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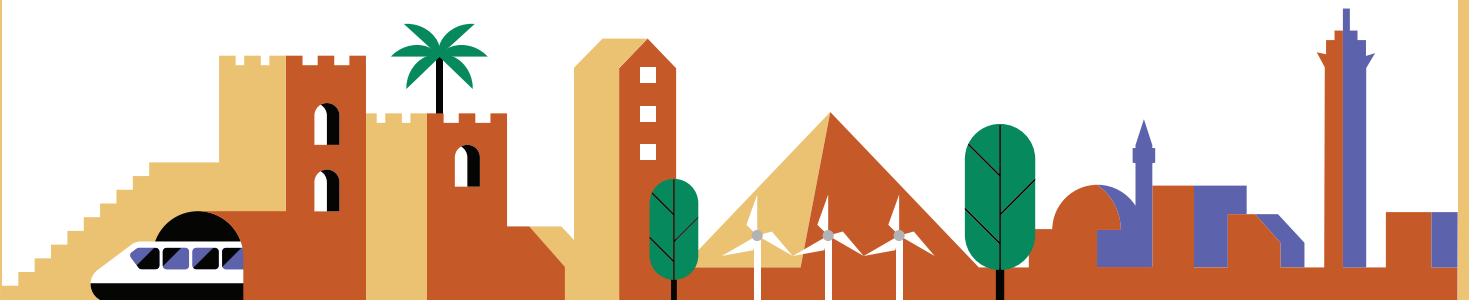
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# The twelfth session of the World Urban Forum

**It all starts at home**

Local actions for sustainable  
cities and communities

**#WUF12 #It all starts at home**



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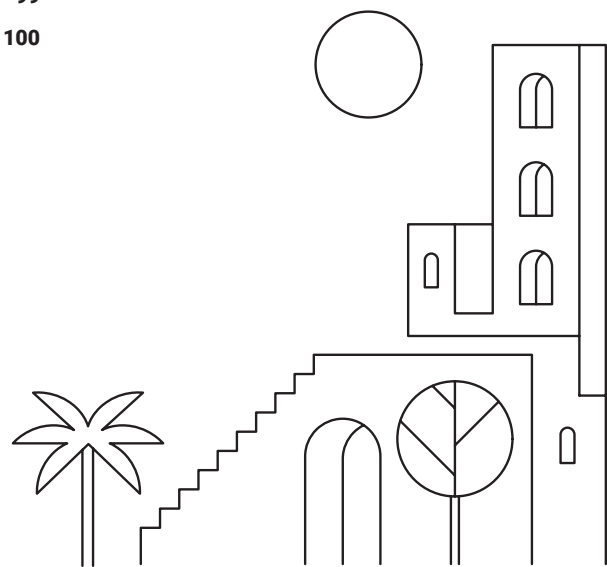


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# Welcome messages



**Welcome to the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum in Cairo, an ideal host that embodies a history of urbanization across millennia.**

**After years of attending WUF, I now have the distinct privilege to convene it and shape its outcomes with all of you.**

**I truly believe in the power of WUF as a platform. It brings together the voices and ideas of so many diverse global stakeholders around a common vision for sustainable cities and human settlements.**

**I count on all of us, through this Forum, to initiate change from home: locally, together, and now.**

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**Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach**

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

The World Urban Forum, established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2001, is now one of the largest UN conferences and a premier platform advancing the New Urban Agenda. At the World Urban Forum's twelfth session, we have yet another unique opportunity to shape the future of our cities and communities together. The session is especially meaningful as it takes place in Cairo, a city that blends history with the energy of the present and the power of the future. It also marks the return of WUF to Africa, for the first time since the inaugural forum in Nairobi in 2002 at a time when rapid urban growth is sweeping across the continent.

Our theme, "It All Starts at Home: Local Actions for Sustainable Cities and Communities," emphasizes that solutions must start where people live and work, locally, at home. With less than five years to 2030 localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is at the heart of WUF12. World Urban Forum is also the first big UN event after the Pact for the Future, adopted in September 2024. By leveraging the power of local action, we aim to translate these global goals into tangible improvements for all across cities and communities. Global change must start from the ground up.

This is all the more urgent considering the multiple crisis we face today. The global

housing crisis affecting at least 2.8 billion in particular is of paramount concern. Transforming informal settlements and slums and addressing homelessness is a must. To do so, we must work together. The World Urban Forum is the perfect platform to scale and build coalitions and partnerships for impact.

Our focus at WUF 12 is on actionable solutions. The Forum's program is designed to generate ideas and solutions from thought provoking and engaging sessions. We will also draw on solutions from Egypt's rich urban fabric and communities through the Cairo Urban Week taking place before the Forum. We end the WUF 12 with a Call to Action as a common vision for all stakeholders to play a part in promoting sustainable cities and communities.

***Together, we can make this World Urban Forum a turning point in our efforts to create sustainable, inclusive, and resilient cities. Let us seize this moment—locally, together, now.***





**We are proud to be hosting the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum in Cairo in 2024. This is a significant milestone in our partnership with UN-Habitat. We are eager to use this event as a platform to engage in global discussions around urbanization and learn from other countries and stakeholders, and continue to build sustainable and resilient cities for future generations.**

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**Mostafa Madbouly**  
Prime Minister of Egypt





**Ladies and Gentlemen, As Minister of Local Development, I am pleased and honored to welcome you to Cairo, which has been chosen to host this important event, the “12th World Urban Forum”, as a recognition by the strategic partner, the United Nations Human Settlements Program, of the urban prosperity witnessed by Cairo and Egypt as a whole, especially in the field of infrastructure during the past years, during which new cities were established, infrastructure was rehabilitated and developed, and slums were removed and developed, in addition to paving new roads, taking into account all the rules of modern urbanism and smart cities.**

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**Dr. Manal Awad**  
Minister of Local Development

Today, Cairo is the largest urban area in Africa and the Middle East, the main driver of the Egyptian economy, and the center of political and cultural life in the region. The 12th World Urban Forum will be a prominent event to assess what has been achieved so far in implementing the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals at all levels. The 12th World Urban Forum will also be a reflection of the international community, and a point at which lessons can be drawn from the efforts made to rebuild better.





**Welcome to Cairo, the ever pulsating heart of Egypt and the extra Star of the Skies of Africa! It's a great occasion to have the World Urban Forum back to Africa after 22 years... I hope with our active participation in this 12th round of WUF, we will have a memorable and a successful version that will help us having better solutions for challenges of providing adequate affordable housing, sustainable resilient urbanisation and ultimately a better quality of life for all citizens...**

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**Dr. Sherif El-Sherbini**

Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities

I am looking forward to the real engagements and interactions during the hundreds of sessions of the forum. We are going to share experiences, best practices, common challenges and to draw conclusions, insights and recommendations to bring about sustainability and resilience. I wish you a great time in Egypt and to always feel "home away from home "







Joint opening of assemblies during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Piotr Piosik



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# About the World Urban Forum and WUF12



## 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.

## The twelfth session of the World Urban Forum

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, the lack of basic services, and ongoing conflicts.



**WUF 1**  
2002

• Nairobi, Kenya

*Sustainable Urbanization*

– Attendance: Almost 1,200 –



**WUF 2**  
2004

• Barcelona, Spain

*Cities: Crossroads of cultures, inclusiveness and integration*

– Attendance: Over 4,300 –



**WUF 3**  
2006

• Vancouver, Canada

*Our Future: Sustainable Cities – Turning Ideas into Action*

– Attendance: Over 10,400 –



**WUF 4**  
2008

• Nanjing, China

*Harmonious Urbanization: The Challenge of Balanced Territorial Development*

– Attendance: Almost 8,000 –



**WUF 5**  
2010

• Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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

– Attendance: Almost 13,000 –



**WUF 6**  
2012

• Naples, Italy

*The Urban Future*

– Attendance: Over 8,200 –



**WUF 7**  
2014

• Medellín, Colombia

*Urban equity in development - cities for life*

– Attendance: Over 22,000 –



**WUF 9**  
2018

• Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

*Cities 2030, Cities for All*

– Attendance: Over 23,000 –



**WUF 10**  
2020

• Abu Dhabi, UAE

*Cities of Opportunities - Connecting Culture and Innovation*

– Attendance: Over 13,000 –



**WUF 11**  
2022

• Katowice, Poland

*Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future*

– Attendance: Over 17,000 –



**WUF 12**  
2024

• Cairo, Egypt

*It all starts at home: Local actions for sustainable cities and communities*

– Attendance: (TBC) –



**WUF 13**  
2026

• Baku, Azerbaijan

*(has won the bid to host)*



**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.






# WUF12 programme at a glance

Draft programme as of 30 October 2024

Time	Monday, 4 November	Tuesday, 5 November	Wednesday, 6 November	Time
	WUF12 Urban Expo	WUF12 Urban Expo	WUF12 Urban Expo	
08.00 - 08.30	WUF12 Flag raising ceremony	Caucus meetings	Caucus meetings	08.00 - 08.30
08.30 - 09.00				08.30 - 09.00
09.00 - 09.30				09.00 - 09.30
09.30 - 10.00	Joint Opening of the Assemblies			09.30 - 10.00
10.00 - 10.30				10.00 - 10.30
10.30 - 11.00		Dialogue 1 Housing our future	Dialogue 3 Stronger together	10.30 - 11.00
11.00 - 11.30		Dialogue 2 Cities and the climate crisis	Dialogue 4 Financing localisation and localising finance	11.00 - 11.30
11.30 - 12.00				11.30 - 12.00
12.00 - 12.30				12.00 - 12.30
12.30 - 13.00				12.30 - 13.00
13.00 - 13.30	Opening of the WUF12 Urban Expo	Daily Press Briefing	Daily Press Briefing	13.00 - 13.30
13.30 - 14.00	WUF12 Official Opening Press Conference (TBC)	ONE UN Roundtable The heartbeat of the city	Women's Roundtable	13.30 - 14.00
14.00 - 14.30		SPECIAL SESSION The heartbeat of the city	Business, Foundations and Philanthropias Roundtable	14.00 - 14.30
14.30 - 15.00		SPECIAL SESSION Zero waste world	SPECIAL SESSION Hosted by Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt	14.30 - 15.00
15.00 - 15.30		Ministerial Roundtable		15.00 - 15.30
15.30 - 16.00				15.30 - 16.00
16.00 - 16.30				16.00 - 16.30
16.30 - 17.00	Opening Ceremony of the Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum - WUF12	Local and Regional Governments Roundtable	Persons with Disabilities Roundtable	16.30 - 17.00
17.00 - 17.30		Children and Youth Roundtable	Indigenous Peoples Roundtable	17.00 - 17.30
17.30 - 18.00		SPECIAL SESSION A space for all	SPECIAL SESSION G7 Economies shaping urban futures	17.30 - 18.00
18.00 - 18.30			SPECIAL SESSION The legacy of mega events	18.00 - 18.30
18.30 - 19.00				18.30 - 19.00
19.00 - 20.00				19.00 - 20.00
20.00 - 21.00				20.00 - 21.00
		WUF12 - City Events	WUF12 - City Events	

Time	Thursday, 7 November	Friday, 8 November	Time		
	WUF12 Urban Expo	WUF12 Urban Expo			
08.00 - 08.30	Caucus meetings	Caucus meetings	08.00 - 08.30		
08.30 - 09.00			08.30 - 09.00		
09.00 - 09.30	ONE UN Voices from Cities SDG in Action Urban Library Urban Cinema UN-Habitat Avenue	Events in the Press Conference Centre Civil society Roundtable Academia Roundtable	09.00 - 09.30		
09.30 - 10.00			Dialogue 5 Putting people first in a digital era	Dialogue 6 The loss of home	09.30 - 10.00
10.00 - 10.30					Training Events
10.30 - 11.00			Daily Press Briefing	WUF12 Official Closing Press Conference	
11.00 - 11.30					Professionals Roundtable
11.30 - 12.00			SPECIAL SESSION The wisdom of civilizations	SPECIAL SESSION Empathy in motion	
12.00 - 12.30					Networking Events
12.30 - 13.00			Networking Events	Networking Events	
13.00 - 13.30					Parliamentarians Roundtable
13.30 - 14.00			Closing Ceremony of the Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum - WUF12 and handing over to the host of the Thirteenth Session of the World Urban Forum - WUF13	WUF12 Flag lowering ceremony (TBC)	
14.00 - 14.30	Networking Events	Networking Events			14.00 - 14.30
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18.30 - 19.00			Networking Events	Networking Events	18.30 - 19.00
19.00 - 20.00	Networking Events	Networking Events			19.00 - 20.00
20.00 - 21.00			WUF12 - City Events	WUF12 - City Events (TBC)	20.00 - 21.00

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# Introduction to WUF12 Sessions



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## 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. Events on the programme are open to everyone, it might be that some selected events are by invitation only.

