16:30 – 18:00	NE 98 - Cities for the most vulnerable: Placing Housing at the Center of an Equitable Urban Future <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18

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16:30 – 18:00	NE 99 - Sharing Innovative Planning Tools for Small and Intermediate Cities <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat), The Prince's Foundation, NYU, SLURC and ASF</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
16:30 – 18:00	NE 100 - Promotion of the ecological human settlement to enhance resilience and adaptability of vulnerable areas to the impact of climate change <i>Department of Legal Affairs - Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment</i> <i>Viet Nam</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20

Training Events

09:00 – 12:00	(with hybrid participation) TE 1 - Climate-Smart Urban Planning Legislation <i>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat), Institute of Advance Legal Studies – University of London, Commonwealth Secretariat and UNFCCC</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 1
09:00 – 12:00	(with hybrid participation) TE 2 - Urban air management - Introduction to freely available UN hosted Open Data Management System <i>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 2
09:00 – 12:00	(with hybrid participation) TE 3 - City WORKS – an innovative toolkit to support the strategic planning and implementation of global agendas for sustainable cities and communities <i>BMZ</i> <i>Germany</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 3
09:00 – 12:00	(with hybrid participation) TE 4 - How to innovate in social housing finance? <i>Inter-American Housing Union, Uniapravi</i> <i>Peru</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 4
09:00 – 12:00	TE 5 - Cities ready for third dimension mobility <i>Metropolis GZM</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 5



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09:00 – 12:00	TE 6 - Scaling up community-led planning: Learning from Freetown <i>Architecture Sans Frontieres</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 6
09:00 – 12:00	TE 7 - MEMORANDUMGame. Metropolitan Heritage Education Tool for Metro Inter-Scalar Linkage Patterns of Inclusion <i>Politecnico di Milano UNI Habitat Heritopolis – MetroHub University</i> <i>Italy</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 7
09:00 – 12:00	TE 8 - Applying climate data to inform citywide adaptation actions through resilient urban plans and designs for developing countries <i>Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development</i> <i>Philippines</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 8
09:00 – 12:00	TE 9 - Density & Design: Steps Toward Green, Affordable, Equitable and Beautiful Housing <i>American Institute of Architects</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 9
09:00 – 12:00	TE 10 - The Planning System We Need: Reviewing and Reforming Planning Systems for More Sustainable Cities and Regions <i>International Society of City and Regional Planners</i> <i>Netherlands</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 10
09:00 – 12:00	TE 11 - How to optimize Own Source Revenues of local governments in developing countries <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 11
09:00 – 12:00	TE 12 - Public Space Academy: a transformative learning experience for a new approach to urban complexity built around public space <i>City Space Architecture</i> <i>Italy</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 12
09:00 – 12:00	TE 13 - Cities for everybody: capacity building for gender-sensitive urban planning <i>Cities Alliance</i> <i>Belgium</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 13

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09:00 – 12:00	TE 14 - Envisaging urban futures with JRC Open Data and Tools <i>European Commission - Joint Research Centre</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 14
09:00 – 12:00	TE 15 - Science Diplomacy for Urban Decision-Makers: Internal Alignment and International Outlook for Sustainable Urban Development <i>Scitech Diplohub</i> <i>Spain</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 15
09:00 – 12:00	TE 16 - Twin transition of Cities: Design Sprint on Prototyping Green & Digital Cities - Achieving 3-7-11 <i>Royal Danish Embassy in Warsaw in cooperation with State of Green Denmark and Savills as Strategic Content Partner</i> <i>Poland, Denmark</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 16

THE HUB: PRESS CONFERENCE CENTRE EVENTS
 (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic + ISL [Polish + English] + UN WEB TV Streaming)

09:00 – 10:00	PC 4 - Transforming Housing and Cities in Latin America Through Regional Collaboration <i>UN-Habitat, UHPH, Habitat for Humanity, UNIAPRAVI, Ministry of Infrastructure Spain</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
10:15 – 11:15	PC 5 - Urban Crisis Response: Rebuilding Cities <i>UN-Habitat, ICRC, UNHCR and Representatives from Ukraine</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
11:30 – 12:30	PC 6 - TBC	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
14:00 – 15:30	PC 7 - International Union of Architects 2030 Award <i>UN-Habitat, ArchDaily, UIA</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
16:00 – 17:30	PC 8 - Community Tools for Equitable Housing Rights: Housing Monitor, Lebanon <i>World Habitat</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre



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Urban Library (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)		
09:00 – 10:00	UL 4 - European Handbook for SDGs Voluntary Local Reviews - 2022 edition <i>European Commission - Joint Research Centre</i> <i>Global</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
10:15 – 11:15	UL 5 - Integrating Migration into Urban Development Interventions <i>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</i> <i>Global</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
11:30 – 12:30	UL 6 - Economy of a Water City <i>Open Eyes Economy</i> <i>Poland</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
13:00 – 14:00	UL 7 - The Economic Power of Africa's Cities <i>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat</i> <i>Global</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
14:15 – 15:15	UL 8 - Shaping the future of Mobility: Data Governance for Sustainable Development <i>CAF - Development Bank of Latin America and TUMI – Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative</i> <i>Global</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
15:30 – 16:30	UL 9 - Tools to accelerate the implementation of climate action plans in Latin America and the Caribbean <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC)</i> <i>Global</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
17:00 – 18:00	UL 10 - Launch event Playbooks and tools for people-centered smart cities <i>Block by Block, United States of America and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room

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Unlocking Transformative Finance for Cities and Communities: Cities Investment Fair and Project Showcase		
14:00 – 16:30	Cities Investment Fair - The Cities Investment Fair seeks to mobilize financing for sustainable development by connecting project preparation facilities and investors with SDG-aligned projects in emerging and frontier markets. The Fair facilitates knowledge sharing among cities and enables participating local governments to present their priority climate infrastructure projects to an eminent panel of project preparation providers and investors.	Spodek Arena
16:30 – 18:00	Cities Investment Facility Project Showcase - The Cities Investment Facility Project Showcase seeks to promote awareness of the value proposition of the Cities Investment Facility to investors, donors, project preparation providers and local governments by presenting case studies of SDG-aligned projects in emerging and frontier markets. The Project Showcase facilitates knowledge sharing among cities and enables participating local governments to demonstrate how the Cities Investment Facility have helped them to incorporate sustainable strategies, to increase the alignment of projects with the Sustainable Development Goals, and to improve the feasibility and bankability of their projects for investment.	Spodek Arena
19:00 – 22:00	The City of Katowice invites you to an open-air concert where you will find out why the City of Katowice received the title of the Unesco Creative City in the field of music. The concert will take place in front of Hala Parkowa on Kościuszki Street. Do you want to know more? Visit the stand of the City of Katowice at the Expo zone.	



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Time	Event	Venue/Room
CAUCUS MEETINGS		
08:00 – 09:00	Daily Women's Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 18
08:00 – 09:00	Youth Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 19
08:00 – 09:00	(Interpretation in English and French) African Ministers Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 20
08:00 – 09:00	Eastern Europe and Central Asia Caucus	Bilateral meeting Room 5
DIALOGUES		
10:00 – 12:00	Dialogue 3: Future Urban Economy and Finance	Spodek Arena
10:00 – 12:00	Dialogue 4: Integrated Governance in Spatial Planning for a More Just, Green, and Healthy Urban Future	Auditorium
ROUNDTABLES		
13:30 – 15:30	Women's Roundtable	Roundtable Room 2
13:30 – 15:30	Academia Roundtable	Auditorium
13:30 – 15:30	One UN Roundtable	Roundtable Room 1
16:00 – 18:00	Children and Youth Roundtable	Auditorium
16:00 – 18:00	Foundations and Philanthropies Roundtable	Roundtable Room 2
16:00 – 18:00	Professionals Roundtable	Roundtable Room 1

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SPECIAL SESSIONS

13:30 – 15:30	Prerequisites for Productive Investment in Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Development	The HUB: Special Sesssion Room 1
13:30 – 15:30	Localizing the SDGs	The HUB: Special Sesssion Room 2
16:00 – 18:00	Shaping Equitable Urban Futures	The HUB: Special Sesssion Room 1
16:00 – 18:00	Accelerating Post Covid-19 Recovery, Social Inclusion and Urban Inequality Reduction in Communities	The HUB: Special Sesssion Room 2

UN-HABITAT ARENA (Interpretation in English + Polish + Spanish + Hybrid + Streaming + English CART)

09:30 – 10:30	10 - Flagship 1: Inclusive Vibrant Neighbourhoods and Communities	Urban Expo
11:00 – 12:00	11 - Flagship 2: People Centered Smart Cities	Urban Expo
12:30 – 13:30	12 - Flagship 3: RISE UP for Climate Resilience in Vulnerable Settlements	Urban Expo
14:00 – 15:00	13 - Flagship 4: Inclusive Cities: Enhancing the positive impacts of urban migration	Urban Expo
15:30 – 16:30	14 - Flagship 5: SDG Cities: Accelerating the Localization of the SDGs for a Sustainable Urban Future	Urban Expo
17:00 – 18:00	15 - Prospective Territorial-industrial Atlas for Investment Attraction: An Opportunity for Socioeconomic Recovery in Mexico	Urban Expo



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ONE UN (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART + Streaming)		
09:00 – 10:30	UN 8 - MCR2030: Fostering risk-informed urban development to advance urban resilience action. <i>United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-HABITAT), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030)</i>	Multifunction Hall
10:45 – 12:15	UN 9 - Territorial and Urban-Rural Governance: Key Tools for Biodiversity <i>Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)</i>	Multifunction Hall
12:30 – 14:00	UN 10 - Financing the SDGs in Cities: UNCDF/UN-Habitat Fused Offering for Cities <i>UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)</i>	Multifunction Hall
14:30 – 16:00	UN 11 - Implementing the harmonised Global Urban Monitoring Framework (UMF) and its Shanghai Adaptation (The Shanghai Adapted Index/SAI) for monitoring SDGs/NUA and supporting VLRs and the SDG Cities Programme. <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i>	Multifunction Hall
16:30 – 18:00	UN 12 - The UNESCO MIL Cities paradigm and the 2030 Agenda: metrics for the cities of the future <i>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO), University of São Paulo/IFLA, Brazil</i>	Multifunction Hall
SDGs IN ACTION (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)		
09:00 – 10:30	SDG 8 - Partnerships and Resilience Strategies for Innovative Affordable Housing Delivery in Africa <i>Shelter Afrique: Pan African Development Finance Institution</i> <i>Kenya</i>	Multifunction Hall
10:45 – 12:15	SDG 9 - Standing on the shoulders of peer-cities: Sustainable Urban Development and Cities' Partnership Initiative <i>Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall
12:30 – 14:00	SDG 10 - Building Back Better and building urban resilience in Yemen <i>The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen</i> <i>Saudi Arabia</i>	Multifunction Hall

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14:30 – 16:00	SDG 11 - 11 SDG in Polish cities – different aspects, same purpose <i>Institute of Urban and Regional Development</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall
16:30 – 18:00	SDG 12 - Towards a G7 Urban Sustainability Agenda <i>German Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building</i> <i>Germany</i>	Multifunction Hall

VOICES FROM CITIES

09:00 – 10:30	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> VC–A 8 - Enabling Youth in Building Resilient Cities of Tomorrow <i>Children and Youth Constituency to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</i> <i>India</i>	Room A
09:00 – 10:30	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Arabic, English, French + CART)</p> VC–B 8 - Local Solutions, Global Discussion: Towards improved urban migration governance <i>International Center for Migration Policy Development</i> <i>Malta</i>	Room B
10:45 – 12:15	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> VC–A 9 - Leave No One and No Place Behind: Addressing Inequalities Within and Between Cities Through SDG Localization <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Global</i>	Room A
10:45 – 12:15	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> VC–B 9 - Community-driven Acceleration of Urban Transformation <i>Brussels Regional Government</i> <i>Belgium</i>	Room B



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12:30 – 14:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> <p>VC–A 10 - Policy Dialogue on youth participation in local governance in the time of COVID-19 Pandemic in Uganda, Rwanda, Zambia, Gambia and Gabon <i>UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Room A
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> <p>VC–B 10 - Collaborative Governance & Innovation Ecosystems: Best Practices from the 100 Intelligent Cities Challenge Network <i>City of Porto</i> <i>Portugal</i></p>	Room B
14:30 – 16:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> <p>VC–A 11 - UrbanShift: Accelerating the Shift to Nature-Positive and Climate-Proof Urban Futures <i>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Room A
14:30 – 16:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> <p>VC–B 11 - Safer cities for all, with all. How European initiatives and projects are fostering innovative participatory schemes for security of public spaces <i>National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)</i> <i>Italy</i></p>	Room B
16:30 – 18:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Portuguese, English, French + Hybrid + CART)</p> <p>VC–A 12 - Ensuring resilient urban services: The Rio de Janeiro's experience <i>ICRC and Geneva Cities Hub</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Room A
16:30 – 18:00	<p>(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)</p> <p>VC–B 12 - We have agreed, will you? BiodiverCities for Transformative action. Scaling it up in Latin America and the Caribbean! <i>CAF-Development Bank of Latin America, World Economic Forum, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, The Humboldt Institute, and ProBogota Agency</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Room B

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NETWORKING EVENTS		
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> <p>NE 101 - Sustainable Construction in Cities – Turning the world's building sector!</p> <p><i>Federal Ministry For Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i></p> <p><i>Germany</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 1
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 102 - Local and Regional Governments at the Forefront to Rebuild Ukraine</p> <p><i>Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)</i></p> <p><i>Belgium</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 103 - Refugees Resettlement Challenges and Impacts on Urban Future</p> <p><i>Asian Mayors Forum</i></p> <p><i>Iran</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
12:30 – 14:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 104 - Responding to multi-layered crises driving food insecurity in cities: Lessons from Ukraine, Ethiopia, and Colombia</p> <p><i>United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
12:30 – 14:00	<p>NE 105 - Closing the Loop on Plastics- innovations to reduce urban plastic pollution</p> <p><i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
12:30 – 14:00	<p>NE 106 - Unleashing the Potential of Intermediary Cities for Climate Action</p> <p><i>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Centre and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6



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12:30 – 14:00	NE 107 - Transitioning to a circular economy (CE) for plastics in the Asia Pacific: Enabling frameworks, digital tools and frontier technologies to address the plastics value chain <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and World Economic Forum</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
12:30 – 14:00	NE 108 - Effective policies for affordable, inclusive and environment friendly housing <i>Bundesamt für Wohnungswesen BWO Switzerland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 8
12:30 – 14:00	NE 109 - Scaling up slum upgrading <i>FEICOM Cameroon</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 9
12:30 – 14:00	NE 110 - The future of urban economics and finance <i>Union of Polish Metropolises Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 10
12:30 – 14:00	NE 111 - Real Play Coalition – Expanding the Partnership for Play <i>Lego Foundation Denmark</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
12:30 – 14:00	NE 112 - Urban Space Recovering <i>Ministry of Climate and Environment Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12
12:30 – 14:00	NE 113 - Towards the creation of a resilient local city through “the triangular” cooperation of development cooperation agencies, partner countries, and local cities in Japan - a case of collaboration between Kamaishi city and JICA in context of the post-earthquake disaster recovery to regional revitalization <i>Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Japan</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 13
12:30 – 14:00	NE 114 - Fireside Chat with Secretary Fudge: Equity in Housing and Urban Development <i>U.S. Department Of Housing & Urban Development United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14

