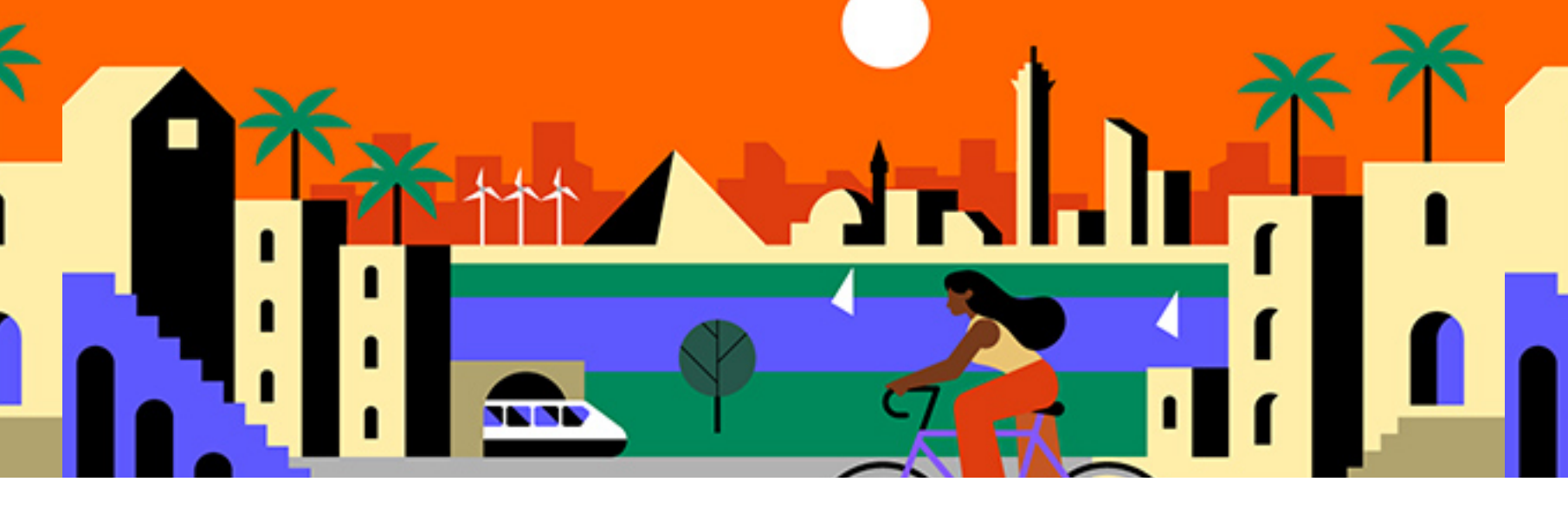




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# WUF12

Cairo, Egypt | 4–8 November



## Apply for WUF12 partner-led events!

Applications are now open until 8 April 2024 (and 30 May for the Urban Cinema)

Registration and participation in the forum are completely free of charge. [Apply today online](#). Applications for the Urban Expo will open soon – keep an eye out!

[Read more](#)

## Information sessions

Join one of our information sessions next week

We are launching several webinars in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. These sessions are open to colleagues, enthusiasts, individuals, organizations, academia and the private sector interested in becoming part of the premier global conference on sustainable urban development.

<b>Spanish</b> 19 March   8 p.m.   EAT	<b>Russian</b> 21 March   11 a.m.   EAT	<b>Chinese</b> 22 March   10 a.m.   EAT
<b>English</b> 20 March   2 p.m.   EAT	<b>French</b> 21 March   3 p.m.   EAT	<b>Arabic</b> 25 March   11 a.m.   EAT

## WUF12 theme

**It All Starts at Home: Local Actions for Sustainable Cities and Communities**

WUF12 will focus on localizing the Sustainable Development Goals, shedding light on the local actions and initiatives required to curb the current global challenges affecting the daily life of people, including unaffordable housing, rising living costs, climate change, lack of basic services and ongoing conflicts.

[Read the background paper](#)



## Other UN-Habitat initiatives

[World Habitat Day](#)

Applications to host the global observance of World Habitat Day 2025 are open until 31 March 2024

[Scroll of Honour Award](#)

Nominations are open until 17 May 2024 for UN-Habitat's prestigious sustainable urban development award