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## Dialogues

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

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## Roundtables

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

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## Special Sessions

Special sessions are convened to explore the unique challenges and opportunities inherent to a topic of importance globally, in national and local contexts.

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## 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.

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## Training Events

Aimed at transferring practical skills and knowledge in specific areas related to the WUF 12 theme 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



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## ONE UN Events

United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies comprise are critical links to global agendas and commitments made at policy level to leave no one behind in the pursuit of sustainable development.

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## Voices from Cities

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

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## 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.

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## Urban Cinema

The UN-Habitat 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 sparks our collective imagination for a better future.

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## 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.

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## Press Conference Centre Events

Sessions at the WUF12 Media 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.



# Daily programme

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Monday, 04 November 2024

Time	Event	Venue/Room
<b>CAUCUS MEETINGS</b>		
08:00 –09:00	Arab Caucus Meeting	Multipurpose room 01
10:00 –11:00	Pacific Caucus	Hall 5
08:00–08:30	<b>WUF12 flag raising ceremony</b>	<b>WUF12 Entrance</b>
12:00–13:00	<b>Opening of the WUF12 Urban Expo</b>	Hall 3
13:00–14:00	<b>WUF12 official opening press conference</b>	Press Centre Programme
16:00–18:00	<b>OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM – WUF12</b>	<b>Arena</b>

<b>ASSEMBLIES</b>		
09:30–10:30	<b>Joint opening of the assemblies</b>	Plenary room A
11:00–15:00	Women's Assembly	Plenary room B
11:00–15:00	Children and Youth Assembly	Roundtable room B



Time	Event	Venue/Room
11:00–15:00	World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments	Plenary room A
11:00–15:00	Business and Foundations Assembly	ONE UN room A
12:00–13:00	Women's Assembly – Breakout sessions (Group 1-7)	Multipurpose room 01 – 07
13:00–15:00	Children and Youth Assembly – Breakout sessions	Multipurpose room 10 – 12

## Tuesday, 05 November 2024

CAUCUS MEETINGS		
08:00–09:00	Pacific Caucus	Hall 5
08:00–09:00	Women's Caucus	Multipurpose room 19
08:00–09:00	Youth Caucus	Multipurpose room 20
08:00–09:00	African Ministerial Caucus	Multipurpose room 21
08:00–09:00	Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia Caucus	Multipurpose room 22

NETWORKING EVENTS		
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 01-01</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 01
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 02-01</b> – Revitalizing Historic Urban Centers Balancing Preservation and Development – United Cities and Local Governments of Africa – Egypt	Multipurpose room 02



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 03-01</b> – Learning to collaborate embracing the role of international donors and investors in delivering a step-change in the supply and demand of gender-sensitive Green Affordable Housing (GAF) – Reall – United Kingdom	Multipurpose room 03
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 04-01</b> – Accelerating inclusion and resilience for all through climate finance and participatory actions in cities. Partnerships for disability inclusion to leave no one behind. – Global Disability Innovation Hub – United Kingdom	Multipurpose room 04
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 05-01</b> – Celebrating Wuf12 Public Space Revitalization for Impact Initiative – Urban Development Fund (UDF) – Egypt	Multipurpose room 05
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 06-01</b> – Empowering Park Cities–Harnessing NbS, Parks, & Urban Forestry for Climate Intelligence and Socio-Economic Growth – Research Centre of Park City Index – China	Multipurpose room 06
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 07-01</b> – Co-Creating Neighbourhoods for All – Peer-to-Peer Learning on Safer Cities and Urban Security – Habitat Norway – Norway	Multipurpose room 07
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 08-01</b> – Bridging the Gap – Unlocking Finance for Local Climate Projects – Marmara Municipalities Union – Turkey	Multipurpose room 08
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 09-01</b> – Housing Rehabilitation in Historic Urban Settlements in the Arab region: Building Resilience and Capturing Values – Islamic Development Bank – Saudi Arabia	Multipurpose room 09
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 10-01</b> – Governance and Institutional Frameworks for SDG11 Localization and New Urban Agenda in Asean Cities – Urbanice Malaysia – Malaysia	Multipurpose room 10
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 11-01</b> – Unlocking the potential of local data to foster sustainable and livable cities – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) – France	Multipurpose room 11



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 12-01</b> – Climate-neutral and smart cities – Sparking global system transformation locally – Vinnova – Sweden	Multipurpose room 12
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 13-01</b> – It all starts in partnership High-impact coalitions localizing the global development agendas in the era of urbanization – United Cities and Local Governments – Spain	Multipurpose room 13
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 14-01</b> – The Role of Local Governments in Advancing the Urban Recovery Framework in Ukraine – SALAR International – Sweden	Multipurpose room 14
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 15-01</b> – Arid cities, climate change, sustainability and resilience challenges and needs – Royal Holloway University of London – United Kingdom	Multipurpose room 15
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 16-01</b> – Feminist Cities. Advancing Care, Climate Justice, and Inclusive Urban Planning – Red Mujer y Habitat de America Latina – Guatemala	Multipurpose room 16
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 17-01</b> – Food in the City Connecting Livelihoods, Culture, and Sense of Home for Newcomers – Healthbridge Foundation of Canada – Canada	Multipurpose room 17
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 18-01</b> – Digital technology for local and inclusive development – potentials and challenges – Chalmers University Gothenburg – Sweden	Multipurpose room 18
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 19-01</b> – Leveraging mental modelling to craft unique solutions to climate adaptation in the Middle East a child-focused approach – World Vision International – Canada	Multipurpose room 19



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 20-01</b> – Azerbaijan emerging as a laboratory of urban innovation Localizing contemporary city planning approaches and strategies for a – The State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan – Azerbaijan	Multipurpose room 20
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 21-01</b> – Green and resilient buildings, from multilateral cooperation to local implementation – Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion – France	Multipurpose room 21
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 22-01</b> – Financial Sustainability – Key to Unlocking Subnational Finance for Sustainable Urban Development – Asian Development Bank ADB – Philippines	Multipurpose room 22
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 01-02</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 01
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 02-02</b> – The Eco-District initiative – Ministry of Housing of France – France	Multipurpose room 02
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 03-02</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 03
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 04-02</b> – Housing for all, Navigating the affordability in a changing world – Ministry of National Territory and Urban Planning Housing and City Policy – Morocco	Multipurpose room 04
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 05-02</b> – Green Cities in Egypt – Strong partnerships towards implementation – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development – United Kingdom	Multipurpose room 05
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 06-02</b> – People-Centered Urban Regeneration under the track of digital solution – Wuhan Planning and Design Institute – China	Multipurpose room 06
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 07-02</b> – Local Action for Sdg Achievement and Urban Resilience – Madinah Region Development authority – Saudi Arabia	Multipurpose room 07



Time	Event	Venue/Room
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 08-02</b> – Multicultural creative clusters as a tool for social inclusion and partnership in the urban environment. – Polis Institute LLC – Russian Federation	Multipurpose room 08
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 09-02</b> – Inclusive data and digital tools for informal settlements – University of Glasgow – United Kingdom	Multipurpose room 09
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 10-02</b> – Urban Recovery Efforts in Ukraine for a more Inclusive, Green and Resilient Urban Future – <i>NGO Restart Ukraine</i> – <i>Ukraine</i>	Multipurpose room 10
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 11-02</b> – Towards future cities, putting quality of life and peoples wellbeing at the core of urban planning – <i>Quality of Life Program</i> – <i>Saudi Arabia</i>	Multipurpose room 11
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 12-02</b> – Creating Enabling Environment for the Localization of National Urban Policy through Effective and Inclusive Multilateralism – <i>Ministry of land infrastructure and transport</i> – <i>Korea (Republic of)</i>	Multipurpose room 12
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 13-02</b> – Cities as our Home Building Climate Resilience with Local Finance and Community-Focused Technology – <i>Urbanice Malaysia</i> – <i>Malaysia</i>	Multipurpose room 13
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 14-02</b> – Time to Walk the Talk – Forefronting Local Action towards Urban Equality – <i>The Bartlett Development Planning Unit DPU University College London UCL</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 14
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 15-02</b> – Fostering Resilience through Housing, Land, and Property Rights in Arab States – <i>Palestinian Land Authority</i> – <i>Palestine State of (Observer)</i>	Multipurpose room 15
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 16-02</b> – Housing 4 All – Green, Resilient, Inclusive and Affordable – <i>Asian Development Bank</i> – <i>Philippines</i>	Multipurpose room 16



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15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 17-02</b> – Promoting Climate-resilient Cities through Climate-smart Urban Laws – <i>Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 17
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 18-02</b> – Project Preparation Facilities Enhancing Collaboration to Strengthen the Preparation of Urban Climate Infrastructure – <i>Climate Policy Initiative</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 18
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 19-02</b> – Citizen-Centric Ai in Smart Cities for Participatory Urban Governance Local Actions from Egypt, Germany and the Republic of Korea – <i>Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Multipurpose room 19
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 20-02</b> – The silent crisis of Asia-Pacific's Sinking Cities – <i>Stockholm Environment Institute Asia Centre</i> – <i>Thailand</i>	Multipurpose room 20
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 21-02</b> – Advancing caring cities Active mobility for healthy, safer, and inclusive child friendly futures. – <i>BYCS</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 21
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 22-02</b> – Together We Prosper – Grassroots Women Leadership & Social Capital Fostering Partnership for Resilient Communities in Uncertain Times – <i>Huairou Commission Women Homes &amp; Community</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 22
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 01-03</b> – Network Building to Address Future Challenges for Urban Observatories – <i>University College London</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 01
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 02-03</b> – 15-minute City and the city of proximity. Global examples and learnings in the context of African cities – <i>AustriaTech</i> – <i>Austria</i>	Multipurpose room 02
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 03-03</b> – Financing strategies to strengthen urban economic resilience for inclusive responses to and recovery from crises – <i>City Diplomacy Lab</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 03



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 04-03</b> – Inclusive and Equitable Public Space, a policy framework – <i>City Space Architecture</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Multipurpose room 04
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 05-03</b> – Planning and financing inclusive and sustainable neighbourhoods – <i>FIABCI The International Real Estate Federation</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 05
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 06-03</b> – The Implementation of the Spanish Urban Agenda: Time for Action – <i>Ministry of Housing and Urban Agenda Government of Spain</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Multipurpose room 06
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 07-03</b> – Cities for Youth- Digital Tools and Youth Leadership for Urban Wellbeing – <i>Safetipin</i> – <i>India</i>	Multipurpose room 07
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 08-03</b> – Sdg Cities Lusophone Initiative – The Portuguese Speaking Countries Example – <i>Camara Municipal de Mafra</i> – <i>Portugal</i>	Multipurpose room 08
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 09-03</b> – Financing Localization and Localizing Finance at the 12th Urban Forum – <i>Lincoln Institute of Land Policy</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 09
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 10-03</b> – Reducing housing deficit in Latin America and the Caribbean through statistical information sources – <i>Inter-American Development Bank</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 10
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 11-03</b> – Leveraging the power of earth observations in building climate resilience in cities – <i>Group on Earth Observations</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 11
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 12-03</b> – From Local to Global S.G.P. Egypt as a Unique Model in Localizing Climate Action and Boosting Sustainable Urbanization – <i>National Initiative for Smart Green Projects- SGP Egypt</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 12
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 13-03</b> – Sustainable and Affordable Housing and Neighborhoods – <i>Global Urban Development</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 13