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12:30 – 14:00	NE 115 - SDG Cities: Women-led businesses supporting Women-led cities <i>Blendgroup-Blendlab</i> <i>Brazil</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15
12:30 – 14:00	NE 116 - Feminist perspectives on cities - the intersection of theories and praxis. <i>Women and Habitat Network of LAC</i> <i>Guatemala</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 16
12:30 – 14:00	NE 117 - Scaling up essential services in African cities <i>United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17
12:30 – 14:00	NE 118 - Transforming Our Cities through Integrated Governance Systems <i>ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
12:30 – 14:00	NE 119 - People-led solutions to the housing crisis in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe <i>Periféria Policy and Research Center</i> <i>Hungary</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
12:30 – 14:00	NE 120 - A Latin American journey for building urban resilience: Teresina's Actions for Resilience Report <i>City of Teresina</i> <i>Brazil</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20
14:30 – 16:00	(with hybrid participation) NE 121 - GDAR Network: Increasing urban health resilience in LMICs using transdisciplinary approaches <i>University of Cambridge</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 1
14:30 – 16:00	(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES -- NE 122 - Inter-generational dialogue on urban fragility and resilience – evidence from the city <i>Plan International, World Vision, Dreamtown and Slumdwellers International</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 2



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14:30 – 16:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 123 - Displacement and Urban Growth: Evidence and Strategies for Sustainable Urban Development. Learning from Partnerships Between City Governments and Aid Partners <i>JIPS - Joint Internal Displacement Profiling Service</i> <i>Switzerland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
14:30 – 16:00	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 124 - Recovery and Reconstruction of Ukraine – Towards Joint Multi-Level, Green and Inclusive Action <i>UNDP Ukraine</i> <i>Ukraine</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 125 - Geospatial data for realtime city and local statistics and better policy <i>Statistics Canada, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities</i> <i>Canada</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 126 - Bridging the gap between smart city projects and financing: good practices <i>The Ministry of Regional Development</i> <i>Czech Republic</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 127 - Celebrating 45 years of HIC: Building Social Force through Co-Learning and Advocacy <i>Habitat International Coalition (HIC)</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 128 - Shaping green, sustainable and resilient urban areas in Europe by 2030 <i>Council of European Municipalities and Regions</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 8
14:30 – 16:00	<p>NE 129 - The Living-in.EU experience: Interoperability as a key enabler of the local digital transformation <i>European Commission, OASC and U4SSC</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 9

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14:30 – 16:00	NE 130 - PEARLS. Promoting a New Community of Knowledge and Practice on People Centred and Resilient Spaces related to Urban Rivers <i>Norwegian University of Science and Technology</i> <i>Norway</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 10
14:30 – 16:00	NE 131 - Urban form, Ethics, Aesthetic, and Heritage: an exploration of new urbanities for a resilient future <i>Lodz University of Technology</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
14:30 – 16:00	NE 132 - Boosting Digitalization to achieve a Sustainable and Equitable Urban Development: Examples of 3 Subnational Strategic Plans <i>Regional Government of Catalonia - DG Digital Nation and Urban Agenda</i> <i>Spain</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12
14:30 – 16:00	NE 133 - Supporting green entrepreneurship at the local level <i>Santander Bank Polska</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 13
14:30 – 16:00	NE 134 - Building sustainable, secure and resilient energy systems at scale through local action <i>F6S</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14
14:30 – 16:00	NE 135 - Spatial Inequalities in Asia and Africa -Demystifying the Drivers <i>University of Glasgow</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15
14:30 – 16:00	NE 136 - TBC	Multifunction Hall Room 16
14:30 – 16:00	NE 137 - The Right to Housing: Innovative and effective approaches to affordable housing for all	



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14:30 – 16:00	NE 138 - Leaving no one in Cities behind: Addressing Inequalities through Resilient Infrastructure <i>Cities Alliance</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
14:30 – 16:00	NE 139 - Multidimensional Sustainability Assessment of Cities and Regions in Europe <i>Environment Europe Foundation</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
14:30 – 16:00	NE 140 - Using Data to Strengthen City Safety Strategies in E Thekweni Municipality <i>E Thekweni Municipality</i> <i>South Africa</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20
16:30 – 18:00	(with hybrid participation) NE 141 - Multi-level Action for Equitable and Sustainable Cities <i>World Resources Institute (WRI), C40, ICLEI and SDI (TBC)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 1
16:30 – 18:00	(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES -- NE 142 - Area based approaches and local development practices in Kakuma-Kalobeyei in Turkana County in Kenya as a multi-actor/multi-sector pioneering model to build self-reliance for hosts and refugees. <i>Turkana County Government</i> <i>Kenya</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
16:30 – 18:00	(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES -- NE 143 - The Role of Civil Society integrating refugees and migrants into the new urban model <i>Coalición Por Venezuela</i> <i>Colombia</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
16:30 – 18:00	(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES -- NE 144 - Improving Humanitarian Shelter Coordination and Response in Cities: A snapshot of current trends, challenges, and good practices <i>Global Shelter Cluster</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 4

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16:30 – 18:00	NE 145 - Using Technology and Data for Livable Cities <i>Think City</i> <i>Malaysia</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
16:30 – 18:00	NE 146 - Climate-Smart Affordable Housing: A Route to Green Infrastructure in Cities <i>Reall</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 6
16:30 – 18:00	NE 147 - Just, Productive, Creative and Climate-Neutral cities: R&I approaches towards sustainable urban transformation <i>Fab City Foundation</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
16:30 – 18:00	NE 148 - Business Council meeting <i>UN Global Compact Network Poland</i> <i>Global</i>	By invitation only
16:30 – 18:00	NE 149 - Children and Youth and the Urban Environment: Addressing Unique Needs and Challenges Faced in Informal Settlements and Slums <i>UNICEF</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 9
16:30 – 18:00	NE 150 - Leveraging land value capture for equitable cities: Local experiences, global trends <i>Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and OECD</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 10
16:30 – 18:00	NE 151 - Meeting the moment: Innovative Urban Redevelopment Programs to Address Affordable Housing <i>U.S. Department Of Housing & Urban Development</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
16:30 – 18:00	NE 152 - Voluntary Local and Subnational Reviews: catalyzing global alliances for the localization of the SDGs <i>United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12



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16:30 – 18:00	NE 153 - The Future of Our Cities - Evaluating the sustainability of global cities and implementing action for a greener, healthier and fairer future <i>Arcadis</i> Netherlands	Multifunction Hall Room 13
16:30 – 18:00	NE 154 - Digital Futures for Transport: Innovations for a More Just, More Sustainable Transformation <i>ITDP</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14
16:30 – 18:00	NE 155 - Operationalizing an “All-of-Society” Approach to Reduce Disaster-Risk and Build Resilience <i>Global Urban Development</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15
16:30 – 18:00	NE 156 - Subnational Urban Policies as a tool for Sustainable Urban Development <i>Regional Government of Basque Country</i> <i>Spain</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 16
16:30 – 18:00	NE 157 - Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future <i>Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17
16:30 – 18:00	NE 158 - For better future of Senegalese cities Transforming Senegal slums through urban renewal, according to Baraka slum upgrading model <i>Ministry of Urban Planning Housing and Public Hygiene</i> <i>Senegal</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
16:30 – 18:00	NE 159 - The ABC of Women's vision and practices for prosperous, inclusive, resilient and peaceful urban futures <i>Urbanima-LUPT University of Naples Federico II, ITALY and AGGI-UNH, UNESCO Chair on gender equality, UPM, WPCG-GAP</i> <i>Italy</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
16:30 – 18:00	NE 160 - How to make public transport green and fair? Tackling climate change and promoting accessibility through public transport fare policies <i>National Front of Mayors</i> <i>Brazil</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20

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Training Events		
09:00 – 12:00	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> <p>TE 17 - The Earth Observations Toolkit for Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements - Supporting Evidence-based policy-making for Equitable Urban Futures</p> <p><i>ITC</i></p> <p><i>Netherlands</i></p>	Multifunction Hall: Room 1
09:00 – 12:00	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> <p>TE 18 - Diverse travellers - barrier-free service</p> <p><i>State Fund for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled</i></p> <p><i>Poland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall: Room 2
09:00 – 12:00	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> <p>TE 19 - Designing sustainable urban futures through green local practices upscaled with latest technologies</p> <p><i>UNICITI</i></p> <p><i>France</i></p>	Multifunction Hall: Room 3
09:00 – 12:00	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> <p>TE 20 - Design assistance tool for sustainable construction in conflict and crises affected context: from concept design to operation and maintenance</p> <p><i>International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ) and École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)</i></p> <p><i>Switzerland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall: Room 4
09:00 – 12:00	<p>TE 21 - Child Friendly Urban Policies, Planning Laws and Standards</p> <p><i>IALS, University of London, United Kingdom, UNICEF and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall: Room 5
09:00 – 12:00	<p>TE 22 - Simple plans for rapidly growing cities</p> <p><i>New York University (NYU) and The Prince's Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall: Room 6



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09:00 – 12:00	TE 23 - Disability inclusion in future cities and communities <i>The Hague Academy for Local Governance</i> <i>Netherlands</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 7
09:00 – 12:00	TE 24 - Human Centered Design towards Citizen-Centered and Inclusive Urban Planning and Service Delivery <i>An-Najah University and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in Palestine and in the MENA region (INDIGO)</i> <i>Palestine</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 8
09:00 – 12:00	TE 25 - What is a gender equal city and how to become one? <i>URBACT</i> <i>France</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 9
09:00 – 12:00	TE 26 - Impact evaluation for informal settlements development projects <i>Urban Development Fund (UDF) - Egyptian Cabinet</i> <i>Egypt</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 10
09:00 – 12:00	TE 27 - Integrating health in urban and territorial planning <i>Cambridge University, United Kingdom, World Health Organization (WHO), ISOCARP and UCLG</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 11
09:00 – 12:00	TE 28 - Build-A-Smart City: From Best Practice to Next Practice <i>ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund, DFAT and ADB (Manila)</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 12
09:00 – 12:00	TE 29 - Quality of life in the city, creation of spaces based on urban planning standards <i>Ministry of Economic Development and Technology in Poland</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 13
09:00 – 12:00	TE 30 - Climate-neutral housing – Decarbonizing the housing stock in an inclusive and affordable way <i>Housing Europe</i> <i>Belgium</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 14

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09:00 – 12:00	TE 31 - Let's co-create!... but how to start? A training workshop on planning and maintaining experimental approaches for urban transitions <i>JPI Urban Europe</i> <i>Austria</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 15
09:00 – 12:00	TE 32 - Global Covenant of Mayors - understanding how to plan for energy access, develop synergies and financing climate action <i>Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy</i> <i>Belgium</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 16

THE HUB: PRESS CONFERENCE CENTRE EVENTS
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09:00 – 10:00	PC 9 - Announcement of LAC Habitat International Summit <i>President of UN-Habitat Assembly, University of Guadalajara and Redional Representation UN-Habitat</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
10:15 – 11:15	PC 10 - Habitat Professional Forum: Launch of the Roadmap to Just Recovery <i>Habitat Professional Forum</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
11:30 – 12:30	PC 11 - TBC	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
14:00 – 15:00	PC 12 - Launch of the World Cities Report 2022 <i>UN-Habitat</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
15:30 – 16:15	PC 13 - Special Issue Launch: 'Universally Accessible Public Spaces for All' <i>The Journal of Public Space, The World Blind</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
17:00 – 18:00	PC 14 - Social Integration System: New Solutions for Informal Settlements in Central America <i>Minister of Housing Panama, Swiss Development Cooperation, UN-Habitat ROLAC</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre



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Urban Library (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)		
09:00 – 10:00	UL 11 - Using urban Nature based Solutions (NBS) to promote adaptation to climate change in cities: establishing baseline and customization <i>Munich Re Foundation and UNU-EHS</i> <i>Germany</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
10:15 – 11:15	UL 12 - DeCID Handbook – A practical guide for co-designing built interventions with children affected by displacement in the urban context <i>Catalyticaction</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
11:30 – 12:30	UL 13 - Publication launch: Access and Persons with Disabilities in Urban Areas <i>World Enabled</i> <i>United States of America</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
13:00 – 14:00	UL 14 - Have you heard of "BiodiverCities by 2030"? Two recent publications speak to citizens and governments about why nature needs to be at the forefront of urban life <i>The Alexander von Humboldt Institute of Colombia</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
14:15 – 15:15	UL 15 - Next Practice Urbanization – an International Building Exhibition in Africa! <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</i> <i>Germany</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
15:30 – 16:30	UL 16 - ASEAN and its cities as drivers of sustainable development: An assessment of urbanisation in ASEAN <i>ASEAN Member States</i> <i>Global</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
17:00 – 18:00	UL 17 - Addressing Environmental Challenges and Rapid Urbanisation by Enabling Green, Circular Transitions <i>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i> <i>Global</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room

Thursday, 30 June 2022

Time	Event	Venue/Room
CAUCUS MEETINGS		
08:00 – 09:00	Daily Women's Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 18
08:00 – 09:00	Youth Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 19
08:00 – 09:00	(Interpretation in English and French) African Ministers Caucus	Multifunction Hall Room 20
08:00 – 09:00	Eastern Europe and Central Asia Caucus	Bilateral meeting Room 5
DIALOGUES		
10:00 – 12:00	Dialogue 5: Transforming Cities through Innovative Solutions and Technologies	Spodek Arena
10:00 – 12:00	Dialogue 6: Greener Urban Futures	Auditorium
ROUNDTABLES		
13:30 – 15:30	Civil Society and Grassroots Organisations Roundtable	Roundtable Room 1
13:30 – 15:30	Trade Union and Workers Roundtable	Roundtable Room 2
SPECIAL SESSIONS		
13:30 – 15:30	People-Centred and Green Technology and Innovation	The HUB: Special Session Room 1



