

Newsletter | August 2024

WUF12

Cairo, Egypt | 4–8 November



## Did you know?

1. The World Urban Forum (WUF) is **the largest non-legislative UN event** open to stakeholders
2. **WUF is returning to Africa** after more than 20 years since its inception in Nairobi, Kenya
3. WUF will be held for the **first time in a megacity** with a population of more than 20 million.

[Register to WUF12 today!](#)

## Apply for the Urban Expo!

We have updates about the Urban Expo at the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12)!

All new information is detailed in the new [Exhibitor Manual](#), which includes information on booth prices, among other things.

WUF12 also presents new initiatives: the **Urban Expo testing grounds**, a space to showcase innovation and sustainability in technology, materials, systems, and products. **Three recognition awards** will be given out for the most innovative and creative exhibit, for the most sustainable exhibit, and for the most engaging exhibit.

The deadline to submit applications is 31 August 2024. Applications must be submitted [online](#).

[Read more](#)

## WUF12 closed Urban cinema applications

We closed applications for the Urban cinema events. To date, UN-Habitat received more than 1,200 applications for partner-led events.

**+5,400**

Registered participants

**+1,200**Applications for  
partner-led events**155**

Countries

UN-Habitat's selection committees will start announcing the results during July. More than 5,400 people from 155 countries plan to take part in WUF12. Thanks to all who applied!

## #WUF12 voices

How can we realize global agendas for the benefit of all?

In the lead-up to WUF12, we have asked experts and thought leaders to share their thoughts on sustainable urban development and what they see as major challenges and opportunities.



## Give us your voice

The #WUF12 voices initiative seeks to collect compelling statements to promote cities and human settlements and contribute to engaging discussions at WUF12.

We're eager to hear diverse perspectives and insights.

Are you interested in sharing your impact statement? Please send us your proposal to [unhabitat-wuf@un.org](mailto:unhabitat-wuf@un.org) with the subject "#WUF12 Voices proposal".

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