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 14-03</b> – Humanizing Smart Cities – Arab German Young Academy – Germany	Multipurpose room 14
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 15-03</b> – Empowering Climate-conscious Cities – Mainstreaming climate action into urban planning. Solutions from the global South – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) – Thailand	Multipurpose room 15
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 16-03</b> – Universal Access and the Right to the City Planning with People with Disabilities – World Enabled – United States of America	Multipurpose room 16
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 17-03</b> – Unlocking Home Ensuring Accessible Housing for All – Ministry of social solidarity egypt – Egypt	Multipurpose room 17
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 18-03</b> – Leveraging the Transformative Potential of Finance for Climate Action in Cities Learning from Brazil – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) – Germany	Multipurpose room 18
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 19-03</b> – Towards an International Landscape Convention – Rethinking Land Use – International Federation of Landscape Architects – France	Multipurpose room 19
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 20-03</b> – Rational Allocation of Housing Through Cooperation – Urban Planning Society of China – China	Multipurpose room 20
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 21-03</b> – Observatorios de Ciudades – Tec de Monterrey – Mexico	Multipurpose room 21
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 22-03</b> – Media and Information Literacy Cities Empowering people and information cultures – United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – Egypt	Multipurpose room 22





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<b>ONE UN</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>UN-A 1</b> – Riding the Resilience Wave All-hands-on-deck for Urban Resilience in Small Island Developing States and Coastal Cities – <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	ONE UN room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>UN-B 1</b> – Closing the city climate finance gap – <i>World Bank</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	ONE UN room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>UN-A 2</b> – Co-designing human-centric digital innovations for improved basic service delivery – <i>United Nations Innovation Technology Accelerator for Cities (UNITAC)</i> – <i>Germany</i>	ONE UN room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>UN-B 2</b> – Accelerating Sdg Localization Financing Towards 2030 Through Uncdf/UN-Habitat Fused Offering for Cities – <i>United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)</i> – <i>Uganda</i>	ONE UN room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>UN-A 3</b> – EU-WOP Phase II launch and dialogue – European Commission – Belgium	ONE UN room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>UN-B 3</b> – The Role of Private Sector in Financing Sustainable Development in Cities – <i>International Finance Corporation (IFC)</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	ONE UN room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>UN-A 4</b> – Investing in the Nexus of Climate and Biodiversity at the Urban Scale – <i>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</i> – <i>Germany</i>	ONE UN room A
15:00 – 16:30	<b>UN-B 4</b> – Making cities right for young people – youth at the center of a human rights-based approach to urban digitalization – <i>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	ONE UN room B
17:00 – 18:30	<b>UN-A 5</b> – To be confirmed – –	ONE UN room A
17:00 – 18:30	<b>UN-B 5</b> – The European Mission on 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030 – progress, lessons learned and international outreach – <i>European Commission</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	ONE UN room B



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<b>SDGs in Action</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-A 1</b> – Localizing National Smart City Strategies for Sustainable Development and Climate Action – Challenges and Opportunities – <i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)</i> – <i>Thailand</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-B 1</b> – Green Cities – scaling-up climate finance to combat water scarcity – <i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-C 1</b> – Sponge Cities and Nature-based Solutions Integrating climate action for resilience and livability – <i>Asian Development Bank ADB</i> – <i>Philippines</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-D 1</b> – Housing and Spatial Justice in the Xxi Century Social Habitat and Informal Settlements – <i>Instituto de Arquitetos do Brasil</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-A 2</b> – Navigating the Polycrisis Evidence-Based Policy for Resilient Cities – <i>Community Jameel</i> – <i>Saudi Arabia</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-B 2</b> – Scaling access to climate-resilient housing and urban services in informal settlements – <i>World Resources Institute Ross Center for Sustainable Cities</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-C 2</b> – Boosting Local Economic Development through Innovative Financing – <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-D 2</b> – Global River Cities for Sustainable Urban Development – <i>Inter-American Development Bank</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-A 3</b> – To be confirmed – –	SDGs in Action – room A



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-B 3</b> – Journal launch Urban Regeneration – Producing Knowledge of Sustainable Urban and Rural Transformation – <i>Shanghai Institute of Urban Regeneration and Sustainability at Shanghai University</i> – <i>China</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-C 3</b> – Global Partnerships for Climate Resiliency Addressing Urban Water and Sanitation – <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-D 3</b> – Putting people first: Inclusive cities for all – <i>Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i> – <i>Germany</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-A 4</b> – To be confirmed – –	SDGs in Action – room A
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-B 4</b> – Sds in Action – Strategic Sdg Foresight Case European Sdg-cities – <i>City of Espoo</i> – <i>Finland</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-C 4</b> – Localizing Human Rights for Inclusive, Safe, Resilient and Sustainable Cities that Leave No One and No Place Behind – <i>International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels under the auspices of UNESCO</i> – <i>Austria</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-D 4</b> – Emerging Giants Sub-Sharan African Cities Spearheading Sustainable Progress – <i>Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-A 5</b> – #GenerationRestoration From Brownfields and Concrete Jungles to Sustainable and Green Urban Landscapes – <i>UNEP</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-B 5</b> – Understanding Climate Risks to the Urban Poor – US Agency for International Development – United States of America	SDGs in Action – room B
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-C 5</b> – A Call to Action: the SDGs Local Learning Studio – <i>Center for Sustainable Urban Development The Climate School Columbia University</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room C



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-D 5</b> – Technology and digitalization as tools to accelerate a just transition to a sustainable future for cities – <i>Wuppertal Institut Fr Klima Umwelt Energie Gmbh</i> – <i>Germany</i>	SDGs in Action – room D

## TRAINING EVENTS

09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 01-01</b> – Inspiring, Inclusive & Incremental – Successful Community Building for resilient, affordable and beautiful Housing – <i>American Institute of Architects</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 01
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 02-01</b> – Housing Land and Property rights in urban crises – Laying the ground for durable solutions across the Hum-Dev-Peace Nexus – <i>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 02
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 03-01</b> – Arab Mayors Academy – Partnerships for Local Impact – <i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)</i> – <i>Lebanon</i>	Multipurpose room 03
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 04-01</b> – Trigger Change – Innovative Urban Land Restoration, a new global university course – <i>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Multipurpose room 04
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 05-01</b> – Incremental housing as an opportunity to build green and resilient communities, the experience of Latinamerica and the Caribbean – <i>Urban Housing Practitioners Hub (UHPH) for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	Multipurpose room 05
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 06-01</b> – Strengthening Local Institutions through transformative digitization and capacity building for the SDGs – <i>Global CEO Alliance Foundation</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 06
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 07-01</b> – A Roof Over Our Heads collaborative in response to resilience to coproduce the development of informal habitats in urban areas. – <i>Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centers</i> – <i>India</i>	Multipurpose room 07



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09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 08-01</b> – Participatory Public Space Site-Specific Assessment and Design- Tools &amp; methodologies for inclusive social cohesion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– An-Najah National University</li> <li>– Palestine State of (Observer)</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 08
09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 09-01</b> – Two trainings for city leaders using open innovation to solve local problems and creating a green smart eco-city for urban resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Nesta</li> <li>– United Kingdom</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 09
09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 10-01</b> – Empowering Communities Participatory Approaches for Inclusive and Climate-Resilient Urban Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Stockholm Environment Institute, University of York</li> <li>– United Kingdom</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 10
09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 11-01</b> – Improve Your Solid Waste Management System by Learning How to Use the Usaid Solid waste Capacity Index for Local governments (scil)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– International City Country Management Association</li> <li>– United States of America</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 11
09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 12-01</b> – Public Space Academy, for the advancement of knowledge and design of public space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– City Space Architecture</li> <li>– Italy</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 12
09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 13-01</b> – The Power of Health Equity &amp; Biophilia – A Better Urban Future Together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– International Society for Urban Health</li> <li>– United States of America</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 13
09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 14-01</b> – Financing Urban Infrastructure – Innovative options to attract investors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– European Investment Bank</li> <li>– Luxembourg</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 14
09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 15-01</b> – Happy City- Viewing the City through a Quality of Life Lens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– International Society for Quality of Life Studies</li> <li>– United States of America</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 15
09:00 – 12:00	<p><b>TE 16-01</b> – Access-Accelerating Access to Low Carbon Urban Mobility Solutions through Digitalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Institute for Transportation and Development Policy</li> <li>– United States of America</li> </ul>	Multipurpose room 16



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09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 17-01</b> – Jointly building capacity for postwar recovery in Ukraine. Digital Tools for informed decision-making under crisis conditions – <i>Kyiv School of Economics</i> – <i>Ukraine</i>	Multipurpose room 17
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 18-01</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 18

## UN-Habita Arena

09:00 – 10:00	<b>UA 1</b> – From Scarcity to Security – Leveraging Investments for Climate-Resilient Water and Sanitation – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
10:15 – 11:15	<b>UA 2</b> – Our Collective Efforts on New Urban Agenda – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
11:30 – 12:30	<b>UA 3</b> – Financing Cities of Tomorrow Blending Investments to Advance SDGs – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
12:45 – 13:45	<b>UA 4</b> – Housing in Europe- Truly leaving no-one behind – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
14:00 – 15:00	<b>UA 5</b> – Flagship 4 Shaping Solutions to Forced Displacement – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
15:15 – 16:15	<b>UA 6</b> – Flagship Programme 3 A new kid on the block Rise Up, proudly presents the Urban Vulnerability Atlas – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>France</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UA 7</b> – Planning and Financing Sustainable Mobility and Urban Infrastructure – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena



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17:45 – 18:45	<b>UA 8</b> – New Pact Between UN-Habitat and Academia – UN-Habitat – Kenya	UN-Habitat Arena

## URBAN CINEMA

09:00 – 09:45	<b>UC 1</b> – City Unfinished – Voices of El Ermitano – Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya – Spain	Urban Cinema
10:15 – 11:00	<b>UC 2</b> – Inside a trans shelter in India hoping to foster community and prevent homelessness – CNN- Cable News Network – United Kingdom	Urban Cinema
11:30 – 12:15	<b>UC 3</b> – The Green Crisis of Cairo – Faculty of Engineering Ain Shams University – Egypt	Urban Cinema
12:45 – 13:30	<b>UC 4</b> – (Un)homely City: Navigating houseless in a pandemic – University College London – United Kingdom	Urban Cinema
14:00 – 14:45	<b>UC 5</b> – Building a (happy, healthy, and safe) Cycle-Friendly Future for Children – Dutch Cycling Embassy – Netherlands	Urban Cinema
15:15 – 16:00	<b>UC 6</b> – Breaking The Cycle – Community Transformation in Korogocho, Kenya – Dreamtown – Denmark	Urban Cinema
16:30 – 17:15	<b>UC 7</b> – Introducing the Cities Spatial Model – Cities That Work International Growth Centre University of Oxford – United Kingdom	Urban Cinema
17:45 – 18:30	<b>UC 8</b> – The Place Man – Fundacion Placemaking Mexico – Mexico	Urban Cinema



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<b>URBAN LIBRARY</b>		
09:00 – 10:00	<b>UL-A 1</b> – Rhythms of Change Book Launch – <i>World Urban Pavilion</i> – <i>Canada</i>	Urban Library – room A
09:00 – 10:00	<b>UL-B 1</b> – Cities for Adolescents – <i>The NexGen Agenda</i> – <i>World Resources Institute India – India</i>	Urban Library – room B
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UL-A 2</b> – Report Launching on Digital Urban Governance – <i>Asian Habitat Society</i> – <i>China</i>	Urban Library – room A
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UL-B 2</b> – Civitas Novus – Bringing Urban Innovation to Scale – <i>Secretariat of Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation</i> – <i>China</i>	Urban Library – room B
12:00 – 13:00	<b>UL-A 3</b> – Role of cultural and natural heritage in addressing polycrises and urban recovery – <i>Heritopolis</i> – <i>France</i>	Urban Library – room A
12:00 – 13:00	<b>UL-B 3</b> – Walking and cycling – A Path to unlock the potential of active mobility to meet climate goals and make our cities more liveable – <i>European Cyclists Federation</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	Urban Library – room B
13:30 – 14:30	<b>UL-A 4</b> – Linking insights for local action and global relevance from scholarly publishing – <i>SpringerNature</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Urban Library – room A
13:30 – 14:30	<b>UL-B 4</b> – Just Urban Transitions and Shifting Labour Patterns – <i>Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA Friedrich Ebert Stiftung</i> – <i>Jordan</i>	Urban Library – room B
15:00 – 16:00	<b>UL-A 5</b> – Launch of the National Construction & Demolition Waste Management Strategy and Dissemination of research report on Towards A Circular Economy Model Assessment of Factors Influencing Construction Waste Management Practices in Kenya. – <i>National Construction Authority</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Urban Library – room A