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UN-HABITAT ARENA (Interpretation in English + Polish + Spanish + Hybrid + Streaming + English CART)		
09:30 – 10:30	16 - WUF Legacy Projects	Urban Expo
11:00 – 12:00	17 - The Arab Urban Regional Data Platform – Vulnerability Assessment Profiling Workstream	Urban Expo
12:30 – 13:30	18 - Implementing the NUA and SDGs at local level (sustainable neighbourhoods and cities) in LAC: Cases Mexico (San Nicolas de los Garza) and Brazil (Izidora)	Urban Expo
14:00 – 15:00	19 - Her City - Innovation, Gender and Youth	Urban Expo
ONE UN (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART + Streaming)		
09:00 – 10:30	UN 13 - Urban planning for resilience and health <i>World Health Organization (WHO)</i>	Multifunction Hall
10:45 – 12:15	UN 14 - Inclusive Cities: "Fostering local communities of solidarity for migrants and refugees in Latin-America and the Caribbean" <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i>	Multifunction Hall
12:30 – 14:00	UN 15 - Urban Food Systems Governance in small and intermediate cities and their catchment areas: Bridging the national-local divide <i>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</i>	
SDGs IN ACTION (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)		
09:00 – 10:30	SDG 13 - Eleven Public Spaces in Serbia for World Urban Forum 11 and for Sustainable Development Goal 11 <i>Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure Serbia</i>	Multifunction Hall
11:05 – 12:30	SDG 14 - Cities: Gateways for Africa's Regional Economic Integration <i>United Nations Economic Commission For Africa</i>	Multifunction Hall
13:00 – 14:30	SDG 15 - Investing in walking and cycling for a sustainable and healthy urban future <i>World Resources Institute United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall

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VOICES FROM CITIES (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)		
09:00 – 10:30	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART) VC–A 13 - Nature-based solutions for sustainable urban development <i>International Union for Conservation of Nature</i> <i>Belgium</i>	Room A
09:00 – 10:30	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART) VC–B 13 - How to work with a local inclusion agenda? <i>Ieder(In), VNG International, Netherlands and UCLG</i> <i>Global</i>	Room B
11:00 – 12:30	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART) VC–A 14 - Cities for Future <i>Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality / Istanbul Planning Agency</i> <i>Turkey</i>	Room A
11:00 – 12:30	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART) VC–B 14 - Multidimensional transformation of post-industrial cities <i>City Katowice</i> <i>Poland</i>	Room B
13:00 – 14:30	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART) VC–A 15 - Gender Friendly Cities for a Better Urban Future: Sharing practices and challenges <i>Safetipin/Global Coalition on Safe Cities and Public Spaces for Women</i> <i>Global</i>	Room A
13:00 – 14:30	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART) VC–B 15 - Multi stakeholder approaches for resilient urban communities in coastal zones <i>Global Disaster Preparedness Center</i> <i>Switzerland</i>	Room B



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NETWORKING EVENTS		
12:15 – 13:45	<p>(with hybrid participation)</p> <p>NE 161 - Developing New Mobility. Building awareness as a key factor <i>National Centre for Climate Change and Polish Alternative Fuels Association</i> <i>Poland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 1
12:15 – 13:45	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 162 - Cities on the Frontline: Sustainable Approaches to Forced Displacement <i>Polish Association of Cities / UNHCR</i> <i>Poland, Switzerland</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
12:15 – 13:45	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 163 - Help Ukrainians rebuilding Ukraine <i>Ro3kvit</i> <i>Ukraine</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
12:15 – 13:45	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 164 - Power of Public Space for Post-conflict Reconstruction in Contested Cities <i>Eastern Mediterranean University, Urban Research and Development Center and City Space Architecture</i> <i>Cyprus</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
12:15 – 13:45	<p>NE 165 - Human Scale, Open Space and Green Urbanism <i>Institut For Human Scale Villages, Towns and Regions</i> <i>Austria</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
12:15 – 13:45	<p>NE 166 - Bridging the Affordable Housing Gap through Research, Innovation and Technology: A collaboration of industry Experts <i>Base Bahay Foundation Inc. initiated by the Hilti Foundation</i> <i>Philippines</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6

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12:15 – 13:45	NE 167 - Science Meets Policy: New approaches for multisectoral collaborations to build urban-rural resilience for sustainable futures <i>SURE Facilitation and Synthesis Research Project, HafenCity University</i> <i>Germany</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
12:15 – 13:45	NE 168 - Localizing the SDGs: Making societies resilient for the times ahead <i>City Ghent</i> <i>Belgium</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 8
12:15 – 13:45	NE 169 - Sub-National Urban Policies to strengthen multilevel governance <i>Metropolitan Area of Guadalajara</i> <i>Mexico</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 9
12:15 – 13:45	NE 170 - Environmental Social Governance criteria for Sustainable Urban Regeneration <i>Bocconi University</i> <i>Italy</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 10
12:15 – 13:45	NE 171 - Understanding, Planning and Transforming Cities for a Better Urban Future - Integrated spatial planning for area-based investments towards a greater impact <i>Swiss State Secretariat For Economic Affairs SECO</i> <i>Switzerland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
12:15 – 13:45	NE 172 - Mobilizing and Equipping Multi-Faith Organizations to be Key Implementation Partners for SDG11 Through UN-Habitat's Flagship Programme SDG Cities <i>World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), Religions for Peace, Duke University/Divinity School - Ormond Center, United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and SDG Cities Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12
12:15 – 13:45	NE 173 - Transforming women of cities: sustainable, equal and safe local governance from the contribution of Latin America <i>Bufete De Estudios Interdisciplinarios A. C.</i> <i>Mexico</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 13



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12:15 – 13:45	NE 174 - Community Initiatives in Achieving Sustainable City, Energy and Infrastructure <i>Bandung Institute Of Technology</i> <i>Indonesia</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14
12:15 – 13:45	NE 175 - Metropolitan innovative solutions, dealing with inclusion challenges of cities <i>Barcelona Metropolitan Area</i> <i>Spain</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15
12:15 – 13:45	NE 176 - Designing the City of Science - what can the university give to the city? Science as a transformation tool. <i>University of Silesia</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 16
12:15 – 13:45	NE 177 - Meeting demographic imbalance through sustainable urban & economic incentives <i>Ministry of Housing, Utilities & Urban Communities</i> <i>Egypt</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17
12:15 – 13:45	NE 178 - Capacity building for multi-sectoral action for health and health equity in cities <i>World Health Organization (WHO)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
12:15 – 13:45	NE 179 - Community-driven sustainable housing: World Café & Networking Session <i>Coliving Ventures</i> <i>Netherlands</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
12:15 – 13:45	NE 180 - Planning for a New Urban Agenda <i>Global Planners Network</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20
14:00 – 15:30	(with hybrid participation) NE 181 - Driving urban transformation through enabling low-carbon infrastructure investments: from policy level to local action – what are key drivers for success? Stock-taking exchange with the global FELICITY Cities Advisory Facility and EUROCLIMA+ <i>European Investment Bank</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 1

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14:00 – 15:30	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 182 - Women's vision and needs in European Cities: from destruction to rebirth <i>Women's New European Bauhaus of the UNESCO Chair on gender equality,UPM, SPAIN and AGGI-UNH , Urbanima-LUPT University of Naples Federico II, AFEM</i> <i>Italy</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 2
14:00 – 15:30	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 183 - Neighborhood Risk Mitigation Plan against Natural Hazards <i>Municipality of Tehran</i> <i>Iran</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 3
14:00 – 15:30	<p>(with hybrid participation) -- ● FOCUS on URBAN CRISES --</p> <p>NE 184 - Enhancing the role of local governments across the humanitarian, development, peace and security nexus <i>IFRC / CUDRR+R</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 4
14:00 – 15:30	<p>NE 185 - Platforms of Equitable Urban Governance <i>Tshwane University of Technology</i> <i>South Africa</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 5
14:00 – 15:30	<p>NE 186 - Policy, participation and practice to create better urban futures: Scotland's approach <i>Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Division</i> <i>United Kingdom</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 6
14:00 – 15:30	<p>NE 187 - The Way to Financing Sustainable and Resilient Urban Infrastructure - getting the private sector on-board <i>Covenant of Mayors Sub-Saharan Africa, C40 Cities Finance Facility, FELICITY</i> <i>Global</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 7
14:00 – 15:30	<p>NE 188 - Integrated Planning in Western Africa: Experiences from Cameroon and Nigeria <i>MINHDU</i> <i>Cameroon</i></p>	Multifunction Hall Room 8



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14:00 – 15:30	NE 189 - Ensuring a just transition through the creation of green jobs in cities <i>Global Green Growth Institute</i> <i>South Korea</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 9
14:00 – 15:30	NE 190 - The Transformative Power of Urban Living Labs <i>Urban Living Lab Center</i> <i>Germany</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 10
14:00 – 15:30	NE 191 - Researcher/Educator Networks to Promote Sustainable City Development <i>GPEAN / Habitat UNI</i> <i>Portugal</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 11
14:00 – 15:30	NE 192 - Climate Governance and Disclosure in Cities: Effectively assessing climate risks and opportunities <i>BDO, EBRD, ECLEI</i> <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 12
14:00 – 15:30	NE 193 - GROW our cities through sustainable architecture and renewable building materials – example of a multisector collaboration in a resilient humanitarian context <i>Arvet</i> <i>Sweden</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 13
14:00 – 15:30	NE 194 - Affordable Housing Activation Declaration <i>Spanish Council of Architects</i> <i>Spain</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 14
14:00 – 15:30	NE 195 - Transition to a Better Urban Future and the Challenge "One-City" Development <i>National Union of Tenants</i> <i>Nigeria</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 15
14:00 – 15:30	NE 196 - Building sustainable and resilient food systems: Market Systems at the Centre of Urban-Rural Linkages <i>World Union of Wholesale Markets</i> <i>France</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 16
14:00 – 15:30	NE 197 - Managing public spaces: innovative practices to build community networks for a resilient governance of public spaces <i>Technical University of Crete</i> <i>Greece</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 17

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14:00 – 15:30	NE 198 - Novel data for a better urban future – ensuring data continuity with the Global Human Settlement Layer <i>European Commission</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 18
14:00 – 15:30	NE 199 - Integrating the different pieces for resilient urban development in Central America and the Dominican Republic <i>Sisca</i> <i>Panama</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 19
14:00 – 15:30	NE 200 - Smart Sustainable Cities for Urban Systems Integration <i>US Department of State</i> <i>USA</i>	Multifunction Hall Room 20

Training Events

09:00 – 11:45	(with hybrid participation) TE 33 - Integrating urban forestry, urban agriculture and urban food systems in urban and territorial planning to enhance resilience and the health and wellbeing of urban dwellers (focus Africa) <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 1
09:00 – 11:45	(with hybrid participation) TE 34 - Building smart cities that work for people: An introduction to the UN-Habitat's People-Centered Smart Cities approach <i>United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 2
09:00 – 11:45	(with hybrid participation) TE 35 - Education, health and public space. <i>UNI Habitat Universidad Nacional De Córdoba</i> <i>Argentina</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 3
09:00 – 11:45	(with hybrid participation) TE 36 - Resilience for All <i>TU Delft</i> <i>Netherlands</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 4



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09:00 – 11:45	TE 37 - How to create long-term strategies for urban futures - the case of the Silesian region in the face of climate change <i>Busola Trends</i> <i>Netherlands</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 5
09:00 – 11:45	TE 38 - Service design in cities <i>Polish Development Fund and Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy</i> <i>Poland</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 6
09:00 – 11:45	TE 39 - Enhancing the capacity of local and regional governments for delivering the SDGs through a Whole-of Government approach, smart cities, enhanced infrastructure asset management and resilience, monitoring & evaluation and innovative finance and partnerships. <i>UN DESA - UN Office for Sustainable Development</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 7
09:00 – 11:45	TE 40 - Participatory urban resilience planning: the CityRAP methodology <i>DIMSUR</i> <i>Mozambique</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 8
09:00 – 11:45	TE 41 - Innovative Land-use Planning and Inclusionary Housing Strategies to Transform Cities in the Post-Covid Times <i>Torcuato Di Tella University, Argentina and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, United States of America</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 9
09:00 – 11:45	TE 42 - SDG Cities: Effective Local Institutions Track: Training on Diagnostic Tools <i>Global Ceo Alliance</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 10
09:00 – 11:45	TE 43 - Developing small-scale local initiatives for increased urban resilience <i>Institute for Housing and Urban Studies, Rotterdam</i> <i>Netherlands</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 11
09:00 – 11:45	TE 44 - Designing equitable sustainability programs: Local tools for a fair and inclusive transition <i>ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 12

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09:00 – 11:45	TE 45 - Methodologies based on open-source tools. Evidence-based neighborhood and city-wide strategies <i>Lima Cómo Vamos</i> <i>Peru</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 13
09:00 – 11:45	TE 46 - Setting up risk governance and cross-sectoral collaboration for resilience building (by MCR2030 Resilience Hubs) <i>Milan Municipality and UNDRR- Making Cities Resilient 2030</i> <i>Italy</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 14
09:00 – 11:45	TE 47 - Build Back Better (BBB): The Case of the Rmeil Cluster in Beirut <i>Live Love Lebanon and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)</i> <i>Lebanon, Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 15
09:00 – 11:45	TE 48 - How zero waste is your city? Leveraging data to guide urban action towards the Agenda 2030 and a circular economy <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and German Aerospace Center</i> <i>Global</i>	Multifunction Hall: Room 16

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10:15 – 11:15	PC 16 - Prospective Territorial Industrial Atlas of Mexico <i>UN-Habitat, UNIDO and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
11:30 – 12:30	PC 17 - UN-Habitat and Bank of Development of Latin America: Financing BiodiverCities <i>President CAF, UN-Habitat, Minister of Environment Colombia, Mayors</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre
14:00 – 15:00	PC 18 - Better Cities Film Festival: Announcement of Winners <i>UN-Habitat</i>	The HUB: Press Conference Centre



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Urban Library (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)		
09:00 – 10:00	UL 18 - Integrating health in urban and territorial planning: why, how and who <i>World Health Organization</i> <i>Gobal</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
10:15 – 11:15	UL 19 - New bauhaus - sustainable architecture, green buildings and urban planning <i>Stowarzyszenie Architektów Polskich</i> <i>Poland</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
11:30 – 12:30	UL 20 - Mudun Jamila (Beautiful Cities): Leveraging Design to improve the built environment quality in Saudi Arabia <i>Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and Housing</i> <i>Saudi Arabia</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
13:00 – 14:00	UL 21 - The City We Need is Affordable Vol V Book Launch <i>FIABCI</i> <i>France</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
14:15 – 15:15	UL 22 - Beyond Informality: Infrastructure and Energy in Cities of the Global South <i>Bandung Institute of Technology</i> <i>Indonesia</i>	Urban Expo: Urban Library room
13:00 – 13:30	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic + ISL [Polish + English] + UN WEB TV Streaming) Closing Press Conference	
16:00 – 18:00	(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, Turkish, Ukrainian, Portuguese + ISL + UN WEB TV Streaming) CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM – FROM WUF11 TO WUF12 –	Spodek Arena
18:00 – 18:30	WUF11 Flag lowering ceremony	WUF11 Entrance

Assemblies

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Created to give voice to key stakeholder groups to contribute ideas or language to the WUF11 Declared Actions, which will provide a roadmap for cities to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Sunday, 26 June 2022

Joint Opening of the Assemblies

(Interpretation including Ukrainian and Portuguese)

09:30 – 10:30

Auditorium

Grassroots Assembly

11:00 – 18:00

Voices from Cities Room A

Grassroots organisations are primarily made up of civilians advocating change at local, national or international levels. They are associated with bottom-up decision making, encouraging community members to contribute by taking responsibility and action for their community.