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15:00 – 16:00	<b>UL-B 5</b> – Cities for Children and Youth Knowledge Hub – A guided tour of resources you will need to make cities better for and with children – <i>Save the Children International</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library – room B
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UL-A 6</b> – 3rd Edition of the Global State of National Urban Policy Report Report Launch – <i>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</i> – <i>France</i>	Urban Library – room A
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UL-B 6</b> – Beyond & between – launching the global compendium of Peri-Urban-Rural Linkages. – <i>University of Manchester</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library – room B
18:00 – 19:00	<b>UL-A 7</b> – Everyday urban practices in Africa Disrupting global norms – Universities linking local realities and global policies – <i>Technical University Berlin</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Urban Library – room A
18:00 – 19:00	<b>UL-B 7</b> – Rising to the global challenge of finding Somewhere to Live – <i>GPA</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library – room B

## VOICES FROM CITIES

09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-A 1</b> – Voices from the Medina of Tunis – <i>Mdinti</i> – <i>Tunisia</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-B 1</b> – From Good Housing to a Sustainable Future for Cities and Communities, Successful Experience Sharing from the World – <i>Fuzhou Municipal Peoples Government</i> – <i>China</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-C 1</b> – Going Glocal – Experiences of Sdg localization for multilevel and multiregional partnerships – <i>Ministry of the Environment</i> – <i>Finland</i>	Voices from Cities – room C



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09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-D 1</b> – Housing Our Future Bridging Divides, Challenges, and Innovations Across Cultures – <i>University Gustave Eiffel</i> – <i>France</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-E 1</b> – Subnational reporting to accelerate sustainable development at all levels. – <i>Gobierno de la Provincia de Cordoba</i> – <i>Argentina</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-F 1</b> – Slum Artivism – <i>House of Arts Association</i> – <i>Zimbabwe</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-A 2</b> – Conclusions of World Habitat Day. Queretaro, Mexico, 2024. – <i>Government of the state of Queretaro</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-B 2</b> – Mechanisms for trust-building and empowering youth to participate in urban decision making for increased safety and well-being of young people. – <i>Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-C 2</b> – Building Resilient Cities: Bridging the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Gap – Urban Planning Department – <i>Aswan Governorate</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-D 2</b> – Local Solutions, Global Impact The Role of Small and Medium Cities in Accelerating Climate Action – <i>Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-E 2</b> – Moving from Mass to Sustainable Tourism. A Step Closer to Achieving Green Resilient Cities – <i>General Organization for Physical Planning</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-F 2</b> – Reimagining cities through nature – <i>Metropolis</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Voices from Cities – room F



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-A 3</b> – Futures Thinking and Strategic Foresight for Climate-Resilient and Inclusive Urban Infrastructure Development – United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) – Finland	Voices from Cities – room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-B 3</b> – Empowering Communities for Sustainable Urban Transformation Integrating Local Action with Urban Acupuncture. – Alexandria University – Egypt	Voices from Cities – room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-C 3</b> – Brics+ Urban Climate Agenda Report – Flagship Initiative for a More Sustainable World – The Government of Moscow – Russian Federation	Voices from Cities – room C
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-D 3</b> – Ai for People-Powered Cities Transforming the Future with Data-Driven Precision – Riyadh Region Municipality – Saudi Arabia	Voices from Cities – room D
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-E 3</b> – Tale of Three Cities – Addressing Homelessness, Slums, and Adequate Housing in Los Angeles, Nairobi, and Cairo – Simon Ha Housing Solutions – United States of America	Voices from Cities – room E
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-F 3</b> – Planning and Investing in Cities for Nature and Nature for Cities – Global Environment Facility – United States of America	Voices from Cities – room F
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC A 4</b> – To be confirmed – –	Voices from Cities – room A
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-B 4</b> – Moving drug policy reform forward at the local level – Global Commission on Drug Policy – Switzerland	Voices from Cities – room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-C 4</b> – Unlocking Finance for Resilient Cities – Inter-American Development Bank – United States of America	Voices from Cities – room C
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-D 4</b> – Gender And Social Inclusion In African Cities – Gamechangers for Urban Sustainability – World Resources Institute – United States of America	Voices from Cities – room D



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15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-E 4</b> – Building a Sustainable and Circular Future. Lebanon-Germany Dialogue on Integrated Solid Waste Management – <i>Wuppertal Institut</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-F 4</b> – Engage, Innovate, Empower, Redefining Urban Planning Through Inclusive and Collective Community Engagement – <i>Damietta Governorate</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-A 5</b> – A Libyan experience for resilient communities – collaborative plastic recycling initiatives at municipal level. – <i>GLZ Libya</i> – <i>Libya</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-B 5</b> – Empowering local communities and private sector as active agents of the economic development – <i>FAMSI</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-C 5</b> – Making Room for Urban Growth – Urban Expansion Planning in Ethiopia, Uganda and Somalia – <i>New York University Marron Institute of Urban Management</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-D 5</b> – Redefining centrality intermediate cities and peripheral cities on the path to urban sustainability. – <i>Municipio Esteban Echeverria</i> – <i>Argentina</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-E 5</b> – Cities at the Forefront Multi-level governance for Urban Water Resilience. Insights from innovative municipal flood and drought risk management. – <i>Deltares</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-F 5</b> – Ukraine Path to Recovery, Economic Growth and Housing Reformation in Kharkiv and Mykolaiv – <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Voices from Cities – room F



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<b>PRESS CONFERENCE CENTRE EVENTS</b>		
09:00 – 09:45	Launch of the World Cities Report 2024 - Cities and Climate Action	Press Conference Centre
11:30 – 12:15	High-Level Launch of the Eu-wop Programme second phase	Press Conference Centre
13:00 – 13:45	Daily press briefing	Press Conference Centre
16:30 – 17:15	Framework strategy for green urbanism and building in Egypt	Press Conference Centre

## Wednesday, 06 November 2024

<b>CAUCUS MEETINGS</b>		
08:00–09:00	Women's Caucus	Multipurpose room 19
08:00–09:00	Youth Caucus	Multipurpose room 20
08:00–09:00	<b>C 02</b> – African Ministerial Caucus	Multipurpose room 21
08:00–09:00	<b>C 22</b> – Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia Caucus	Multipurpose room 22

<b>NETWORKING EVENTS</b>		
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 01-04</b> – Ministerial Consultation on the UNICEF Global Initiative on Child Responsive Slum Transformation – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 01
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 02-04</b> – Reconstruction after disaster for the quality of life – <i>Ministry of Physical Planning Construction and State Assets</i> – <i>Croatia</i>	Multipurpose room 02



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 03-04</b> – Paws for progress – Dog Population Management for safe and healthy cities – <i>International Companion Animal Management Coalition (ICAM)</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 03
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 04-04</b> – Localisation to Close the Global Accessibility Gap – Amplifying voices and stocktaking of innovations, approaches, and local practices to leave no one and no place behind – <i>World Blind Union</i> – <i>Canada</i>	Multipurpose room 04
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 05-04</b> – Enabling the Social Rental Housing Market in the Global South Accessible, adequate and affordable housing for all. – <i>Social Housing and Mortgage Finance Fund (SHMFF)</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 05
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 06-04</b> – Lessons from Spatial Planning Platform Enhance wellbeing in urban and rural areas. (Country Good Practices in Governance and Partnerships (Spin-off of the 7th Spp meeting) ) – <i>Ministry of Land Infrastructure Transport and Tourism of Japan</i> – <i>Japan</i>	Multipurpose room 06
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 07-04</b> – The role of local governments in unlocking the transformative power of public spaces in the Arab Cities – <i>Greater Amman Municipality</i> – <i>Jordan</i>	Multipurpose room 07
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 08-04</b> – Climate Resilience in Mediterranean Cities from Strategies to Local Action – <i>General Organization for Physical Planning</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 08
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 09-04</b> – Ghanas urban development trajectory and future the National Urban Policy and Implementation Plan (2024-2033) – <i>Ministry of Local Government Decentralisation and Rural Development</i> – <i>Ghana</i>	Multipurpose room 09
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 10-04</b> – Innovative Financial Mechanisms to Support the Transformation of Urban Agrifood Systems – <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Multipurpose room 10
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 11-04</b> – Catalyzing Resilience Action – Augmenting municipal finance for disaster and climate risk informed urban development – <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 11



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 12-04</b> – Bridging Divides – Residential Segregation in Asia and Africa – <i>Shaanxi Normal University</i> – <i>China</i>	Multipurpose room 12
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 13-04</b> – Meeting the Moment Innovations in Housing Supply to Address Inequality in Cities – <i>State Department for Housing and Urban Development</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 13
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 14-04</b> – The Reconstruction of Gaza, Critical considerations to rebuilding lives – ENABEL – <i>The Belgian Development Agency</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	Multipurpose room 14
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 15-04</b> – Erbil Sustainable Capital 2050 – Promoting Low-Carbon Urban Future in the Heart of Kurdistan through Japanese cooperation – <i>RECS International</i> – <i>Japan</i>	Multipurpose room 15
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 16-04</b> – Locally adaptable technologies for refugee/idp settlements Insights from private sector partnerships in Egypt, Kenya, Jordan – <i>Spec Company Limited</i> – <i>Japan</i>	Multipurpose room 16
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 17-04</b> – A new Urban Resilience Operational Framework – <i>United Nation Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</i> – <i>Denmark</i>	Multipurpose room 17
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 18-04</b> – Resilience Innovation in Informality through Scaling Entrepreneurship – Launching the Rise Challenge – <i>Global Resilience Partnership</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Multipurpose room 18
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 19-04</b> – Stronger Together – Transforming Access to Water and Sanitation through South- South Water Operator Partnerships – <i>Kisumu Water &amp; Sanitation Company Ltd</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 19
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 20-04</b> – Stronger Communities, Better Cities The Power of Planning Together (Experiences and Practical Tools to deliver inclusive plang) – <i>International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 20



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 21-04</b> – From the global to the local- How data can inform urban solutions to displacement – <i>Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 21
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 22-04</b> – The Urban Agenda at the local level: key to financing – <i>FEMP</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Multipurpose room 22
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 01-05</b> – Urban Transformative Missions of India- Mainstreaming Innovations into Practices for Sustainable, Inclusive & Stronger Cities – <i>Housing and Urban Development Corporation</i> – <i>India</i>	Multipurpose room 01
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 02-05</b> – Urban Heritage and Traditional Building Skills in Southern Mediterranean Countries – <i>Union for the Mediterranean</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Multipurpose room 02
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 03-05</b> – Social Innovation – Lessons learned from the Affordable Housing Initiative – <i>Faculty of Architecture of the Delft University of Technology</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 03
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 04-05</b> – Multi-scale and multi-actor partnerships to advance the Right to the City and the New Urban Agenda – <i>Global Platform for the Right to the City</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Multipurpose room 04
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 05-05</b> – Local Actions for Sustainable Development of the Kenyan Coastal Communities and the Blue Economy – <i>Council of Governors</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 05
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 06-05</b> – The medinas (Ancient urban fabrics) a resilience strategy for sustainable cities – <i>Ministry of National Territory and Urban Planning Housing and City Policy</i> – <i>Morocco</i>	Multipurpose room 06
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 07-05</b> – Social media, inequality, and futures. Bridging realities in policy and programming. – <i>Urban-A</i> – <i>Norway</i>	Multipurpose room 07