By definition, grassroots organisations are almost invariably on the frontline of the response and recovery efforts to any kind of crisis – public health, climate- or conflict-related. Multiple crises have highlighted and exacerbated many of the chronic stresses poor urban communities have to cope with.

The Grassroots Assembly will focus on how organised grassroots groups are addressing current urban challenges. It will discuss how effective solutions to 'build back better' must accelerate progress towards a more sustainable, inclusive and resilient future.

Children and Youth Assembly

(Interpretation including Ukrainian)

11:00 – 18:00

Special Session Room 2

The Children and Youth Assembly will serve as a space to share, report and galvanize youth action for sustainable urbanization. It will promote participatory dialogue through high-level panels, plenary sessions, training workshops and networking opportunities. These sessions will bring together youth organisations, local and national government, academia, civil society and the private sector. To strengthen diversity and global participation, the Children and Youth Assembly will be held in a hybrid - in-person and online - format. It will culminate with the adoption of a Youth DeclarACTION on Sustainable Urbanization.

World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments

(Interpretation including Portuguese)

15:00 – 18:00

Roundtable Room 1

The World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments is organized by the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments and facilitated by United Cities and Local Governments.

The World Assembly has been officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly for the role local and regional governments play in sustainable urban development and in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. It offers a mechanism through which local and regional governments provide inputs to the global agenda, building on the expertise of communities. This event will follow up on the commitments set forward during the high-level meeting on the review of the New Urban Agenda in New York in April 2022.



Women's Assembly

11:00 – 18:00

Special Session Room 1

The Women's Assembly is a key meeting point for participants working to build peaceful, sustainable and women-friendly cities. It will serve as a space to share tools, strategies, plans, actions and perspectives on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and its role in promoting women-friendly cities.

UN-Habitat recognizes that gender mainstreaming is key to developing solutions for accelerating progress towards achieving the SDGs and implementing the New Urban Agenda, as well as women's empowerment. In line with the forum's theme Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future, the Women's Assembly will focus on how implementating the New Urban Agenda with a gendered lens can play a key role in contributing to inclusive urban development.

Business Assembly

(Interpretation including Ukrainian)

11:00 – 18:00

Roundtable Room 2

The Business Assembly will bring business leaders together to discuss how business can transform our cities in line with the SDGs. It will focus on key industry sectors, including mobility, technology, housing and finance, and will demonstrate how each sector can facilitate a more just, green and resilient urban future.

The Assembly will review the role of business in supporting the needs of refugees that have moved to cities, and the needs for recovery and reconstruction in destroyed areas. It aims to equip businesses with necessary frameworks to contribute to the quickest recovery of cities affected by conflict, including those in Ukraine, and to support refugee-hosting communities in line with the principles of sustainable development.



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The dialogues are high-profile events which set the agenda for policy and action. They provide a platform for global thinkers, practitioners and decision makers to share insights on the overall theme of the forum.

Monday, 27 June 2022

Extraordinary Dialogue on Urban Crisis Response and Recovery

(Interpretation including Ukrainian)

13:30 – 15:30

Auditorium

The climate emergency, the massive disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic, the global housing crisis, growing inequality, the breakdown of the social contract and the increasing urban nature of conflict, are having devastating impacts on cities, leaving some people and places behind.

This dialogue will reflect on these growing urban crises and the role of mayors and city leaders as both first responders and visionaries who can accelerate not just recovery but transformation towards a better urban future.

Crises are affecting the physical fabric of our cities but, more importantly, displacing people at an increasing scale. The war in Ukraine alone has forced more than 11 million people from their homes in just a few months. By May 2022, Poland was hosting 3.3 million Ukrainian refugees. This requires new thinking on how this will affect

the urban landscape, how host communities and the displaced can sustain their lives, and how ultimately people can return home or build new lives elsewhere. This dialogue will zoom in on the essential elements of a holistic response to urban crises.



At WUF10: Urban Planning in post conflict
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Tuesday, 28 June 2022

Dialogue 1: Equitable Urban Futures
(Interpretation including Portuguese)

10:00 – 12:00

Spodek Arena

The vision of an equitable urban future is hindered by persisting poverty, discrimination, violence and exclusion. Inequity in rights and opportunities to live a peaceful, safe and dignified life is perpetuating multiple forms of marginalization, suffered by the homeless, immigrants, ethnic minorities, refugees and persons with disabilities.

To be leaders in transformation, cities require appropriate legislative frameworks supported by competent urban planning and management that are well financed. This dialogue will bring together a diverse group of officials and professionals to shed light on new policies and partnerships that are helping to fulfil the right to affordable housing, and adequate social and health services, and which recognize new frontiers in progressing equity.

Dialogue 2: Building Resilience for Sustainable Urban Futures

10:00 – 12:00

Auditorium

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that urban areas must continually adapt to challenges in an integrated and holistic manner. At the same time, such shocks and threats can be catalysed to transform societies.

Urban resilience to climate change has gained momentum recently. Now it is important to examine new ways to increase successful practices to support cities, especially in small island developing states, less developed countries and low- and middle-income countries. Many are highly vulnerable to climate shocks and crises, but have limited internal capacities and resources.



At WUF10: Mariana Mazzucato, University College London
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Dialogue 3: Future Urban Economy and Finance

(Interpretation including Portuguese)

10:00 – 12:00

Spodek Arena

The global view of financing development in low- and medium-income countries is changing. The focus is shifting from dispersed grants to supporting major investment in infrastructure. This shift inevitably raises questions about the relation of urban development to the structural and economic transformation of a country. It will look at examples of this approach, such as the prospective territorial-industrial atlas for attracting investment attraction to Mexico.

The dialogue will explore how urbanization and structural transformation can be supported by more coherent investment through national, sub-national and external financing.

Dialogue 4: Integrated Governance in Spatial Planning for a More Just, Green and Healthy Urban Future

(Interpretation including Portuguese)

10:00 – 12:00

Auditorium

The COVID-19 pandemic has amplified existing inequalities and exacerbated spatial and socioeconomic inequality, climate change and the need for digital transformation. These challenges however present opportunities to integrate multi-level governance into urban development through spatial planning.

Multi-level governance involves broad consultative processes incorporating vertical and horizontal collaboration across a range of actors and government levels, formal and informal institutions, and the public, private and social sectors. Spatial planning, meanwhile, should among other qualities be rooted in human rights, take a global perspective, secure political legitimacy and capitalise on the special characteristics of places.



At WUF10: Sandra Piesik, architect
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Thursday, 30 June 2022

Dialogue 5: Transforming Cities through Innovative Solutions and Technologies
(Interpretation including Portuguese)

10:00 – 12:00

Spodek Arena

By 2050, more than two-thirds of the world population will be living in cities – an increase of 2.5 billion people requiring transformation of today's cities and providing opportunity, as many new cities are still to be built. Innovative solutions and technologies will play an important role in ensuring future cities are more people-centred, inclusive, safe, resilient and environmentally friendly.

As centres of economic development, and cultural and social exchange, cities have always catalysed innovation. Their role has become even more important with the challenges of the global pandemic, the climate crisis and rapid urbanization. The dialogue will bring diverse stakeholders together to discuss the opportunities and challenges of our Future Cities 2050.

Dialogue 6: Greener Urban Futures
(Interpretation including Portuguese)

10:00 – 12:00

Auditorium

The climate emergency is a defining challenge of our time. Experts have warned that without drastic reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, global warming will not be held to the target of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels. As confirmed at

COP26, it is within cities – which account for nearly 70 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions – that we must take action to meet the global goal of carbon neutrality by the end of the century. This dialogue will explore and provide insights on how cities can transition to a sustainable urban future. It will bring stakeholders from different backgrounds to discuss the nexus between science, policy, and global and local climate action.



At WUF10: Dena Assaf, UN Resident Coordinator, UAE; Jyoti Hosagrahar, Deputy Director, World Heritage Center, UNESCO at a dialogue session © UN-Habitat



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Partner constituencies are invited to roundtable events to identify areas of consensus and ways to move forward on identified emerging issues and global trends.

Monday, 27 June 2022

1. Local and Regional Governments Roundtable

(Interpretation including Portuguese)

16:00 – 18:00

Roundtable Room 1

With six out of every ten people in the world expected to reside in urban areas by 2030, rising to nearly 70 percent by 2050, cities are where the future of sustainability will be defined. Local and regional governments and leaders are facing critical challenges in the provision of public services, including housing, health, digitalization and financing, which have been exacerbated by conflicts, health emergencies and climate change. This session aims to facilitate discussions on how to cities can raise their potential and improve citizens' lives, while re-imagining the future of our cities.

2. Business and Industries Roundtable

16:00 – 18:00

Auditorium

This roundtable will commence with a case study on a people-centred urban transformation in the inner city of Toronto. Then, reflecting global shifts towards values-driven business and investment, the roundtable will discuss how this can be harnessed by cities to attract the right types of business to drive transformation and achieve the SDGs. There will be a presentation of the Lagos Water Transport Project, which further illustrates the potential for businesses to drive sustainable urban development.

It will also explore ways to systematize knowledge-sharing on the investment priorities of cities, successful business, private-public partnerships and blended finance models, and explore mechanisms to channel investment and business partnerships to cities.

3. National Urban Policies in a Changing World Roundtable – led by Poland

16:00 – 18:00

Roundtable Room 2

Hosted by the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and facilitated by the European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN), this roundtable will investigate opportunities to strengthen cities' resilience and aim to deepen the understanding of the relationship between national urban policies and contemporary crises. The roundtable will also provide a platform for high-level discussion on the potential of national urban policies to address challenges in the fields of environment, housing, mobility, spatial planning and innovation and technology.

The discussion will take place through the prism of the new Polish National Urban Policy 2030 which will be presented during this roundtable.



Tuesday, 28 June 2022

4. Parliamentarians Roundtable

13:30 – 15:30

Roundtable Room 1

Global milestones such as the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda have provided opportunities and support for member states to address urbanization. Visible national-level efforts geared towards responding to the challenges and opportunities of the urban world include the prioritization of development frameworks for infrastructure, housing, health, education, climate change, and women's and children's rights. In most cases these efforts remain an issue fully managed by the national government, but the 2030 Agenda can only be achieved if lawmakers and decision makers support initiatives that involve all actors, including non-governmental entities. The roundtable will look at global efforts currently underway to strengthen the role of all partners.

5. Older Persons Roundtable

13:30 – 15:30

Roundtable Room 2

This roundtable is a key meeting point for participants working to build sustainable, age-responsive and inclusive cities. It will serve as a space to share tools, strategies, and actions on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and its role in promoting age-friendly cities.

This roundtable discussion will explore the interactions between age-friendly cities initiatives and other strategic agendas such as smart cities, enhanced social integration and inclusive communities, and access to affordable and adequate housing. It will also present best practices used by UN-Habitat, local and national governments, stakeholders and partners in age-friendly city initiatives.

6. Ministerial Roundtable

16:00 – 18:00

Roundtable Room 1

This roundtable will bring together ministers and senior representatives of national governments and regional political bodies to elevate the debate on sustainable urbanization to accelerate the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in support of the Sustainable Development Goals and other global agendas.

This roundtable is expected to come up with a set of forward-looking urban policy measures to transform our cities and human settlements towards a sustainable urban future, particularly for the post COVID-19 era, which can be adapted and replicated at different levels and in different contexts.

7. Persons with Disabilities Roundtable

16:00 – 18:00

Roundtable Room 2

This roundtable will serve as a space to discuss and share experiences, strategies, tools and actions for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and urban dimension of the SDGs, in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). It will gather a wide diversity of stakeholders, including across government levels, urban practitioners, organisations of persons with disabilities, academia and representatives from the older persons' constituency.

Persons with disabilities form 15 percent of the global population but are disproportionately represented in the poorest quantile, facing challenges from discriminatory laws and policies, and lack of services that enable the enjoyment of their rights. Much remains to be done to address discrimination and accessibility barriers which sustain inequalities and exclusion of persons with disabilities.



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8. One UN Roundtable

13:30 – 15:30

Roundtable Room 1

This roundtable will build upon the recent review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the high-level meeting of the UN General Assembly in April 2022. It will provide an analysis of current efforts to integrate housing and urban development into the Common Country Analyses and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks. The session will present the United Nations Development Coordination Office (UNDCO) and UN-Habitat joint initiative to enhance country level programming on urban development to assist member states in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda for the achievement of the SDGs.

9. Women's Roundtable

13:30 – 15:30

Roundtable Room 2

This roundtable will serve as a space to discuss and share experiences, strategies and actions for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and urban dimensions of the SDGs. Women often carry an extra burden, and often experience greater difficulty in accessing urban resources and services tailored to their needs, as well as decision-making opportunities and positions. Gender equality and inclusion are

emphasized in the New Urban Agenda as transformative commitments.

This meeting will focus on how implementing the New Urban Agenda supports mainstreaming gender equality and women's empowerment in human settlements. The roundtable will create an opportunity for women to share innovative ways to bring their voices into the planning and development process. Speakers will vary from national and local government, individual women and civil society groups and well as professionals and academics.

10. Academia Roundtable

13:30 – 15:30

Auditorium

This event brings together representatives from academic institutions around the world to discuss the role of academia in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, specifically SDG 11 and components of SDG 4 (quality and inclusive education for all) in line with the global frameworks for urban sustainability and education.

Important global agendas continually underscore the need for innovative research that serves as the catalyst for evidence-based, well-informed and impactful policies. This event aims to bring to the fore the role of innovation in research and higher education in achieving this.

11. Professionals Roundtable

16:00 – 18:00

Roundtable Room 1

Professionals from more than 24 built environment international associations will gather at this roundtable convened by the Habitat Professional Forum. The event will be an interactive conversation to inform and engage audiences on four strategic topics discussed through the lens of WUF11's key dialogue themes. Conclusions from these discussions will inform the next work plan of the Habitat Professional Forum and its efforts to mobilize professionals globally towards sustainable urban development.

12. Foundations and Philanthropies Roundtable

16:00 – 18:00

Roundtable Room 2

With less than a decade remaining to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), sustainable development needs investment. Social, environmental, health, urban and economic challenges call for citizen-led innovative financial solutions and transformative action.

Philanthropy has championed the development of innovative finance solutions that have been successful in enabling, accelerating, and harnessing private capital markets for public good. This



roundtable will bring together foundations, philanthropists and industry visionaries to examine the intersection of democracy, funding, technology and sustainable urban development.

13. Children and Youth Roundtable

16:00 – 18:00

Auditorium

Cities have become younger – most of the three billion people under the age of 25 live in urban areas, and it is estimated that 60 percent of the urban population will be under the age of 18 by 2030. This is happening in parallel with growing inequity, lack of access to basic services and increased violence.