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15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 08-05</b> – Bridging the Gap-Matchmaking Between Cities and Investors for Climate Action – <i>United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific</i> – <i>Indonesia</i>	Multipurpose room 08
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 09-05</b> – Heat, Health, Housing reflecting on gaps and opportunities in a changing climate – <i>International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 09
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 10-05</b> – Beyond SDGs What compasses for 2050 – French Network of Urban Planning Agencies – <i>French Partnership for Cities and Territories</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 10
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 11-05</b> – Cities and Corridors – the importance of an urban perspective for harnessing the development potential of enhanced connectivity – <i>SECO</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 11
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 12-05</b> – Transforming Education and Building Capacity to Deliver Climate Action in Cities. – <i>Commonwealth Association of Architects</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 12
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 13-05</b> – Monitoring urban fabric for data-driven planning and decision-making – Charles University – Czech Republic	Multipurpose room 13
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 14-05</b> – Financing local leadership and agency in humanitarian responses – <i>Development Initiatives Poverty Research Ltd</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 14
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 15-05</b> – An operational approach to integrated urban development in Asia and the Pacific – <i>Asian Development Bank ADB</i> – <i>Philippines</i>	Multipurpose room 15
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 16-05</b> – It Starts with Children – Local Actions for Inclusive Urban Futures – <i>Save the Children International</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 16
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 17-05</b> – Challenging the integrated Urban Development in Greater Metropolitan Region – Cases study in Egypt, Uganda and Indonesia – <i>Japan International Cooperation Agency</i> – <i>Japan</i>	Multipurpose room 17



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15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 18-05</b> – Partnerships for local actions towards sustainable communities – <i>Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency MSMEDA</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 18
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 19-05</b> – Promising Integrated Urban Policies in the Arab region. A Dive into the Arab Sustainable Development Report 2024 – <i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)</i> – <i>Lebanon</i>	Multipurpose room 19
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 20-05</b> – Building Sustainable Urban Futures Metropolitan Governance and Antifragility – <i>Politecnico di Milano</i> – <i>Dipartimento di Architettura e Studi Urbani</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Multipurpose room 20
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 21-05</b> – Yaounde Roadmap in action – Building Sustainable Habitats in Africa – <i>Climate Chance</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 21
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 22-05</b> – Financing the Future of Our Cities, Collaborative Approaches for Inclusive and Sustainable Outcomes – <i>BASE Foundation</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 22
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 01-06</b> – Accelerating Local Climate Action and Urban Green Transition for Inclusive, Sustainable, and Resilient Cities – <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 01
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 02-06</b> – Empowering Women in Sustainable Mobility Strategies and Innovations – <i>Wuppertal Institut Fr Klima Umwelt Energie GmbH</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Multipurpose room 02
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 03-06</b> – Building Financial Sustainability through Localization – US Agency for International Development – United States of America	Multipurpose room 03
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 04-06</b> – Promoting Technological Adoption in Vulnerable Communities. A Call to Action. – <i>Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	Multipurpose room 04
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 05-06</b> – 24-Hour Cities Against Climate Change nighttime strategies to address the challenges of climate crisis – <i>VibeLab</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Multipurpose room 05



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 06-06</b> – Housing, Land & Property Solutions for Displaced Persons & Communities – Habitat International Coalition – <i>Housing and Land Rights Network</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 06
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 07-06</b> – Housing Improvements in the Minha Casa Minha Vida Program Articulation of Public and Private Actors And Civil Society In The Face Of An Urgent Challenge – <i>Ministry of Cities of Brazil</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Multipurpose room 07
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 08-06</b> – From data to evidence for Youth-led localisation of Sustainable Development Goals – <i>The University of Melbourne</i> – <i>Australia</i>	Multipurpose room 08
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 09-06</b> – Cities Leading the Way Combatting Plastic Pollution for a Sustainable and Circular Future – <i>National Institute of Urban Affairs</i> – <i>India</i>	Multipurpose room 09
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 10-06</b> – Greenfield Visions – Charter Cities and New Cities for Urban Prosperity in Africa – <i>New York University Marron Institute of Urban Management</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 10
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 11-06</b> – Urbanising Middle East and North Africa (Mena) in the Age of Climate Change – <i>Arup</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 11
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 12-06</b> – Inclusive Digital Governance in the Mena Region Challenges and success stories. – <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)</i> – <i>Palestine State of (Observer)</i>	Multipurpose room 12
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 13-06</b> – Pearls 2. Climate Justice and the Value of People-Led Urban River Regeneration – <i>Norwegian University of Science and Technology NTNU Faculty of Architecture and Design</i> – <i>Norway</i>	Multipurpose room 13
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 14-06</b> – How to bring local innovation to a territorial scale the value of regional government action – <i>Generalitat de Catalunya</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Multipurpose room 14



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 15-06</b> – Disruptive Housing Solutions for a Resilient and Sustainable Urban Future in Africa – <i>University of Ottawa</i> – <i>Canada</i>	Multipurpose room 15
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 16-06</b> – The legacy and topicality of John F.C. Turner on housing policy and lessons for community-led development – <i>GPA</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 16
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 17-06</b> – Towards financially sustainable Municipal Solid Waste Management systems in Africa through the African Clean Cities Platform – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 17
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 18-06</b> – The future of Ukrainian cities – transformation through radical collaboration – <i>City Institute</i> – <i>Ukraine</i>	Multipurpose room 18
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 19-06</b> – Water as Leverages City Champion Challenge. Scaling urban water resilience globally through local leadership – <i>Netherlands enterprise &amp; development agency – RVO</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 19
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 20-06</b> – Urban Labs as Innovation Infrastructure for Sustainable Urban Development – <i>Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and Housing</i> – <i>Saudi Arabia</i>	Multipurpose room 20
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 21-06</b> – The role of Cities in decarbonizing Built Environment and Construction Sector – <i>Urban Development Directorate</i> – <i>Bangladesh</i>	Multipurpose room 21
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 22-06</b> – PinuA- Community Led Housing intervention in Kisumu and Nairobi Counties informal settlements, Nairobi, Kenya – <i>State Department for Housing and Urban Development</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 22



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<b>ONE UN</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>UN-A 6</b> – Harnessing the U N 2.0 capabilities to improve quality of life in urban areas – UN Global Pulse – <i>Asia Pacific Hub</i> – <i>Indonesia</i>	ONE UN room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>UN-B 6</b> – Urban Tourism: Policies and Governance for More Sustainable, Inclusive, Creative, and Resilient Cities – <i>UN Tourism</i> – <i>Spain</i>	ONE UN room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>UN-A 7</b> – Launch event The Africa Urban Resilience Knowledge Series – <i>African Union</i> – <i>Ethiopia</i>	ONE UN room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>UN-B 7</b> – The future is people powered – Active Mobility in the United Nations Agenda – <i>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	ONE UN room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>UN-A 8</b> – Boosting the localisation of the sustainable development goals to propel transformative change – <i>United Nations Joint SDG Fund</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	ONE UN room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>UN-B 8</b> – Working in partnership to improve health and wellbeing in urban settings – <i>World Health Organization (WHO)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	ONE UN room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>UN-A 9</b> – Green Infrastructure and Nature-based Solutions in Built Environments Collaborative Frameworks to Address Climate Change – <i>International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	ONE UN room A
15:00 – 16:30	<b>UN-B 9</b> – Scaling-up Financing for an Urban Shift towards Nature-Positive and Climate-Resilient Cities – <i>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	ONE UN room B
17:00 – 18:30	<b>UN-A 10</b> – The New Urban Agenda Where are We How to Get There – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	ONE UN room A



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>UN-B 10</b> – Cities at the forefront – from Relief to long-term housing solutions in humanitarian crisis settings – <i>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	ONE UN room B

### SDGs in Action

09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-A 6</b> – Capacity Building on Construction Technology for Rehabilitation of the Sudan – <i>National Council of Urban Development</i> – <i>Sudan</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-B 6</b> – Scorching Cities Local Solutions to Combat Extreme Heat – <i>Perry World House University of Pennsylvania</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-C 6</b> – Sustainable Mobility for Future Cities Innovations, Partnerships, and Collaborative Frameworks – <i>Urban Electric Mobility Initiative</i> – <i>Germany</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-D 6</b> – 40 years of the World Habitat Awards – Innovation and Impact in Housing – <i>World Habitat</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-A 7</b> – Resilient sanitation and water services – how African cities and utilities are driving towards the SDGs – <i>International Water and Sanitation Centre IRC</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-B 7</b> – Habitats on the edge – Securing climate resilient homes for informal settlements – <i>Arup</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-C 7</b> – Evidence-based policy to localise the SDGs – <i>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</i> – <i>France</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-D 7</b> – The City of Yekaterinburg – An Interdisciplinary and Intersectoral Approach to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals – <i>United Nations Association of Russia</i> – <i>Russian Federation</i>	SDGs in Action – room D



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-A 8</b> – National Urban Assessments- A Strategic Planning Tool for Sustainable Urbanization – <i>Asian Development Bank ADB</i> – <i>Philippines</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-B 8</b> – Nature, Land, and Cities: What nature positive cities look like in the Arab region – <i>UNCCD</i> – <i>Germany</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-C 8</b> – Knowledge Exchange on Innovative Approaches for SDG localization Harnessing Best Practices of Planning, Financing, Data, and Implementation – <i>Fuzhou Municipal Peoples Government</i> – <i>China</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-D 8</b> – Urban Fragility- Is International Development fit for purpose – <i>Cities Alliance</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-A 9</b> – Land-based Finance and the Future of African Cities – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-B 9</b> – Local Resource Mobilization and Local Finance Strategies to Support Urban Development Lessons from Qena Governorate, Egypt and the Local Finance Framework – <i>United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)</i> – <i>Uganda</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-C 9</b> – Leveraging Digital Technologies to Solve the Last-Mile-Problems for Localizing Sdg 11 Indicators on Housing and Informal Settlements – <i>University of Twente</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-D 9</b> – Scaling Up Affordable and Sustainable Housing Supply. Planning-Led Solutions and Leveraging Existing Housing Stock – <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-A 10</b> – Securing Financing for Affordable, Green, and Resilient Housing and Buildings – <i>World Bank</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	SDGs in Action – room A



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-B 10</b> – Public Space Contributions to Sustainable Development Goals – Local cases of success – Gehl Architects – Denmark	SDGs in Action – room B
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-C 10</b> – Incorporating Technologies in the Long Term Practical Strategies for Cities in the Technological Race for a Sustainable Future – Institute of Planning and Management of Cities – IPGC – Brazil	SDGs in Action – room C
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-D 10</b> – Find us at the Park – Global Shapers Budaiya Hub – Bahrain	SDGs in Action – room D

## TRAINING EVENTS

09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 01-02</b> – Global Covenant of Mayors Understanding Climate Risks & Vulnerabilities to Plan for Climate Change Adaptation. – Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy – Belgium	Multipurpose room 01
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 02-02</b> – Global and Regional urban data to address sustainable urbanization at all levels – European Commission – Italy	Multipurpose room 02
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 03-02</b> – Urban-Act – Integrated Climate Action for Low-Carbon and Resilient Cities in the Asia-Pacific Regional Training Synthesis 2024 – United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) – Thailand	Multipurpose room 03
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 04-02</b> – Empowering Multifamily Buildings Global Strategies for Energy-Efficient Housing Solutions – TU Delft – Netherlands	Multipurpose room 04
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 05-02</b> – Empowering Cities for the Just Transition, Spatial Justice as a Framework for Policy Design and Evaluation – Delft University of Technology Netherlands – Netherlands	Multipurpose room 05