Young people are an integral factor in sustaining peace. In recent years there has been a significant shift towards recognizing young people and their roles in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security.

This roundtable will feature a special UN-Habitat initiative, Youth 2030 Cities, that seeks to build the capacity of youth leaders, and aims to promote the meaningful participation of young people towards sustainable urbanization.



A participant makes a comment during WUF10
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14. Civil Society and Grassroots Organizations Roundtable

(Interpretation including Portuguese)

13:30 – 15:30

Roundtable Room 1

Co-creation has become a buzz word in the world of sustainable urban development and has been increasingly adopted in the development sector. An iterative, equitable process that removes barriers to the meaningful contribution of knowledge and skills, the co-creation approach brings together various stakeholders as partners to collectively produce a mutually agreed outcome.

The roundtable will reflect on the contributions of civil society and grassroots organizations, local and national governments, private sector and other partners in forming and promoting co-creation frameworks. Special emphasis will be placed on the pre-conditions and systems needed to scale co-creation.

15. Trade Union and Workers Roundtable

13:30 to 15:30

Roundtable Room 2

If SDG11 and the New Urban Agenda's transformative commitments are to be realised, cities must be built on principles of social, economic and environmental justice.

Workers and unions are active shapers of progressive urban development and policymaking and should be included from the outset of any process. Workers build cities, operate the local public administration, deliver vital public services to residents, and bring the communities and the local economies to life.

This roundtable will gather workers and union representatives to highlight how we can implement SDG11 and the New Urban Agenda in a post-COVID-19 environment. It will discuss the opportunities to improve territorial inequality by enhancing equitable access to local public services, sustainable urban planning and transformative policy measures.





Ministers Roundtable during WUF10
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Special Sessions

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Special sessions are convened to explore the challenges and opportunities presented by topics of global importance, and their relevance to the host region.

Monday, 27 June 2022

Special Session: **Urban Recovery Frameworks**

(Interpretation including Turkish)

16:00 – 18:00

Special Session Room 1

In an urbanizing world, the impact of climate change, natural disasters, pandemics, conflict and war is increasingly urban. Urban crises result in the destruction of neighbourhoods, infrastructure and urban economies, which goes hand in hand with massive displacement of populations both within cities, across territories and national boundaries.

Urban recovery requires not just a focus on places suffering physical damage but also on places hosting the displaced. Work at different levels is needed from the neighbourhood, to city-level and sub-regions. The session will draw on practices from a wide range of countries and reflect on what will be key elements to urban recovery in Ukraine, in complement to national level reconstruction plans.

Special Session: **Urban Data and Circular Economy**

(Interpretation including Portuguese)

16:00 – 18:00

Special Session Room 2

This special session will look at how urban data can help achieve equitable, sustainable and inclusive urban development, alongside the opportunities of promoting the circular economy in the built environment. It will gather decision-makers, businesses, public authorities, NGOs, knowledge institutions and civil society organisations to discuss ways to advance the transition to a circular economy and how data gathering can help advance this transition. It will also look at the innovative technologies and platforms that collect, generate and analyse data to support data driven governance.



During WUF10: South Sudanese-Canadian artist Emmanuel Jal in Special Session on Migration and the Open City: the Role of Culture in Enabling Inclusive Societies.

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Tuesday, 28 June 2022

Poland Special Session: **Rebuilding Communities and Neighbourhoods After War and Natural Disasters**

(Interpretation including Ukrainian)

13:30 – 15:30

Auditorium

The war in Ukraine, the refugee crisis in Poland and in other countries hosting refugees from Ukraine, as well as natural disasters affecting various parts of the world, show how important the human aspect is in the social and economic recovery of post-conflict areas. Huge losses in housing infrastructure, rapid impoverishment of the population and mass migrations cause loss of stability that in the long-term may lead to a slowdown or even the end of the recovery process.

This session will reflect on how to involve organizations and institutions in the rebuilding process. In addition to expert discussions, it will be an opportunity to hear from cities that have experienced conflicts and natural disasters.

Special Session: **National Urban Forums - Strategic Platforms for Implementing the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda**

13:30 – 15:30

Special Session Room 1

National Urban Forums (NUFs) are multi-stakeholder platforms to facilitate meaningful and inclusive participation in policy debates on sustainable urban development. 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.” WUF10 gathered previous hosts of NUFs to advance lessons learned and share ideas on how to enhance such platforms.

This session will provide an opportunity to take those discussions further and share innovative mechanisms for advancing the role of multi-stakeholder platforms to scale-up efforts to localize the SDGs. An important element of this discussion will be how NUFs can be a platform for long-term solutions in a humanitarian crisis, given the current situation in Europe.

Special Session: **Delivering Affordable Housing Across Continents**

13:30 – 15:30

Special Session Room 2

The spread of COVID-19 has exacerbated a pre-existing global housing crisis, which was already affecting millions of people. As COVID-19 spread around the world, billions of people were told to stay at home. However, this simple preventative public health measure was and is impossible for people who are homeless, or live in unsafe or overcrowded housing. The absence of basic services, stress and unhealthy living conditions also contribute to poor health. Housing is a fundamental human right and has been central in the battle against COVID-19. The special session will discuss the challenges posed by the market failure to provide adequate, safe, and affordable housing for low-income and vulnerable populations in Europe and in Africa.



Special Session: Tackling Urban Health Challenges in a Changing World

16:00 – 18:00

Auditorium

As the world transitions through a global pandemic and against a background of unprecedented urbanization, extreme climate events and conflicts, the health of urban populations is increasingly at risk. Health services are pushed to breaking point and often classic public health interventions are the only option to protect vulnerable citizens. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic has worsened existing health inequities.

Rethinking urban space is thus important to tackle health both in the redesign of existing cities and towns, and also for the many urban areas yet to be built. This session will present a range of health challenges faced by city leaders and some of the new approaches to managing disease, including tracking, managing epidemics and prevention through improved urban design.

Special Session: The City We Need Now!

(Interpretation including Portuguese)

16:00 – 18:00

Special Session Room 1

The City We Need Now! is an advocacy campaign led by UN-Habitat and more than 220 partner organizations of the World Urban Campaign, calling for urgent action because the world is not on course to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

The campaign demonstrates how cities can become accelerators of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Development Agenda. It does so in six regions: Africa, the Middle East and Arab States, Asia-Pacific, Europe and the CIS, North America, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The campaign focuses on ten action areas to accelerate change to yield big results through effective partnerships and innovation.

The session will call upon key partners of The City We Need Now! to explain action areas towards the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and address gaps in SDGs achievements. Participants in the room will be encouraged to share their views in the ten action areas of The City We Need Now! campaign.

Special Session: Climate Adaptation and Nature-Based Solutions for Resilient Cities

16:00 – 18:00

Special Session Room 2

Nature-based solutions, blue-green and hybrid infrastructure, and other integrated approaches offer a transformative opportunity to enhance climate resilience, while delivering benefits supporting basic urban services.

Although many cities have developed adaptation plans and incorporated nature-based measures, challenges in implementation remain evident. This special session will highlight the benefits of nature-based solutions for climate resilience in cities. It will be an inclusive dialogue to urge an integrated approach to adaptation. It will also explore the challenges countries face when translating their adaptation plans into action.

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Special Session: Prerequisites for Productive Investment in Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Development

13:30 – 15:30

Special Session room 1

For urbanization to serve as a vehicle for economic development of a country, it is key that more effective and productive investments in urban infrastructure and services underpin structural transformation. Furthermore, the structural transformation process and related investment should be conceived in a way that enhances shared prosperity and improves quality of life, with the aim of leaving no-one behind.

This session will attempt to remove some of the bottlenecks within current multilevel governance frameworks and the integration of spatial and investment planning and public and private finance. Experts will share practical experiences from around the world and discuss how to overcome the current challenges.

Special Session: Localizing the SDGs

13:30 – 15:30

Special Session Room 2

All the SDGs have targets which are directly or indirectly related to the daily work of local and regional governments and local stakeholders. While the SDGs are global in their ambition, their achievement will depend on local action and local leadership.

SDG localization is the process of transforming the SDGs into reality at the local level, in line with national frameworks and with communities' priorities. To be successful, localization needs to be anchored in the principles of inclusion, partnership and multilevel governance, and to build on adequate data and financing availability at the local level.

This session aims to create an engaging debate with a wide array of stakeholders from different spheres of government and sectors. It is an opportunity to present and discuss the main global initiatives on SDG localization supported by the United Nations system and by UN-Habitat.

Special Session: Shaping Equitable Urban Futures

(Interpretation including Turkish)

16:00 – 18:00

Special Session Room 1

Inequity is built into the fabric of cities. Patterns of segregation within the physical environment determine access to social and economic opportunities for different communities, systemically depriving some and rewarding others. Housing in many cities is growing more and more unaffordable for residents, with prices rising due to largely unfettered flows of capital investments. At the same time, urban systems of governance are often chronically underfunded and can lack responsiveness to local challenges.

This session will centre on the importance of reshaping narratives and approaches to urban governance and planning for a more equitable, sustainable and healthy futures. Featuring pioneering urban leaders who are structuring their administrations around new narratives and systems of governance such as gender equality and care, the session will explore both the theoretical underpinnings of these approaches and the practical challenges of their implementation.

Special Session: Accelerating Post Covid-19 Recovery, Social Inclusion and Urban Inequality Reduction in Communities

16:00 – 18:00

Special Session Room 2

The crisis generated by the COVID-19 pandemic has shown that urban action at the neighborhood level has the potential to generate direct impacts and benefits on the quality of life and the exercise of human rights of all people. Neighborhood action allows for the promotion of close, compact and connected city models, which in turn work as strategies for social inclusion, as well as for the adaptation and mitigation of climate change.

This special session will highlight best practices of intervention at the neighborhood level that have been implemented to address the effects of the pandemic in different countries of the global south.



At WUF10: Haoliang Xu, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau of Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) © IISD/ENB | Natalia Mroz

Thursday, 30 June 2022

Special Session: **People-Centered and Green Technology Innovation**

(Interpretation including Portuguese)

13:30 – 15:30

Special Session Room 1

Smart cities have the potential to use digital technologies and data to guide better decision-making with respect to prosperity, sustainability, resilience, emergency management or effective and equitable service delivery. This session takes stock of recent initiatives on inclusive smart cities. The urban digital transformation needs to be more aligned with national and local priorities, people's needs, inclusion and human rights considerations, environmental sustainability, resilience and climate action – as set out in the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Cities as varied as London, Barcelona, Warsaw, Johannesburg, Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Singapore and Seoul are taking a more human-centric approach to smart city transition.



At WUF10: Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Chairman Board of Trustees Bahrain Centre for Strategic International and Energy Studies, UAE © IISD/ENB | Natalia Mroz



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UN-Habitat's vision of a better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world is on display in the UN-Habitat arena. The arena is a forum for exploration and discovery of programmes, initiatives, policy instruments and activities supported by UN-Habitat in 90 countries.

Monday, 27 June 2022

TBC

14:00 – 15:00

IntegrHabitat Centres: Shaping Integration in the Territories

15:30 – 16:30

IntegrHabitat was born as a strategy to lead, promote and accomplish effective integration in cities facing social, economic and territorial struggles related to the arrival of traditionally vulnerable populations. IntegrHabitat centres are developing successful and innovative approaches to cope with this challenge and effectively communities, bringing together a wide range

of actors to provide services and activities that allow communities to have access to information, care, social protection, and socioeconomic opportunities, as well as activities to empower communities to improve their neighborhood conditions.

Data Tools and Instruments to Assess and Follow Up Territorial Integration

17:00 – 18:00

Considering that cities are the main frontline for the integration of mobile populations, it is fundamental to consider their role in the effective integration of these communities in the medium and long term.

The Inclusive Cities, Communities of Solidarity project has developed a territorial integration approach for Venezuelan refugees and migrants and proposes strategic solutions to tackle territorial demands to transform migration into an asset for shared prosperity. The project has developed information tools to support national and local authorities in decision-making, as well as in the formulation of multilevel recommendations to build more inclusive cities that will leave no one behind.



Tuesday, 28 June 2022

UN-Habitat Urban Laboratory Interactive Space

09:30 – 10:30

The Urban Lab is an interactive space at the UN-Habitat Arena for urban professionals and a general audience to express their opinions, offer feedback and exchange ideas. This space provides opportunities to engage WUF visitors in a wide range of activities: lab jam sessions, urban board games, open microphone sessions, participatory activities and discussions with partners, short presentations of projects and products, brochure and flyer distribution, and general assistance.

Financing Dialogue for Capacity- Building: Develop Partnerships and Programmes to Multiply Impact and Design a Pathway to Excellence

11:00 – 12:00

A radical shift from unsustainable practices to innovative approaches is needed to support future resilience, inclusion, green and economic sustainability in cities. Capacity-building is critical to ensure that technical cadres and decision-makers are equipped with the right knowledge, tools and skills to drive this shift. While many cities have undergone substantial social, economic, spatial and physical transformation, the human and administrative capacities of municipal and local governments have failed to keep pace. This is particularly true in fragile settings and for intermediate cities and towns, often

characterized by high urbanization rates. UN-Habitat and key partners will discuss means of implementation and financing opportunities, whilst calling for champion countries and partners to support the development of largescale and innovative capacity-building programmes.

Our City Plans Digital Platform: Customizing Participatory Planning Processes

12:30 – 13:30

Our City Plans toolbox has been transformed into an interactive digital platform that will be launched at WUF11. This is a global toolbox that guides and supports local governments and urban actors to better understand, tailor and develop inclusive and integrated urban planning processes, using a participatory and incremental methodology. During this launch event, participants will experience how the methodology can be customised to adapt the urban planning process to their needs and local context

Go Blue – Connecting People, Cities and the Ocean for a Sustainable and Resilient Kenyan Coast

14:00 – 15:00

The event will discuss the development of an integrated, ecosystem-based, land-sea planning framework that guides all other spatial planning and management activities for sustainable use and conservation of the blue economy in Kenya's six coastal

counties - Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Taita Taveta and Tana River - under the coast regional economic block. The event will demonstrate the project's capacity to address key human settlements and environmental challenges facing the blue economy in Africa. It will showcase community-led, low-cost technologies and approaches for stimulating benefits from coastal cities and the blue economy.

Innovations in Learning for a Better Urban Future: the UN-Habitat Learn Platform and the New Urban Agenda Illustrated Toolkit

15:30 – 16:30

The event will present and discuss innovative approaches, challenges and opportunities related to digital innovation for capacity-building on urban sustainability. The discussion will be based on UN-Habitat's learning platform UN-Habitat Learn as well as the flagship capacity-building toolkit the New Urban Agenda Illustrated, available both as a handbook and an online course in two parts. The event will be interactive, varying presentations by UN-Habitat experts with polling and moderated discussions with key partners.



SDGs and the New Urban Agenda Implementation: the Role of Regional Governments in Latin America and the Caribbean

17:00 – 18:00

UN-Habitat has been implementing strategic projects in Latin America and the Caribbean to strength regional governance with data-based solutions, reinforce urban-rural linkages and promote urban actions as a way to implement the New Urban Agenda and advance the SDGs in the region. This event will highlights the examples, tools and lessons learned from two initiatives in Brazil and Ecuador.



Young participants take a photo during WUF10
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Wednesday, 29 June 2022

Flagship 1: Inclusive Vibrant Neighbourhoods and Communities

09:30 – 10:30

The session will present the progress of the UN-Habitat urban regeneration programme and showcase the impact of regeneration to transform urban environments, from the perspective of a government, a community and the contribution of the private sector. Outstanding initiatives, projects, plans, programmes and policies from the public and private sector and from civil society and community organisations will be presented by different countries.

Flagship 2: People-Centered Smart Cities

11:00 – 12:00

The New Urban Agenda calls for the adoption of a “smart city approach that makes use of digitalization, clean energy and technologies”. Unfortunately, in many smart city, urban innovation and digital transformation projects, technology has been applied uncritically, based on supply rather than demand, and often fails to fully consider the real needs of local governments, city residents or the broader aims of urban sustainability and inclusion. Lack of capacity and limited resources affect many local governments, jeopardizing their ability to identify and procure appropriate technologies that meet their people’s needs.

Flagship 3: RISE UP for Climate Resilience in Vulnerable Settlements

12:30 – 13:30

The world stands at a crossroads in its efforts to take action to mitigate climate change and adapt to its effects. Whichever road we turn down, the path has to pass through cities. Time is running out to implement policies that will keep warming well below 2°C, as called for in the Paris Agreement, while also financing the adaptation actions need to cope with the impacts of climate change. One of the greatest challenges for climate change adaptation is building resilience, particularly for the one billion urban dwellers in informal settlements. Such populations often find themselves caught between unplanned, inefficient urban expansion, and vulnerable natural habitats. The pandemic has exposed deep inequalities in how people live in cities, and how cities serve their residents.

Flagship 4: Inclusive Cities: Enhancing the Positive Impacts of Urban Migration

14:00 – 15:00

Migration is at the core of urbanization, and while today cities are home to 54 percent of the world’s population, by 2050 this number is expected to rise to 66 percent. The total number of international migrants in 2020 was estimated at 280.6 million. A total of 82.4 million were forcibly displaced due to conflict and violence in several regions and countries.

By May 2022 the conflict in Ukraine alone had pushed nearly 14 million people out of their places of origin both within Ukraine and beyond its borders. Climate change is driving displacement and increasing the vulnerability of those already forced to flee.

While the movement of large populations poses a variety of challenges to towns and cities, migration and displacement can boost productivity, enhance local economic development and strengthen urban-rural economic and social linkages.

Flagship 5: SDG Cities: Accelerating the Localization of the SDGs for a Sustainable Urban Future

15:30 – 16:30

A decade ago, the world shifted irreversibly from being mostly rural to considerably urban. Today, 55% of the global population lives in urban areas and this is set to increase to 68% by 2050 as a further 2.3 billion people, due to demographic trends are added to the urban population. Cities now generate 80% of the world’s economy, and most countries that have urbanized have experienced economic growth. Urbanisation done well is recognized as an accelerator for sustainable development that can leave no one and no place behind, however poorly planned, and managed cities can cause greater inequality and environmental degradation.



The SDG Cities Global Initiative provides a structured way to support cities to accelerate the achievement of SDGs - improving quality of life and driving positive social, economic, and environmental impact. It systematizes a sequence of data collection, analysis, and city development planning. Based on this it identifies projects that have a measurable impact on SDGs, prepares them for finance and matchmakes them with sources of investment so that they can be implemented. It also seeks to strengthen local institutions capacities as relevant to ensure effectiveness in driving sustainable urban development. It then provides global recognition of the efforts of cities to accelerate the achievement of SDGs through SDG Cities Certification.

SDG Cities aims to reach 1000 cities and impact on 1 billion lives. To do this, UN-Habitat has established a user-friendly digital toolkit covering areas of urban data collection and analysis, institutional capacity assessment and training, and has established a Cities Investment Facility with UNCDF. The tools are currently being piloted in Bolivia, Ecuador, Ghana, Morocco, Tunisia, and Malaysia. Scale is also reached through partnerships, where partners may adopt, adapt, and implement the available tools and processes. The initiative is set to go to scale on World Cities Day 31 October 2022.



At WUF10: Moderator Kehkashan Bas
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Prospective Territorial Industrial Atlas for Investment Attraction: An Opportunity for Socioeconomic Recovery in Mexico

17:00 – 18:00

This event is a space for dialogue to promote a new paradigm of sustainable industrial development, based on the proper management of a territory and the promotion of agglomeration economies, which supports the socioeconomic recovery process in the context of COVID-19, particularly in Mexico and Latin America, but with the potential to be replicated in other contexts. The experience of Mexico in the development of a prospective territorial-industrial atlas for investment attraction will be presented.

Thursday, 30 June 2022

WUF Legacy Projects

09:30 – 10:30

The WUF Legacy Projects were an initiative of UN-Habitat in collaboration with the host country to demonstrate WUF's role and commitment to continuous integrated knowledge exchange and incubation of scalable initiatives in the pursuit of sustainable urbanization. These legacy initiatives will be showcased in various WUF11 spaces, highlighting transformative impact and the link between WUF, UN-Habitat programmes and partners, especially in host cities.

WUF Alumni Network:

UN Habitat facilitated the formation of the WUF Alumni Network as a vehicle to support UN-Habitat in various endeavours

relating to WUF, especially documentation of lessons learned. It was highlighted that that WUF has been an amazing journey of two decades in the making since Nairobi 2002. The WUF Alumni Network will convene for a working session to review the WUF's impact.

WUF11 Declared Actions & Action Plan for Cities:

The Action Plan for Cities initiative is designed to boost the implementation of the New Urban Agenda as an action-oriented framework to accelerate the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Poland. It aims to contribute to the Decade of Action and follows the recommendations set by the UN Secretary-General's report on Our Common Agenda, and the UN General Assembly resolution on the review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. It reflects the Polish local response to the



Participants and financiers at the Cities Investment Platform during WUF10 © Think City

challenges of sustainable urbanization and local development in the context of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

WUF11 Declared Actions will consist of voluntary actions and commitments made by participants to support implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

Urban Agenda Platform:

The Urban Agenda Platform is the global platform for sharing progress, action and knowledge on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to achieve sustainable urban development. By systematizing and sharing advancements on the New Urban Agenda and urban-related SDGs, the platform aims to track progress and inspire and accelerate further action.

The Arab Urban Regional Data Platform – Vulnerability Assessment Profiling Workstream

11:00 – 12:00

UN Habitat's Regional Office of Arab States has been leading the development of the Regional Urban Data Platform (RUDP). An inclusive, sustainable platform that aims at supporting data harmonization, reliability and accessibility, it aims to become an interactive hub that helps develop a harmonized baseline for United Nations Country Teams (UNCTs) in the region,

in collaboration with local, national and regional partners.

Implementing the New Urban Agenda and SDGs at Local Level: Cases Mexico (San Nicolas de los Garza) and Brazil (Izidora)

12:30 – 13:30

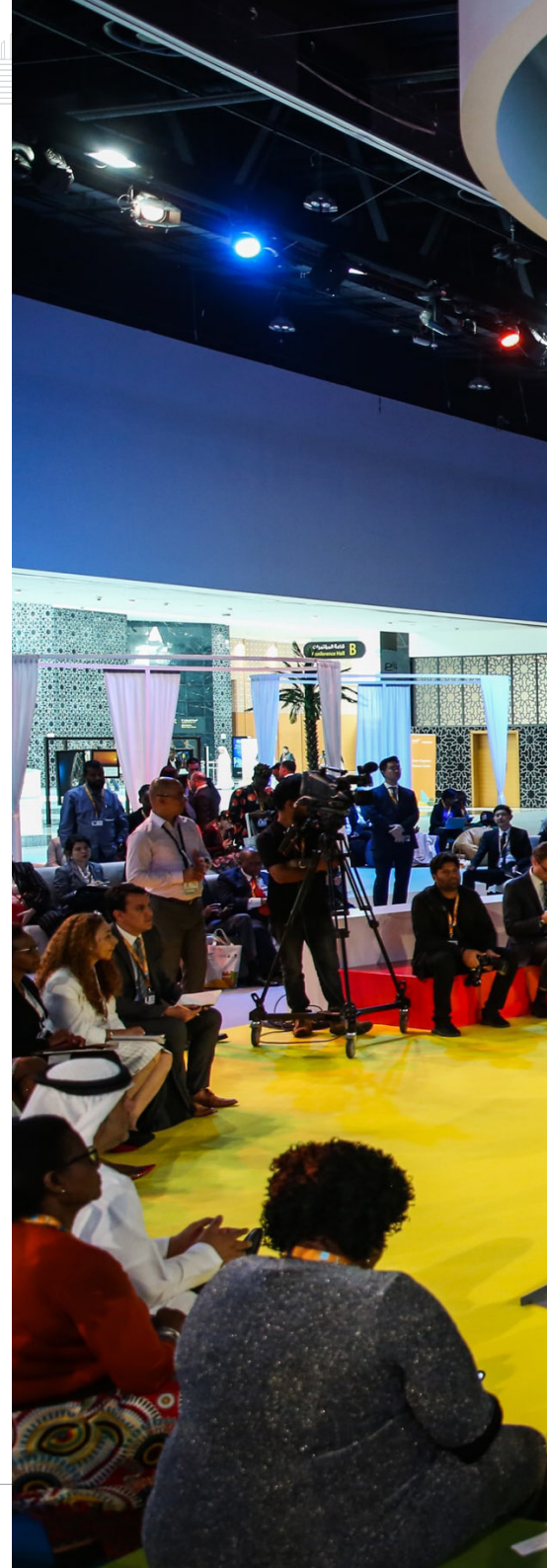
This event brings together innovative initiatives developed during the pandemic that contributed to the localization and mainstreaming of global agendas within territorial public policy. These exercises have been particularly interesting for their efforts and innovative strategies to guarantee citizen participation within "2030 City Vision of San Nicolás de los Garza" that was awarded by UNDESA in 2021.

In Brazil, the Izidora's Region has four urban informal settlements – Esperança, Vitória, Helena Greco and Rosa Leão – covering approximately 1.5 km² and hosting about 5,000 precarious homes, with families in situations of extreme poverty and without public infrastructure and services. Izidora is an important environmental preservation area. The Municipality of Belo Horizonte (Minas Gerais State) worked with UN agencies to develop Izidora's Sustainable Urbanization Plan, according to the principles of the New Urban Agenda and SDG 11.

Her City – Innovation, Gender and Youth

14:00 – 15:00

Participatory processes are key for





Joint Opening of Assemblies at SDGs in Action
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Cities Investment Fair and Project Showcase

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Unlocking Transformative Finance for Cities and Communities

Tuesday, 28 June 2022

Cities Investment Fair

14:00 - 16:30

The Cities Investment Fair seeks to mobilize financing for sustainable development by connecting project preparation facilities and investors with SDG-aligned projects in emerging and frontier markets. The fair facilitates knowledge sharing among cities and enables participating local governments to present their priority climate infrastructure projects to an eminent panel of project preparation facility providers and investors.

Cities Investment Facility Project Showcase

16:30 – 18:00

The Cities Investment Facility project showcase seeks to promote awareness of the value proposition of the Cities Investment Facility to investors, donors, project preparation facilities and local governments by presenting case studies of SDG-aligned projects in emerging and frontier markets. The project showcase facilitates knowledge sharing among countries and enables participating local governments to demonstrate how the Cities Investment Facility has helped them to increase the alignment of projects with the Sustainable Development Goals and improve the feasibility and bankability of their projects for investment.



John Paul Farmer, Chief Technology Officer of the City of New York at WUF10

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WUF10: Cultural experience at Urban Expo
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UN-Habitat's vision of a better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world is on display in the UN-Habitat arena. The arena is a forum for exploration and discovery of programmes, initiatives, policy instruments and activities supported by UN-Habitat in 90 countries.

Sunday, 26 June 2022

Category: Covid Cities Featurettes

A Wes Anderson-ish Singapore

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Kevin Siyuan**

Producer: **Kevin Siyuan**

Country: **Singapore**

The Market

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Nicholas Lindner**

Producer: **Nicholas Lindner,**

Katy June-Friesen

Country: **USA**

Category: Best of Better Cities Film Festival

11:30 – 12:00

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**

Category: Better Technology & Innovation

Plastico

13:30 – 14:30

Director: **James Martin**

Producer: **Meredith Meeks**

Country: **Mexico**

Green Nettle

13:30 – 14:30

Director: **Freddie Reed, Nick Lear**

Producer: **Freddie Reed, Nick Lear**

Country: **Kenya, South Africa**

Greens for Good

13:30 – 14:30

Producer: **Katie Schuler**

Country: **England**

If You Have

13:30 – 14:30

Director: **Ben Proudfoot**

Producer: **Gabriel Berk Godoi, Ben Proudfoot,**

Brandon Somerhalder

Country: **UNICEF Film**

Category: Feature Presentation

Life on Wheels

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **David Hodge, Hi-Jin hodge**

Producer: **David Hodge, Hi-Jin hodge**

Country: **International, USA**

Lean Mean & Green

17:00 – 18:00

Director: **Carrie LeZotte**

Producer: **Carrie LeZotte, Ann Slawnik,**

John Gallagher

Country: **Italy, Germany, USA**



Monday, 27 June 2022

Category: Best of First & Main Films

13:00 – 14:30

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**

Category: Better Environment

Urban Resilience (Toronto)

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Chrystelle Maechler, Andreas Krätschmer**