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09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 06-02</b> – Urban Agenda Platform and Customised Local Delivery to Enhance Urban Governance in Asia-Pacific Cities – <i>Urbanice Malaysia</i> – <i>Malaysia</i>	Multipurpose room 06
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 07-02</b> – Learning sustainable and integrated municipal solid waste management systems through Fukuoka Method – <i>Fukuoka City Government</i> – <i>Japan</i>	Multipurpose room 07
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 08-02</b> – Tackling Urban Climate Risks. Practical Guidance on Managing Climate Risks and Nature-based Solutions – Sciences Po – <i>Urban School</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 08
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 09-02</b> – Inclusive Data Innovations for Mapping Urban Deprived Areas, Peripheral Territories, and Informal Settlements – <i>University of Glasgow</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 09
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 10-02</b> – Housing Policy Practices and Tools to Enable the Supply of Affordable Housing Options and Access to Housing Finance – <i>International Federation for Housing and Planning</i> – <i>Denmark</i>	Multipurpose room 10
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 11-02</b> – Measuring Resilience – Strategies and Tools for Cities to Measure Impacts of Urban Resilience Interventions – <i>Asian Development Bank ADB</i> – <i>Philippines</i>	Multipurpose room 11
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 12-02</b> – Co-creating collective urban intelligence with the Citiverse Lab platform and Pathways toolkit – <i>University of Manchester</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 12
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 13-02</b> – Leveraging Land Value Capture for Affordable Housing Provision and Infrastructure Financing – <i>Lincoln Institute of Land Policy</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 13
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 14-02</b> – Spatially Informed Infrastructure Investment Prioritization to Finance Resilient and Sustainable Cities, for practitioners in local and national government and urban specialists. – <i>World Bank</i> – <i>Indonesia</i>	Multipurpose room 14



Time	Event	Venue/Room
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 15-02</b> – Building urban observatories for sustainable and resilient cities hosted by the Global Urban Observatory Network – Gauteng City-Region Observatory – South Africa	Multipurpose room 15
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 16-02</b> – Utilizing Participatory Urban Tools – Land Readjustment & Human-Centred Streets – Qena Governorate – Egypt	Multipurpose room 16
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 17-02</b> – Spatial co-visioning and stakeholder engagement in the urban-rural interface. Methods, tools and processes. – Habitat Unit Technische Universitaet Berlin – Germany	Multipurpose room 17
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 18-02</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 18

## UN-Habita Arena

09:00 – 10:00	<b>UA 9</b> – National Urban Policies Impacts: From National to Local Actions – UN-Habitat – Kenya	UN-Habitat Arena
10:15 – 11:15	<b>UA 10</b> – Advancing Health and Climate Action for Enhanced Well-being – UN-Habitat – Kenya	UN-Habitat Arena
11:30 – 12:30	<b>UA 11</b> – Sustainable urban development as a means to implement the Universal Period Review with the case study of human rights-based urban planning – UN-Habitat – Kenya	UN-Habitat Arena
12:45 – 13:45	<b>UA 12</b> – World Cities Report 2024 – Cities and Climate Action. Moving from Rhetoric to Implementable Action – UN-Habitat – Kenya	UN-Habitat Arena
14:00 – 15:00	<b>UA 13</b> – Status of Global housing indicators and partner contributions to roll-out at the Local Level – UN-Habitat – Kenya	UN-Habitat Arena



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15:15 – 16:15	<b>UA 14</b> – Inclusive Communities – Delivering Adequate Housing for All Through Urban Regeneration – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UA 15</b> – Flagship Programme Transforming Urban Futures Localizing People-Centred Smart Cities Guidelines through Multilateral Cooperation – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
17:45 – 18:45	<b>UA 16</b> – Towards a Special Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change & Findings of the Innovate4Cities conference – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena

## URBAN CINEMA

09:00 – 09:45	<b>UC 9</b> – Strangers in the Dark – <i>Embassy of Finland in Kenya</i> – <i>Finland</i>	Urban Cinema
10:15 – 11:00	<b>UC 10</b> – Death of a River – <i>Shehersaaz Welfare Trust</i> – <i>Pakistan</i>	Urban Cinema
11:30 – 12:15	<b>UC 11</b> – Tribal Talks – <i>Green Sharm El Sheikh Project</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Urban Cinema
12:45 – 13:30	<b>UC 12</b> – The neighbours of Santa Olga – <i>University College London</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Urban Cinema
14:00 – 14:45	<b>UC 13</b> – An Architecture of Equity – <i>Urban Think Tank Empower</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Urban Cinema
15:15 – 16:00	<b>UC 14</b> – Empowering Upper Egypt A Holistic Approach to Regional Growth and Governance – Ministry of Local Development – <i>Egypt</i>	Urban Cinema



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16:30 – 17:15	<b>UC 15</b> – Beyond the Kites – Varias Fita Filmes – Brazil	Urban Cinema
17:45 – 18:30	<b>UC 16</b> – Hayat – United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) – Tunisia	Urban Cinema

## URBAN LIBRARY

09:00 – 10:00	<b>UL-A 8</b> – Urban Futures, Launching Methodologies for Sustainable Planning and Infrastructure Development in Migrant Hosting Cities – BASE Foundation – Switzerland	Urban Library – room A
09:00 – 10:00	<b>UL-B 8</b> – Empowering Children through Urban Policy and Legislative Decision-Making Processes – United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) – United States of America	Urban Library – room B
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UL-A 9</b> – The how of urban transformations – Unveiling successful models of inclusive climate action and a toolbox for replication – United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security UNU-EHS – Germany	Urban Library – room A
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UL-B 9</b> – Cities Developing Solutions – Maruf (Marmara Urban Forum) Report – Marmara Municipalities Union – Turkey	Urban Library – room B
12:00 – 13:00	<b>UL-A 10</b> – Shaping Urban Identities Strategies for Enhancing the Visual Image of Cities – National Organization for Urban Harmony – Egypt	Urban Library – room A
12:00 – 13:00	<b>UL-B 10</b> – Understanding Urban Development in Azerbaijan from Post-Soviet Towns to Smart Cities – The State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan – Azerbaijan	Urban Library – room B
13:30 – 14:30	<b>UL-A 11</b> – Tactical interventions to transform behaviours – The case of Al Falah Village – Gehl Architects – Denmark	Urban Library – room A



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13:30 – 14:30	<b>UL-B 11</b> – Sure Solutions, Knowledge Transfer for Sustainable Development of Urban Regions – <i>Hafencity University Hamburg</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Urban Library – room B
15:00 – 16:00	<b>UL-A 12</b> – Best urban practices in Spain and Latin America publications on innovating and integrated urban experiences – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Urban Library – room A
15:00 – 16:00	<b>UL-B 12</b> – Launch of the Methodological guide for the implementation of the participatory budget for participation and citizen engagement – <i>International Observatory for Participative Democracy in Africa</i> – <i>Senegal</i>	Urban Library – room B
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UL-A 13</b> – Urban Ephemera – <i>Urbandose</i> – <i>India</i>	Urban Library – room A
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UL-B 13</b> – Shaping the public space discourse with unheard, marginalized and young scholars – <i>City Space Architecture</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Urban Library – room B
18:00 – 19:00	<b>UL-A 14</b> – Tomorrows Cities – <i>Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction University College London</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library – room A
18:00 – 19:00	<b>UL-B 14</b> – Decentralization as a Tool for Service Delivery and Development The Egyptian and Dutch Experience – <i>Ministry of Local Development</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Urban Library – room B

## VOICES FROM CITIES

09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-A 6</b> – Learning from SDGs localization efforts to shape the post-2030 Agenda – <i>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</i> – <i>France</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
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09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-B 6</b> – Improving quality of life in cities through sustainable and E V ready transport investments – <i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-C 6</b> – Cost-effective and fair adaptation. Implementation challenges and financing opportunities for nature-based solutions in cities – <i>European Investment Bank</i> – <i>Luxembourg</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-D 6</b> – Rejuvenation of Slums and Local Economic Interventions for Nigerian Cities – <i>Institute for Environment Research and Development Nigeria</i> – <i>Nigeria</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-E 6</b> – Partnerships for sustainable cities – <i>E35 Foundation for International Projects</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-F 6</b> – Arab Urban Future – Harnessing Local Action and Voluntary Local Reviews for Sustainable Cities – <i>City of Agadir</i> – <i>Morocco</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-A 7</b> – Integrated Land Use planning and housing in high value forest successful cases from the Amazonia and Africa – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Congo (Democratic Republic of the)</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-B 7</b> – Youth voices and innovations on climate resilient urban food and water systems – <i>Hivos</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-C 7</b> – Visions For Rebuilding Sudan – Inclusivity, Resilience, Participatory Placemaking – <i>University of Khartoum Faculty of Architecture and Sudanese Urban and Regional Planning Association</i> – <i>Sudan</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-D 7</b> – Adaptive Public Spaces Key Ingredients for Optimizing Public Space Activation, Safety and Accessibility – <i>Architecture Department Faculty of Engineering Cairo University</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room D



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11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-E 7</b> – Bridging the Emissions Gap Showcasing successful climate action from leading cities in Wwfs One Planet City Challenge – <i>WWF Cities</i> – <i>Sweden</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-F 7</b> – Computational urban science and artificial intelligence – Trends, opportunities and challenges – <i>The University of Hong Kong</i> – <i>China</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-A 8</b> – Young Minds, Big Ideas. Accelerating Youth-Led and Localised Climate Action in Urban Africa – <i>Plan International</i> – <i>Denmark</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-B 8</b> – Connective Theo-Practical Approach For A Better Urban Future – <i>Arab Urban Development Institute</i> – <i>Saudi Arabia</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-C 8</b> – Building Better Lives through Sustainable and Inclusive Social Infrastructure – <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-D 8</b> – Addressing Local Multilayered Vulnerability Hotspots in Cities to Build the Systemic Resilience of Communities, Infrastructure and Ecosystems – <i>Adapt40 Ltd</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-E 8</b> – Transforming Urban Futures – Data, Climate Justice, and Community Co-Production – <i>Pan African Climate Justice Alliance</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-F 8</b> – Learning from community voices, universities and knowledge processes – Experiences across Africa – <i>IUSD Cairo</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-A 9</b> – Affordable Living for All Food Security in Selangors Cities – <i>Majlis Perbandaran Kuala Selangor</i> – <i>Malaysia</i>	Voices from Cities – room A



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15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-B 9</b> – Women advocating for Gender-Inclusive, People-Centered Urban Development- Our Cities, Our Homes – <i>Huairou Commission</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-C 9</b> – Critical Design Futures – Reimagining Urban Spaces and legacies through Critical Design and transnational practices – <i>American university in Cairo</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-D 9</b> – Empowering Youth for Peaceful Urban Futures – From Next Generation Urban Governance to Inclusive and Safe Cities – <i>Strong Cities Network</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-E 9</b> – The New Normal – Becoming market makers & matchmakers, leveraging own source revenues – Experience from Mauritania & Senegal – <i>Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV)</i> – <i>France</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-F 9</b> – Localising Nature-based Solutions for Climate Resilient Cities Global Dialogue – <i>Faculty of Engineering Ain Shams University</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-A 10</b> – Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience for Cities – <i>Asian Development Bank ADB</i> – <i>Philippines</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-B 10</b> – Addressing homelessness is key to housing our future – <i>Ruff Institute of Global Homelessness</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-C 10</b> – Financing Cities of Tomorrow- Localizing City Funding – <i>Aga Khan Agency for Habitat</i> – <i>Tajikistan</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-D 10</b> – Moving Towards Zero Waste Cities – Planning and Designing Sustainable Cities – <i>3R Waste Foundation India</i> – <i>India</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-E 10</b> – Healthy Cities by Design – - Building a One-Health Future – <i>International Federation of Landscape Architects</i> – <i>France</i>	Voices from Cities – room E





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17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-F 10</b> – Innovating Urban Governance Unlocking Evidence-Based Strategies for Smart Sustainable Cities – Ministry of Housing Utilities & Urban Communities – Egypt	Voices from Cities – room F

## PRESS CONFERENCE CENTRE EVENTS

09:00 – 09:45	International Federation of Landscape Architects MOU signing	Press Conference Centre
11:30 – 12:15	Presentation of the national strategy for smart cities in Egypt	Press Conference Centre
13:00 – 13:45	Daily press briefing	Press Conference Centre
16:30 – 17:15	International Union of Architects awards launch event – Part 1	Press Conference Centre
17:45 – 18:30	International Union of Architects awards launch event – Part 2	Press Conference Centre