Producer: **John Buffone (Bell Fibe TV1)**

Country: **Canada**

VAKA

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Kelly Moneyemaker**

Producer: **Rebekah Curtis-Motley, Jessica George**

Country: **Tokelau, New Zealand**

Muzzi Cycles

15:00 – 16:30

Producer: **João G N Amorim**

Country: **Uruguay, Brazil**

If You Have

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Meredith Meeks**

Producer: **James Q Martin**

Country: **USA**

Category: Best of Better Cities Film Festival 2021

17:00 – 18:00

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**



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Tuesday, 28 June 2022

Category: Better Planning & Design

Precolinear Park

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Umberto Sala**

Producer: **Daniele Baldo, Marta Doria,
Liam Korn, Daniele Vaccai**

Country: **Italy**

Site Specific: Ballyfermot Play Park

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Bonnie Dempsey**

Producer: **Aimie Gavin**

Country: **Ireland**

The Rural Studio

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Jeff Durkin**

Country: **USA**

Reimagining Freedom West

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Michelle Flowers-Taylor**

Producer: **Michelle Flowers-Taylor**

Country: **USA**

Draw me a swallow

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Hassan Lakhdar**

Country: **Switzerland**

Remnants of Memory

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Michael Arlen Davis**

Producer: **Michael Arlen Davis, Jyll
Johnstone, Sherry Daniel**

Country: **Italy**

Category: Best of Better Cities Film Festival

11:30 – 12:00

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**

Category: Habitat Norway Specical Event

13:30 – 16:30

Producer: **Habitat Norway featuring
co-producer Kathrin Golda-Pongratz**

Country: **Norway, Peru, Spain**

**Category: Best of Better Cities Film
Festival 2021**

17:00 – 18:00

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**



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Wednesday, 29 June 2022

Category: Better Economies For All

Precolinear Park

10:00 – 11:30

Director: **Umberto Sala**

Producer: **Daniele Baldo, Marta Doria,**

Liam Korn, Daniele Vaccai

Country: **Italy**

Site Specific: Ballyfermot Play Park

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Country: **USA**

Category: Best of Better Cities Film Festival

11:30 – 12:00

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**

**Category: Power of Film:
TED Presenter Workshop**

13:30 – 16:30

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**

Category: Covid Cities

Site Specific: Recovering Space

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Bonnie Dempsey, Dyehouse Films**

Producer: **David O'Sullivan**

Country: **Ireland**

60 Day Cycle

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Colin Jones, Darcy Wittenberg**

Producer: **Nicholas Klassen**

Country: **Canada**

**A conscious walk during pandemic in
Amsterdam**

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Bobby Born**

Producer: **Prisca Arosio**

Country: **Netherlands**

Strangers In Boxes

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Gabriel Diamond**

Country: **International, USA**

The View from the Grotas

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Agnes Vitória, Ewelyn Lourenço,
Josias Brito, Letícia Cabral, Mariana Alves,
Maysa Reis, Rafaela Oliveir, Tauan Santos,
Walisson Fidélis**

Producer: **UN-Habitat Brazil, Agnes Vitória,
Ewelyn Lourenço, Josias Brito, Letícia
Cabral, Mariana Alves, Maysa Reis, Rafaela
Oliveir, Tauan Santos, Walisson Fidélis**

Country: **Brazil, UN-Habitat Brazil**



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Thursday, 30 June 2022

Category: Awards: WUF11 Better Cities Film Festival

10:00 – 11:30

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**

Category: Best of Better Cities Film Festival

11:30 – 12:00

Producer: **John Paget, Chris Elisara**

Country: **USA, New Zealand**

Category: Better Communities

Marmalade Lane

13:30 – 14:30

Director: **Jim Stephenson**

Country: **England**

East Quay

13:30 – 14:30

Director: **Jim Stephenson**

Country: **England**

Ainsworth

Director: **Sam Blake Talbot**

Producer: **Sam Blake Talbot**

Country: **England**

My Child's K-5 School Journey in Detroit: Voices from the Best Classroom Project

13:30 – 14:30

Director: **Dara Hill, Anthony Whittaker, Josh Bellers**

Producer: **Dara Hill**

Country: **USA**

Time for life

13:30 – 14:30

Director: **Gonzalo Perea, Susana Bustamante, Carlos Rincón**

Producer: **Carolina Gutiérrez, Linda Martínez**

Country: **Colombia**

It Takes A Village

13:30 – 14:30

Director: **Howard Kevin Tate**

Producer: **Howard Kevin Tate, Patrick Duggan**

Country: **USA**

Category: Better Transportation

Langa Bicycle Hub

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Rashiq Fataar, Matthew Griffiths**

Producer: **Our Future Cities**

Country: **South Africa**

Reimagining Albany's Waterfront

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Daniel M Connolly, Derek Baranski**

Country: **USA**

Biking While Black

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Yolanda Davis-Overstreet**

Country: **USA**

The Breakthrough

15:00 – 16:30

Director: **Alejandro Montoya Gomez**

Producer: **Natalia Sierra Serna, Alejandro Montoya Gomez**

Country: **Colombia**



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European Track

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Transforming European Cities: for a Better Europe, for a Better World

The block of events dedicated to the European dimension of urbanization in the context of global challenges organized by the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Institute of Urban and Regional Development in cooperation with institutions and organizations shaping urban policies in European countries and cities. The topic of the European Track refers directly to the main goal of WUF11, outlining the European dimension of the discussion and pointing at the same time to the special meaning of the cities of the region for the solutions of global problems.

Monday, 27 June 2022

National Urban Policies for Climate Neutrality

12:15 – 13:45

This session on the Green City from a national and European perspective will create a discussion about the importance of National Urban Policies in achieving climate neutrality. Reacting to statements and engaging with the audience, experts will aim to answer the question: 'How can National Urban Policies support cities in delivering ambitious and urgent climate action?'.

Thematic block: **GREEN CITY**

Host: **European Urban Knowledge Network**

Green transformation in cities: what should the energy mix look like?

14:15 – 15:45

The objective of the debate is to present possible solutions and to continue the ongoing discussion on the role of cities in a just and green transformation, which aims to create zero-emission and people-friendly urban environments. Speakers will focus on discussing the availability of technologies and the possibilities of their application in the area and in urban areas. Among others, they will discuss the possibility of diversification of energy production, necessary legislative changes and creation of infrastructures that are beneficial to the environment and society of cities.

Thematic block: **GREEN CITY**

Host: **UN Global Compact Network Poland**

Accelerating on Greening the Metropolitan City

16:15 – 17:45

Showcasing applied examples from Amsterdam, Wrocław and Paris of policy instruments, new energies, accessible public spaces, circular economy approaches and urban regeneration that accelerate greening of the metropolitan city. Lessons will be offered from these examples and how they can be tailored and applied to other situations.

Thematic block: **GREEN CITY**

Host: **METREX**



Tuesday, 28 June 2022

Green City summary discussion

10:15 – 11:00

Thematic block on Green City summary.

When local actions meet national support

11:30 – 13:00

This session will present how EU cities localise SDGs and what kind of national support enables them to successfully implement their actions for a more equitable and inclusive future.

Thematic block: **Equitable & Inclusive**

Host: **URBACT**

Ensuring equitable and inclusive urban transformations leaving nobody behind: the role of science-policy-society cooperation

13:30 – 15:00

Research and innovation projects can provide a platform to tap upon the transformative potential and local knowledge of civil society actors and urban stakeholders to drive change towards sustainable and livable urban futures. The relevance of research and innovation actors, as well as NGOs and

civil society (organisations) to achieve the goals of global and European strategies and frameworks, lies not only in creating new (technological) solutions, but also in creating capacities and co-creation of processes to implement these in full scale. This session will discuss the need for new forms of cooperation in the fields of new governance models, public sector innovation, social, socio-economic and socio-technical innovations to ensure substantial transformations fostering the active participation of all groups of society, including the elderly, children, disadvantaged and marginalised groups.

Thematic block: **Equitable & Inclusive**

Host: **Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe**

Inclusive cities in times of crisis

15:45 – 17:15

The role and responsibilities of municipalities and regions have been striking throughout recent crises (COVID-19, war in Ukraine). Local and regional governments are always on the forefront of having to mitigate and cushion the social impacts of crisis, in particular for the most vulnerable citizens. This session will explore what immediate and long term support

municipalities or regions can bring to vulnerable population in times of crisis.

Thematic block: **Equitable & Inclusive**

Host: **Council of European municipalities and regions**

Equitable & Inclusive summary

17:30 – 18:15

Thematic block on Equitable & Inclusive summary.



Wednesday, 29 June 2022

Smart Mobility Hubs – Key Towards Sustainable Urban Mobility

09:00 – 10:30

Smart mobility hubs enable a sustainable way of transportation around cities, especially urban centres, as they offer visible, safe, and accessible spaces for residents and businesses. Through the creation of mobility hubs, people's lives can be simplified – they bring together all travel options, such as walking, biking, transit, and shared mobility. Join us to find out more at the EIT Urban Mobility session.

Thematic block: **Sustainable Urban Mobility**
Host: **EIT Urban Mobility**

Just move: ensuring nobody is left behind in the shift toward sustainable urban mobility

11:00 – 12:30

To reach European climate neutrality goals, cities will have to undergo a fast paced and profound paradigm shift in the urban mobility realm. While being faced with the urgency of the climate crisis, it is of paramount importance that the transition towards more sustainable urban mobility will take into account and cater for

everybody's needs, ensuring nobody is left behind. In this session we will discuss with city representatives what steps they are taking to transform their transport systems to become more accessible, affordable, safe and inclusive, while supporting the transition towards a climate neutral Europe.

Thematic block: **Sustainable Urban Mobility**
Host: **EUROCITIES**

How NOT to transform urban mobility: Lessons learned from European frontrunners

13:00 – 14:30

While there is no shortage of strategies, policies, and concepts on how cities can realize sustainable mobility, the critical task of implementation is often overlooked. This session will focus on the leaders and shapers who make the transformation happen in cities all across Europe, but more importantly, on the errors and mistakes they have made along the way. So for those of you who want to move from talking to taking action, this is for you.

Thematic block: **Sustainable Urban Mobility**
Host: **Urban Future**

Sustainable Urban Mobility summary discussion

15:00 – 15:45

Thematic block on Sustainable Urban Mobility summary.

Addressing the urban affordable housing challenge in Europe

16:15 – 17:45

Housing affordability is an issue right across Europe. However, this is most acutely felt in urban areas, where supply has struggled to keep up with demand. At the same time, the need for ambitious urban regeneration programmes is evident in many cities. This session will discuss the links between these two challenges, and explore common solutions.

Thematic block: **Affordable Housing**
Host: **Housing Europe – The European Federation of Public, Cooperative, and Social Housing**



Thursday, 30 June 2022

Affordable Housing Policies across Europe: discrepancies and similarities

09:00 – 10:30

This session plans to gather European housing experts to discuss similarities and differences in housing policies across different European regions: Western, Southern, Central and Eastern Europe. Furthermore, an emphasis will be made on particular challenges present in Central and Eastern Europe, and will include aspects such as the increasing impact of intergenerational transfers, and tenure insecurity caused by market distortions. The objective is to discuss common obstacles to housing affordability, and debate some good practices to share solutions and learn from each other, while also dwelling on regional differences in affordability.

Thematic block: **Affordable Housing**
Host: **Habitat for Humanity**

Challenges of affordable housing: social, financial, institutional

11:00 – 12:30

Europe is facing an increasing housing affordability crisis. Housing schemes and strategies, which are drivers of

sustainability, are divided within the EU. The panelists will discuss how to overcome the housing crisis. The solutions will need to take into account new changing trends in housing in response to pandemic, climate change, refugee crisis, societal changes and new work models.

Thematic block: **Affordable Housing**
Host: **Europe Investment Bank**

Affordable Housing Summary Discussion

13:00 – 13:45

Thematic block on Affordable Housing summary.

Rebuilding Ukraine: a delicate and urgent matter

14:00 – 15:30

It is a delicate topic, to think about the reconstruction of Ukraine, while the war is still being fought. But previous wars tell us: you should try to be as prepared as possible. The rebuilding task will be enormous. But also, the geopolitical situation has permanently changed, sources of energy are outdated, and local communities prove to be more powerful than anybody could imagine.

Ro3kvit, an urban coalition for Ukraine, with 50% Ukrainian experts and 50% international experts with experience in Ukraine, will present how to they propose to deal with this task and how you can support them.

Thematic block: **Special Session about Ukraine**
Host: **RO3KVIT, Urban Coalition for Ukraine**

Poster Sessions

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POSTER SESSIONS

Sessions are open all day from 27 till 30 of June

Thematic block: **GREEN CITY**
Host: **Cracow University of Economics / Jagiellonian University in Cracow / Silesian University of Technology / Poznań University of Life Sciences**

WUF in the City Events

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At the end of each day, after the main WUF11 programme, you can experience Katowice with *WUF in the City!* This year's edition of the World Urban Forum is extended to 11 zones located in different areas of the host city, open not only to the participants of the Forum, but to the residents of Katowice and the entire metropolis. The main idea of *WUF in the City* is to reach as many people as possible and showcase sustainable urbanization as a holistic approach.

The hosts of the zones will provide us with a broad substantive and cultural programme, which will touch upon both local and global issues. The events will also be directed at children and youth, as well as adults, so that everyone will find something of interest. Events in the zones will mostly happen in the afternoon and evening so every WUF11 participant will have an opportunity to take part in them.

Remember to check in the various zone programmes which events will have interpretation into English!

11 Urban zones for the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum

1. Metrolab

A zone for discussion on the city and urban policy in various contexts: transport and mobility, urban planning, ecology, economy, socio-cultural identity. Meetings, debates, exhibitions and workshops on issues important to residents of metropolitan areas will take place here. In the Metrolab zone it will be possible to learn about the goals and priorities of the Upper Silesian and Zagłębie Metropolis, as well as its projects.

Host: **Upper Silesian and Zagłębie Metropolis**

Location: **The Centre for Scientific Information and the Academic Library, 11A Bankowa Street**





2. Youth Village

An open-air zone in the green space of Bogucki Park. It will host numerous attractions aimed primarily at young people. Participation in them will allow you to deepen your knowledge of how the city works, meet interesting people from all over the world and have a pleasant time listening to good music. In the Youth City it will also be possible to take part in various sports activities. The programme includes silent disco, open-air cinema, volleyball tournaments and yoga classes.

Host and partners: **Youth Council of WUF11, City of Katowice**

Location: **Bogucki Park**



3. Relax Zone

The zone will be located in the city centre, right next to the market square, in a charming corner next to a fountain imitating the Rawa River flowing under the square's surface – in the shadow of the Canary phoenixes, which a few years ago brought an exotic spirit to this part of Katowice. It will be a place for rest and relaxation. In the tranquil atmosphere of the zone, it will be possible to deepen one's understanding of the directions the world is taking as set out by the Sustainable Development Goals.

Host: **City of Katowice**

Location: **Market Square, on the Rawa River**



4. Science Zone

The zone will be created in cooperation with Silesian universities, which will help to take a closer look at the subjects of urban technologies, ecology and sustainable development through the prism of natural sciences, engineering and social studies, as well as art and sport. The meetings will take the form of lectures, debates and workshops, as well as other forms of activity, both outdoors – in tents set up for this purpose – and indoors at the University of Silesia.

Host and partners: **University of Silesia and K. Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice, Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice, Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education, University of Silesia, Silesian University of Technology, Silesian Medical University, University of Economics**

Location: **Faculty of Humanities of the University of Silesia, 4 Uniwersytecka Street, 40-007 Katowice**

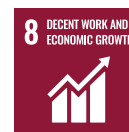


5. Innovation Zone

In the Innovation Zone, during workshops, demonstrations, debates and meetings with practitioners and experts, we will discuss the topics of broadly understood urban innovation, impact projects and smart city solutions. The programme will include presentations of the use of artificial intelligence and IoT technologies and solutions for social innovation. In the Innovation Zone we will also elaborate on topics related to the transformation of urban space that takes place through cooperation between local government and the business community.