## Thursday, 07 November 2024

## CAUCUS MEETINGS

08:00–09:00	Women's Caucus	Multipurpose room 19
08:00–09:00	Youth Caucus	Multipurpose room 20
08:00–09:00	African Ministerial Caucus	Multipurpose room 21
08:00–09:00	Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia Caucus	Multipurpose room 22



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<b>NETWORKING EVENTS</b>		
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 01-07</b> – Spotlight on the 100 million plus forcibly internally displaced people – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 01
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 02-07</b> – Our Lagos, A Home For All – <i>Lagos State</i> – <i>Nigeria</i>	Multipurpose room 02
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 03-07</b> – Transit Oriented Development (tod) and urban policy using digital technologies for sustainable urban development – <i>Ministry of Land Infrastructure Transport and Tourism in Japan</i> – <i>Japan</i>	Multipurpose room 03
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 04-07</b> – Home Away from Home, in Displacement and Beyond. Governance ,Housing Patterns, and the Loss of Identity and Sense of Belonging. – <i>BC2</i> – <i>Canada</i>	Multipurpose room 04
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 05-07</b> – Hub for Housing Justice – Strengthening alliances for just housing futures – <i>International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 05
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 06-07</b> – Rebuilding Lives Urban Recovery Strategies in Conflict-Affected Arab States – <i>Ministry of Local Government</i> – <i>Palestine State of (Observer)</i>	Multipurpose room 06
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 07-07</b> – Climate Finance Instruments for Local Governments Global Experiences and Prospects in Developing Countries – <i>United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)</i> – <i>Uganda</i>	Multipurpose room 07
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 08-07</b> – Urban research and education for smart futures – <i>The University of Hong Kong</i> – <i>China</i>	Multipurpose room 08
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 09-07</b> – Cooling the Climate Crisis Turning the Global Cooling Pledge into Urban Impact – <i>UNEP</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 09
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 10-07</b> – Autism-Friendly Park Ready to Take Part in the City – Individual – Malaysia	Multipurpose room 10



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 11-07</b> – Capturing Voices and Recommendations of Stakeholders in the Design and Implementation of the UN-Habitat Strategic Plan 2026-2029 – University of East London – United Kingdom	Multipurpose room 11
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 12-07</b> – Building Climate Resilience for Urban Communities – Localization of Resilience Assessment for sustainable, adaptive, and inclusive development – ICLEI European Secretariat – Germany	Multipurpose room 12
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 13-07</b> – Five ways for spatial planning to mainstream climate action solutions – International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) – Netherlands	Multipurpose room 13
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 14-07</b> – Pathways to Net-Zero System Innovations for Emerging Urban Centers & Zero Carbon Readiness in Middle East & Africa – World Green Building Council – United Kingdom	Multipurpose room 14
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 15-07</b> – Navigating Chaos: Urban Strategies to mitigate the Sudan war and beyond – University of Khartoum Department of Urban Planning and Design – Sudan	Multipurpose room 15
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 16-07</b> – Empowering Local Climate Action – Governance, Data, and Contextual Insights from Cities in Asia and Africa. – United Nations University – Germany	Multipurpose room 16
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 17-07</b> – Building Egypt's Future – Launching the First National Smart Cities Strategy – Ministry of Housing Utilities and Urban Communities – Egypt	Multipurpose room 17
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 18-07</b> – Urban Practices Sharing Platforms Reimagining Urban Development Through Collaboration – Metropolis – Spain	Multipurpose room 18
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 19-07</b> – Integrated Urban Planning Systems towards future resilient cities – Global experiences Middle East, Asia, Africa and Europe – Individual – Germany	Multipurpose room 19
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 20-07</b> – Ideas on Developing a Strategy for Resettlement of Internally – Displaced People in Sudanese Cities (Housing Situation in Post-War Cities) – National Council of Urban Development – Sudan	Multipurpose room 20



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 21-07</b> – Global Approach to Urban Governance Model in South Africa - Implementing Lessons from the Gauteng Revitalization Strategy across City Regions – <i>Gauteng Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Multipurpose room 21
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 22-07</b> – Localizing Humanitarian Action through the Settlements Approach – <i>USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 22
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 01-08</b> – How to greenwash a city, and how to prevent it – <i>Salzburg Institute for Regional Planning and Housing (SIR)</i> – <i>Austria</i>	Multipurpose room 01
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 02-08</b> – The Urban Performance Index – data, evidence and insights to guide urban policy and investments – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 02
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 03-08</b> – Temporary rental platforms one more face of the commodification of housing. Debate on the problems and possible solutions. – <i>Habitat International Coalition Latin America Office</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	Multipurpose room 03
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 04-08</b> – Remaking a home in displacement – <i>Overseas Development Institute</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 04
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 05-08</b> – Global Approach to Urban Governance Model in South Africa – Implementing Lessons from the Gauteng Revitalization Strategy across City Regions – <i>Gauteng Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Multipurpose room 05
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 06-08</b> – Emerging technologies and transdisciplinary approach towards strengthening risk-informed urban resilience – <i>Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Centre</i> – <i>Malaysia</i>	Multipurpose room 06
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 07-08</b> – The challenge of housing in Africa – how to unleash the construction sector, build affordable housing units and reduce the environmental footprint – <i>EPFL Swiss Federal Institute for Technology</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 07



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15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 08-08</b> – Urban Regeneration for Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals – IFAM – <i>Instituto de Fomento y Asesoría Municipal</i> – <i>Costa Rica</i>	Multipurpose room 08
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 09-08</b> – Sustainable solutions to the housing crisis what actions and what innovations – <i>Union sociale pour l'habitat USH</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 09
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 10-08</b> – Industrial zones, agroparks and technopoles catalysts for innovation, regional prosperity and enhanced rural-urban synergies – <i>Azermemarlaiya Senior State Design Institute</i> – <i>Azerbaijan</i>	Multipurpose room 10
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 11-08</b> – Bridging Divides On Peripheral and Border Urbanism in the Middle East – <i>Future university in Egypt</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 11
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 12-08</b> – Urban Planning Tailor-made local solutions for resilient Cities and Communities facing climate change – <i>French Network of Urban Planning Agencies</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 12
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 13-08</b> – Future Foundations: A North-South Dialogue on Climate-Resilient Housing – <i>Commonwealth Association of Planners</i> – <i>Australia</i>	Multipurpose room 13
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 14-08</b> – Localizing the SDGs for inclusive multilateralism Sdg cities legal checklist – <i>Commonwealth Lawyers Association</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 14
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 15-08</b> – Urban life quality – Public space requalification in urban centralities – <i>Secretaría de Hábitat y Ordenamiento Territorial del Municipio del Distrito Metropolitano de Quito</i> – <i>Ecuador</i>	Multipurpose room 15
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 16-08</b> – Saameynta Scaling solutions to displacement in Somalia through financing inclusive urban development – <i>The Ministry of Planning Investment and Economic Development</i> – <i>Somalia</i>	Multipurpose room 16
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 17-08</b> – Global Forum of Subnational Development Banks, Localizing Finance for Sustainable, Just, and Resilient Urbanization – <i>Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV)</i> – <i>France</i>	Multipurpose room 17



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15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 18-08</b> – Reframing Municipal Waste Management Local and Global Financing for all. Seizing a Historic Opportunity – <i>Asian Development Bank Institute ADBI</i> – <i>Japan</i>	Multipurpose room 18
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 19-08</b> – Localising the implementation of the Global Action Plan for Accelerating the Transformation of Slums and Informal Settlements – <i>Department of Human Settlements</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Multipurpose room 19
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 20-08</b> – A Global Public Space Network – Mainstreaming the role of public space through partnerships – <i>Shared City Foundation</i> – <i>Sweden</i>	Multipurpose room 20
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 21-08</b> – From Local Action to Global Impact Insights from Local2030 Hubs – General Superintendency of Economic and Social Development – Brazil	Multipurpose room 21
15:00 – 16:30	<b>NE 22-08</b> – A Win for Climate and Health Mainstreaming Road Safety in Sustainable Transport Projects – <i>Institute for Transportation &amp; Development Policy</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 22
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 01-09</b> – Innovations for Life-long Education in Our Digital World – <i>Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization Inc</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 01
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 02-09</b> – Building Smart Ipgc and Iclei in the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda – <i>Institute of Planning and Management of Cities (IPGC)</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Multipurpose room 02
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 03-09</b> – Healthy and Age-Friendly Cities – <i>Asian Development Bank ADB</i> – <i>Philippines</i>	Multipurpose room 03
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 04-09</b> – Empowering Local Communities through Digital transformation for Recovery, Conservation and Promotion A Focus on Cultural and Urban Heritage Sites in the Middle East – <i>Arab International University AIU</i> – <i>Syrian Arab Republic</i>	Multipurpose room 04



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 05-09</b> – Living Heritage Pathways towards community-driven post-disaster reconstruction – <i>Architecture Sans Frontières International (ASF)</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 05
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 06-09</b> – Recovery from natural disasters in conflict and displacement-affected urban contexts in the Middle East and North Africa – <i>Benghazi and Derna Reconstruction Fund</i> – <i>Libya</i>	Multipurpose room 06
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 07-09</b> – Revitalizing Cities Pathways to Neighborhood Health and Resilience through Urban Regeneration – <i>International Society for Urban Health</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 07
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 08-09</b> – Sustaining Local Economic Development in Secondary Cities – <i>IHS, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 08
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 09-09</b> – The Recognition of the Right to the City as an Environmental Right by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. – <i>CJUR International Association of Urbanistic Jurisprudence</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	Multipurpose room 09
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 10-09</b> – Placemaking with Local, and Global, Networks – <i>Placemakingx</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 10
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 11-09</b> – City Labs Bridging to Local and Global Actions for Inclusive Digital Urban Transformation – <i>UNITAC</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Multipurpose room 11
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 12-09</b> – Women’s visions and practices at the center of post-conflict reconstruction processes to design inclusive and sustainable homes, cities, and human settlements – <i>UNESCO Chair Gender ETSAM-Universidad Politecnica de Madrid</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Multipurpose room 12
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 13-09</b> – Making Transport Systems for all a reality – Gender-Responsive Urban Mobility Planning – <i>Fione Initiative Trust</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 13



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 14-09</b> – Innovative Collaborations for Future-Ready Public Housing – A Malaysian Approach – <i>Think City</i> – <i>Malaysia</i>	Multipurpose room 14
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 15-09</b> – Pioneering Urban Law in Vietnam. Knowledge Sharing on Urban Legislation for Sustainable Urban Development in Oman, Saudi Arabia – <i>Urban Development Agency</i> – <i>Viet Nam</i>	Multipurpose room 15
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 16-09</b> – Urban Planning & City Solutions for Climate Mobility – <i>Global Centre for Climate Mobility</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 16
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 17-09</b> – Digital Solutions for Reconstruction in Ukraine – <i>Ministry of Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine</i> – <i>Ukraine</i>	Multipurpose room 17
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 18-09</b> – Sustainable and climate-resilient infrastructure and urban development in Latin America and the Caribbean – <i>ONU-Habitat</i> – <i>Cuba</i>	Multipurpose room 18
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 19-09</b> – Building Connections: Towards a Latin American and Caribbean Network of Planning Institutes – <i>The forum of Ministers and High Authorities on Housing and Urbanism from Latin America and the Caribbean (MINURVI)</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Multipurpose room 19
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 20-09</b> – Saameynta Scaling solutions to displacement in Somalia through financing inclusive urban development – <i>The Ministry of Planning Investment and Economic Development</i> – <i>Somalia</i>	Multipurpose room 20
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 21-09</b> – Sdg Cities Global Community harnessing the power of cooperation for the sustainable development of cities and territories – <i>Regions4 Sustainable Development</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	Multipurpose room 21
17:00 – 18:30	<b>NE 22-09</b> – Building Bridges Strengthening Sub-Saharan Africa's Waste Management and Finance through Informal Sector Engagement – <i>C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 22