Host and partners: **City of Katowice**

Location: **Rawa.Ink Municipal Business Incubator, 17A Teatralna St.**



6. Central Zone

Located in the heart of the city, the zone will encourage the people of Katowice, residents of the metropolis and guests of WUF11 to visit it, above all, with numerous artistic events. The main area of the market square will host a stage with musical surprises, concerts, performances by local artists and theatre performances. There will also be an opportunity to take part in evening dances.

Host and partners: **The City of Katowice**

Location: **Market Square**



7. KATO Urban Corner

Located in the very centre of the city, the zone will become a centre for education about sustainable development goals. From June to the end of September, at the corner of Młyńska and Pocztowa Streets, there will be an interactive exhibition devoted to the directions of the modern world and to take part in dozens of interesting events.

Visitors will be able to find out how Katowice is meeting its sustainable development goals, take part in workshops for adults and children, film screenings and meetings with experts. The programme of events will be available at www.katourbancorner.pl, where it will also be possible to play games with the theme of sustainable development.

Host: **City of Katowice**

Location: **corner of Młyńska and Pocztowa Streets**





8. Culture and Art Zone

The zone will be arranged in the space of the Silesian Museum, which was established on the premises of a former coal mine. Its location clearly refers to Silesian heritage, and at the same time reflects the modern image of Katowice, which is developing on the foundations of culture and the “meetings industry”. Every visitor to WUF11 will have a chance to explore the exhibition on the history and transformation of the region, which – like the entire space of the Zone – refers directly to the theme of this year’s conference.

Host: **Silesian Voivodeship**

Location: **Silesian Museum**



9. City of Music Zone

The zone, located in the most entertainment-oriented part of Katowice, will offer suggestions for evening integration and fun not only to the participants of WUF11, but also to local residents willing to visit the promenade on Mariacka Street. Thanks to the concerts and performances by local bands that are planned here, Katowice will be reminded of its title of UNESCO Creative City in the field of music. Mariacka Street will respond not only to the needs of music fans, but also food and coffee lovers, thanks to numerous restaurants and cafes, many of which have committed themselves to the “WUF Friendly” programme by preparing special menus for participants.

Host: **City of Katowice**

Location: **Mariacka Street promenade**



10. City 360

This zone, located in the downtown area – at the intersection of Katowice’s most important traffic routes – seems to remind us of the city’s continuous development, of the opportunities and challenges it faces, but also of the obstacles to further growth. Just like the exhibition prepared by the Academy of Fine Arts titled “Utopias/Dystopias. The Future of the City”, which will be on display here. The zone will also feature the Urban Policy Observatory Forum, the Urban Lab Forum and Human Smart Cities sessions. Everything will take place in the form of inspiring lectures, workshops, author meetings and free discussions allowing for the exchange of experiences and reflections on future of the cities.

Host: **Institute of Urban and Regional Development, Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice**

Location: **The “Rondo Sztuki”, General J. Ziętek Roundabout**



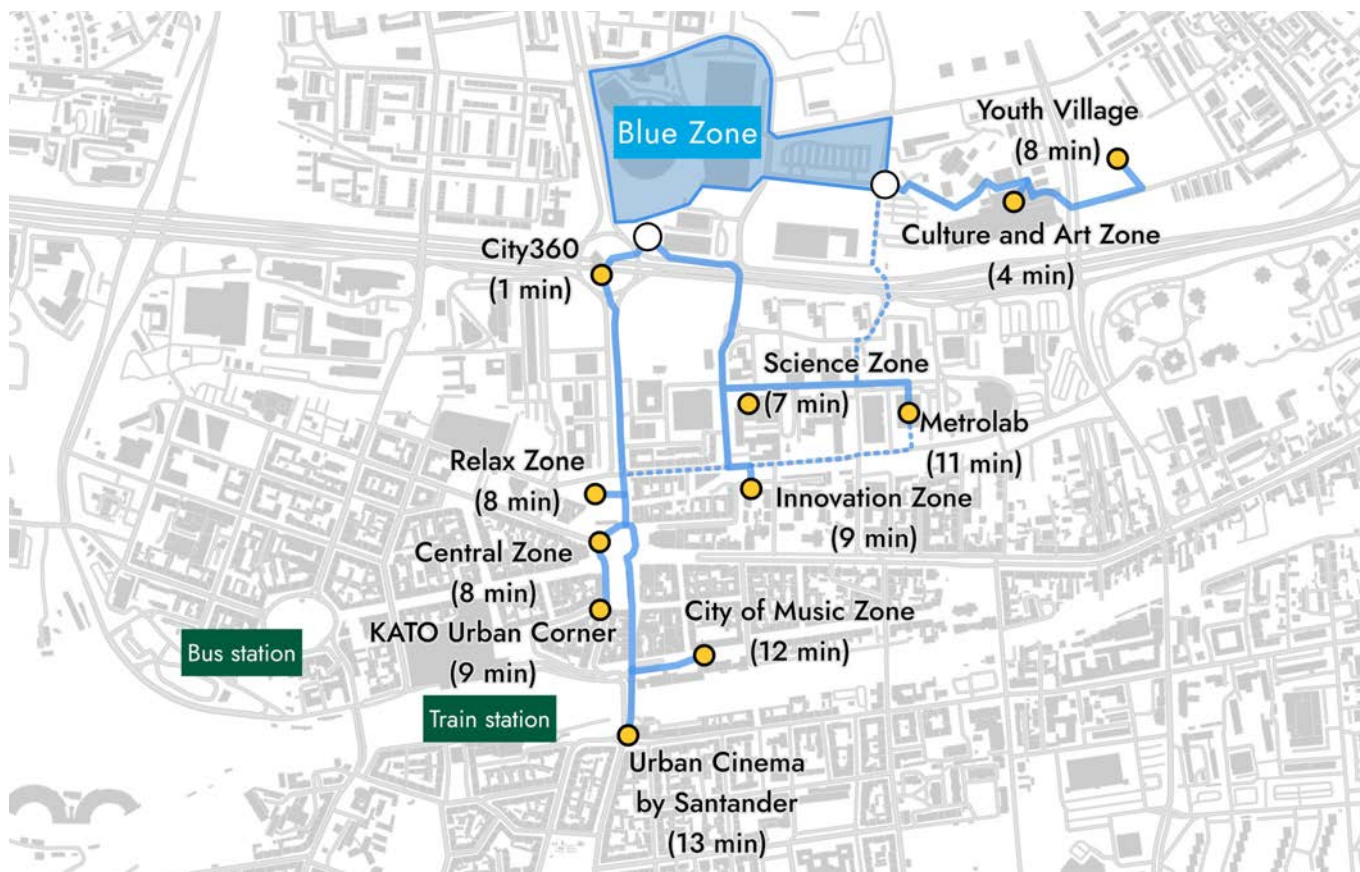
11. Urban Cinema by Santander

Located in the central part of the city, the well-known studio cinema will be a space for discussing urban issues with the involvement of representatives of science and politics, as well as local residents. It will offer evening screenings of films on urban and environmental themes. The screenings will be complemented by meetings with experts, during which there will be an opportunity to participate in an open discussion.



Host and partners: **Institute of Urban and Regional Development, Santander Bank Polska**

Location: **Cinema "Rialto", 24 Św. Jana Street**





Participants in their traditional outfits at WUF10
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	OrganizationName	Country
01	African Development Bank (AfDB) Group	Côte D'Ivoire
02	Aga Khan Agency for Habitat	Switzerland
03	AL OMRANE GROUP / Ministry of National Territorial Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and Town Policy - Morocco	Morocco
04	Architecture and Design Commission	Saudi Arabia
05	Association of Polish Cities	Poland
06	Busworld Foundation	Belgium
07	Cities that Work	South Africa
08	City Space Architecture	Italy
09	CoHabitat Network	Switzerland
10	Congress of Urban Movements	Poland
11	County Government of Tana River	Kenya
12	Department of Architecture and Planning, Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway
13	Department of Human Settlements	South Africa
14	Department of Municipalities and Transport	United Arab Emirates
15	Driving Urban Transitions to a Sustainable Future	Spain
16	European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC)	Spain
17	FAADU UMSA	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
18	Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, Nigeria	Nigeria
19	FEICOM	Cameroon
20	Ficus Perú	Germany
21	Fondation Botnar	Switzerland



22	Fundacja Wiedza Nauka Przyszłość	Poland
23	Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy	Belgium
24	Global Disability Innovation Hub	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
25	Government of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
26	Habitat for Humanity International	United States of America
27	Heritage Strategies International	United States of America
28	HomeBiogas	Israel
29	IHS, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies	Netherlands
30	INCASÒL	Spain
31	Industrial Development Agency	Poland
32	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	Austria
33	International Human Rights Observer(IHRO)	Pakistan
34	International Organization for Migration	Switzerland
35	ITA-AITES	France
36	Katowice City Hall	Poland
37	Korea Pavilion	Republic of Korea
38	Lagos Urban Development Initiative	Nigeria
39	Malawi Government	Malawi
40	Marmara Municipalities Union	Turkey
41	MasterPeace Poland	Poland
42	Metropolis GZM (Górnośląsko-Zagłębiowska Metropolia)	Poland
43	MGGP Aero	Poland
44	Ministry of Construction and Housing of the State of Israel	Israel
45	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	Poland
46	Ministry of Housing, Egypt	Egypt
47	Ministry of Municipalities Rural Affairs & Housing (MOMRAH)	Saudi Arabia

48	Ministry of Public Work and Territorial Planning of Angola	Angola
49	Ministry of Public Works and Highways	Yemen
50	Ministry of Urban Planning, Housing and Public Hygiene of Senegal	Senegal
51	National Council for Physical Development-Ministry of Urban Development Bridges and Roads	Sudan
52	National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)	India
53	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	France
54	PFVT / FNAU	France
55	Philips	Poland
56	Platform100	South Africa
57	Polish Center for International Aid	Poland
58	Polish Geological Institute - National Research Institute	Poland
59	Polski Kongres Klimatyczny	Poland
60	Prime Minister's Office Hungary	Hungary
61	Republic of Kenya	Kenya
62	SCHAFFENGOTT Co., Ltd	Republic of Korea
63	School of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development, Institut Teknologi Bandung	Indonesia
64	SEEDiA	Poland
65	SERAC-Bangladesh	Bangladesh
66	SETEC Organisation	France
67	Shelter Afrique	Kenya
68	Shipyard Foundation	Poland
69	Skat Consulting Ltd.	Switzerland



70	T-Master S.A.	Poland
71	Thammasat Design School, Thammasat University	Thailand
72	The Central African Republic (CAR) through the Ministry of Urban Planning and Housing	Central African Republic
73	The Charter Cities Institute	United States of America
74	The Federal Government / Germany	Germany
75	The Pattern Institute	Austria
76	The Polish Alternative Fuels Association (PSPA)	Poland
77	The State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of Azerbaijan Republic	Azerbaijan
78	The State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled People	Poland
79	Tourism Selangor	Malaysia
80	UN-Habitat (UN-Habitat Arena)	Kenya
81	UNGSII Foundation	Switzerland
82	United Cities and Local Governments	Spain
83	United Republic of Tanzania	United Republic of Tanzania
84	Urbact Programme	France
85	Urban Housing Practitioners Hub (UHPH)	Mexico
86	Urbanice Malaysia, National Landscape Department, Ministry of Housing & Local Government Malaysia	Malaysia
87	Ustrzyki Dolne Commune	Poland
88	Województwo Śląskie	Poland
89	World Health Organization	Switzerland
90	Wspólnota Biweekly Magazine of Local Government	Poland
91	Yellow Design Foundation	Belgium



Invitation to WUF12 in 2024 from the Arab Republic of Egypt



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His Excellency Dr Assem Al Gazzar
Minister of Housing, Utilities, and
Urban communities

Since 2001, the World Urban Forum has been the first and foremost global conference devoted to one of the most pressing issues facing the world: rapid urbanization and its impact on communities, cities, economies, climate change and policymaking. In 30 years from now, two-thirds of the world's population is likely to live in urban areas.

The Arab region is one of the fastest urbanizing regions in the world, expected to host 487 million people by 2030, of which 63% will live in cities and their margins.

As such, it is our honour to participate in WUF11 and to be hosting the Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12) in 2024 in one of the oldest and most culturally diverse cities of the world, Cairo.

Cairo has been typically portrayed as an old city experiencing the challenges of rapid urbanization, a precautionary tale for megacities in the Global South. On the other hand, over the past decade, Cairo has also witnessed an unprecedented wave of ambitious demand-driven public interventions, private, entrepreneurial and community-based solutions that speak to the vibrancy of the city's urban economy.

Consequently, Cairo is a unique setting for exploring the intersections of state-led projects with business and civil society-led initiatives, all guided by Egypt's Vision 2030, which is ultimately driven by the Sustainable Development Goals.



Capitalizing on Cairo's ties to cities in Africa, the Middle East and the Mediterranean, WUF12 aims to re-centre the urban issues of developing and emerging economies. Based on Egypt's geopolitical position at the nexus of those three regions and their common cultural assets and challenges, WUF12 will examine how urbanization and other societal, infrastructural, and environmental issues intersect at the centre of climate change mitigation and adaption efforts.

Most importantly, drawing on the lessons learned by cities and urban regions in the Global South, WUF12 aims to recast the urban resilience agenda beyond its current emphasis on preparedness for environmental risk towards greater inclusion of issues of social and spatial justice.

Six years prior to 2030, WUF12 will also be a milestone event taking stock of what has been achieved so far in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals at the global, regional, national, and local level. Moreover, four years after the COVID-19 pandemic, WUF12 will be a vantage point for an appraisal of the response and recovery efforts by all stakeholders from different countries, and an opportunity to prospect the way forward towards a more just, green and healthy future.



His Excellency General Mahmoud Sharawy
Minister of Local Development

Following this current Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum, Egypt will also host this year's COP27 in the city of Sharm El Sheikh in November, where we will take forward discussions on the role of cities, regions and local governments in taking climate resilience action.

We look forward to participating in the substantive dialogue during this Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum and to welcoming you to join us in rich and significant discussions on urban issues in both Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh.

WUF11 Venue Map



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| 01 Registration | 05 Foodcourt | 07 Chill zone 2 (outdoor) | 13 SDGs in Action | 17 Press Conference Centre | 20 UN-Habitat Arena |
| 02 Expo Visitor Registration | 06 Spodek Arena | 08 European Track Room | 14 Urban Crisis Track Rooms | 18 Special Session Room 1 | 21 Polish Pavilion |
| 03 Roundtable Room 1 | | 09 Voices from Cities Room A | 15 One UN Room | 19 Special Session Room 2 | 22 Urban Cinema |
| 04 Roundtable Room 2 | | 10 Voices from Cities Room B | 16 Networking / Training | | 23 Urban Library |
| | | 11 Chill Zone 1 (outdoor) | | | |
| | | 12 Auditorium | | | |

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