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<b>ONE UN</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>UN-A 11</b> – Building Inclusive Migration Pathways to Drive Sustainable Urbanization – <i>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	ONE UN room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>UN-B 11</b> – Safe, Inclusive and Sustainable cities for children : Addressing structural barriers to child well-being in Informal Settlements – <i>United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	ONE UN room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>UN-A 12</b> – Harnessing synergies between Climate Change Adaptation and Risk Reduction in Migrant-Inclusive Health System Responses – <i>United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	ONE UN room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>UN-B 12</b> – United for Enhancing Quality of Life in Cities an Inter-Regional Approach – <i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)</i> – <i>Lebanon</i>	ONE UN room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>UN-A 13</b> – Nexus Solutions for Sustainable Urban Farming Empowering Displaced Communities through Adaptive Water Management – <i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)</i> – <i>Lebanon</i>	ONE UN room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>UN-B 13</b> – From crisis to home, sharing knowledge from cities to improve shelter and settlements response – <i>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	ONE UN room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>UN-A 14</b> – Strategic Partnerships in Action to End Violence against Women and Girls in Public Spaces in Multiple Settings – <i>United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN WOMEN)</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	ONE UN room A
15:00 – 16:30	<b>UN-B 14</b> – Mainstreaming Leave No One Behind in India – Reimagining Urban Frameworks from the Lens of Gender and Disability Inclusion – <i>UN Resident Coordinator Office in India</i> – <i>India</i>	ONE UN room B



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>UN-A 15</b> – Culture-Powered Public Spaces for Inclusivity, Growth and Resilience – <i>United Nation Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</i> – <i>France</i>	ONE UN room A
17:00 – 18:30	<b>UN-B 15</b> – Reforging Post-Pandemic Pathways to Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific-Commitments from 8thAsia-Pacific Urban Forum – <i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)</i> – <i>Thailand</i>	ONE UN room B

### SDGs in Action

09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-A 11</b> – Reframing Municipal Waste Management and Financing from Community Recycling and Compositing to Metropolitan and Multilateral Cooperation – <i>Syctom Agence mtropolitaine des dchets mnagers</i> – <i>France</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-B 11</b> – Localising the SDGs through global urban partnerships – collaborative experiences from Belgium, Portugal and their partners – <i>Vereniging van Vlaamse Steden en Gemeenten</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-C 11</b> – Global Abc Regional Roadmap for Buildings and Construction in the Arab Region 2020-2050 – <i>Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure</i> – <i>United Arab Emirates</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
09:00 – 10:30	<b>SDG-D 11</b> – Building equitable futures challenges and opportunities for advancing urban justice and implementing SDGs 11, 13 and 16. Egypt – <i>Africa and Latin America. – CJUR International Association of Urbanistic Jurisprudence (Asia)</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-A 12</b> – To be confirmed – –	SDGs in Action – room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-B 12</b> – It All Starts With Her – Exploring womens impact on localising the Sustainable Development Goals – <i>Dreamtown</i> – <i>Denmark</i>	SDGs in Action – room B



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11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-C 12</b> – The Winning Formula – Partnering With and Transforming Communities through Locally-led Actions for Sustainable Human Settlement Development – <i>Huairou Commission</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SDG-D 12</b> – Youth Decision-making for Healthy and Sustainable Cities and Communities Case Studies from Egypt and the United Kingdom – <i>University of East London</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-A 13</b> – Supporting the Integration of Refugees in Cities – <i>International Rescue Committee</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-B 13</b> – Collaborative Urban Futures Innovative Partnership Models for Development – <i>Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab middle east and north africa</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-C 13</b> – Advancing the Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals through Sport – <i>International Olympic Committee</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-D 13</b> – Inclusive territories and sustainable development home for all, the right to a decent, affordable and healthy habitat. What tools should be used Examples of Governance Strategies – <i>IFHP/COFHUAT</i> – <i>France</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-A 14</b> – Scaling Up Local Solutions to Global Challenges through Multilevel Governance – <i>CEMR</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-B 14</b> – In Barcelona, Bogota and elsewhere, the best climate activist is a good urban planner. – <i>International Union of Architects (UIA)</i> – <i>France</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-C 14</b> – Stronger Together Voluntary Metropolitan Coordination Across Local Boundaries on SDGs and Governance – Cases from Europe and Asia – <i>Asian Development Bank ADB</i> – <i>Philippines</i>	SDGs in Action – room C



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15:00 – 16:30	<b>SDG-D 14</b> – Road to Trillions – Actionable Strategies to Close the Urban Climate Finance Gap – <i>Climate Policy Initiative</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	SDGs in Action – room D
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-A 15</b> – Paving the Way to Urban Sustainability. Connecting Values, Policies, Planning, Design and Esg Investment – <i>Environment Europe Foundation</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	SDGs in Action – room A
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-B 15</b> – Circular Solutions for Waste Management Best Practices and Implementation – <i>Arcadis Shelter Program UN-Habitat Partnership International New Town Institute</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	SDGs in Action – room B
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-C 15</b> – The Sustainable Urban Development Goals (sudp) and the formulation of the National Urban Development Policy (nudp). Establishing relationships with the location of the SDGs, with the Nau and other international agendas in Brazilian cities – <i>Ministry of Cities</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	SDGs in Action – room C
17:00 – 18:30	<b>SDG-D 15</b> – Pioneering Resilient Cities for Tomorrow – <i>Cambridge Transformation Labs</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	SDGs in Action – room D

## TRAINING EVENTS

09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 01-03</b> – Governing the Water Energy Food Nexus – Learning from African cities – <i>RUAF CIC</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 01
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 02-03</b> – Inclusion Starts at Home – Identifying accessibility barriers and enabling local action across organisations and communities to leave no one behind – <i>World Blind Union</i> – <i>Canada</i>	Multipurpose room 02
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 03-03</b> – Professionalizing Community Data Collection – Building on the Data4HumanRights Curriculum – <i>University of Twente</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 03



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09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 04-03</b> – Public-community partnerships democratizing and improving decision-making and service delivery to advance the right to the city for all – <i>Habitat International Coalition</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 04
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 05-03</b> – Genius Loci – How Community Mapping Puts People at the Heart of Heritage Districts in Asia – <i>Urban Discovery</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 05
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 06-03</b> – Planning for change with the Sustainable Development Goals – <i>United Cities and Local Governments</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Multipurpose room 06
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 07-03</b> – Enabling Urban Resilience – Training for Cities for Enhanced Access to Climate Adaptation Finance – Asian Development Bank ADB – Philippines	Multipurpose room 07
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 08-03</b> – Empowering African Cities – Advancing Urban Mobility Solutions – <i>UNEP</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 08
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 09-03</b> – Gender and Disability Inclusion in Urban Infrastructure – Accessibility Audit Toolkits for Urban Practitioners – <i>UN Resident Coordinator Office in India</i> – <i>India</i>	Multipurpose room 09
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 10-03</b> – Empowering Women for Resilient Urban Transformation of low-income and peripheral neighbourhoods – <i>Cities Alliance</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	Multipurpose room 10
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 11-03</b> – CityScape 2050 GenAI-Powered Urban Futures Workshop – <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 11
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 12-03</b> – Urban Solutions Lab Interactive Games for Climate-Resilient and Livable Cities – <i>Arab Academy for Science, Technology &amp; Maritime Transport (AASTMT)</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 12



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09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 13-03</b> – Every House Matters – Growing the Housing Sector Contribution to the Economy – <i>Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Multipurpose room 13
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 14-03</b> – Sensing the City New ways of understanding public space through photography, mapping, soundscapes, attachment, and feeling – <i>Public Space Research Group, the Graduate Center, City University of New York</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 14
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 15-03</b> – From Street to City and Citizen to Stakeholder – Applying interdisciplinary approaches to address complex challenges and transform how we localise – <i>London Interdisciplinary School</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 15
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 16-03</b> – Transforming the Built Environment Implementing Change and Transformation in the Built and Urban Environment to Meet the UnSDGs – <i>Chalmers University Gothenburg</i> – <i>Sweden</i>	Multipurpose room 16
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 17-03</b> – Creating circular settlements – closing loops to close gaps – <i>Namibian University of Science and Technology</i> – <i>Namibia</i>	Multipurpose room 17
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 18-03</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 18

## UN-Habita Arena

09:00 – 10:00	<b>UA 17</b> – Net Zero Carbon Architecture, Affordable Housing And Clean Energy Access For Urban And Peri-urban Communities In Africa – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
10:15 – 11:15	<b>UA 18</b> – Advancing sustainable urbanization through timely data generation from official statistics, geospatial and big data analytics – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena



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11:30 – 12:30	<b>UA 19</b> – Flagship 5 – Transforming Governance and Development Systems Worldwide Through Sdg Cities – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
12:45 – 13:45	<b>UA 20</b> – Cities & Nature – understanding the interlinkages of climate risk, biodiversity loss, and rapid urbanization as a tool for ecosystem-based adaptation at the urban scale – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
14:00 – 15:00	<b>UA 21</b> – Egypt Urban Campaign – The Journey Through and Beyond World Urban Forum 12 – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
15:15 – 16:15	<b>UA 22</b> – My Neighbourhood, From city-wide strategies to urban design interventions – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Germany</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UA 23</b> – Reflecting on Over Two Decades of the World Urban Forum – Legacy, Impacts, and Future Accelerations – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
17:45 – 18:45	<b>UA 24</b> – Building relationships and strengthening local housing governance in Eastern Europe and Central Asia – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena

## URBAN CINEMA

09:00 – 09:45	<b>UC 17</b> – Water Generation Young professionals shaping the future – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Germany</i> <i>Global Water Operators Partnerships Alliance</i>	Urban Cinema
10:15 – 11:00	<b>UC 18</b> – Homeless – <i>Individual</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Urban Cinema



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11:30 – 12:15	<b>UC 19</b> – Gauteng Spatial Development Framework 2030 – <i>Gauteng Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Urban Cinema
12:45 – 13:30	<b>UC 20</b> – Concours Villes Propres – <i>MINHDU</i> – <i>Cameroon</i>	Urban Cinema
13:45 – 14:30	<b>UC 21</b> – To be confirmed – –	Urban Cinema
15:15 – 16:00	<b>UC 22</b> – Building Visions – <i>Glaciar Films</i> – <i>Chile</i>	Urban Cinema
16:30 – 17:15	<b>UC 23</b> – Good Hood Stories – Transforming Informal Settlements – <i>South African Cities Network</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Urban Cinema
17:45 – 18:30	<b>UC 24</b> – Lo que queremos es cambiarlo todo / What we want is to change everything – Adriana Allen – <i>The Bartlett Development Planning Unit DPU University College London UCL</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Urban Cinema

## URBAN LIBRARY

09:00 – 10:00	<b>UL-A 15</b> – Towards Zero-Waste and Circular Cities Key Findings of the Food Waste Index Report 2024 – <i>UNEP</i> – <i>France</i>	Urban Library – room A
09:00 – 10:00	<b>UL-B 15</b> – To be confirmed – –	Urban Library – room B
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UL-A 16</b> – Malaysia Sdg Cities Network, Guidance For City Managers to Localise SDGs – <i>Urbanise Malaysia</i> – <i>Malaysia</i>	Urban Library – room A
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UL-B 16</b> – National Urban Policy, The new constitution of urbanization in Egypt – <i>General Organization for Physical Planning</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Urban Library – room B





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12:00 – 13:00	<b>UL-A 17</b> – The Future of Oil Boom Towns in the Ecuadorian Amazonia A methodological guide for new urban development model in the Amazonia – <i>banco de desarrollo de América Latina y el Caribe (CAF)</i> – <i>Argentina</i>	Urban Library – room A
12:00 – 13:00	<b>UL-B 17</b> – Facilitating Zero Emission Deliveries for Postal Services – <i>The Energy and Resources Institute TERI</i> – <i>India</i>	Urban Library – room B
13:30 – 14:30	<b>UL-A 18</b> – Towards Climate-Responsive Urban Planning – <i>The Energy and Resources Institute TERI</i> – <i>India</i>	Urban Library – room A
13:30 – 14:30	<b>UL-B 18</b> – Policy support for urban climate change adaptation a deep dive assessment of the Knowledge Centre on Earth Observation (kceo) – <i>University of Twente</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Urban Library – room B
15:00 – 16:00	<b>UL-A 19</b> – Thriving Cities – Can the private sector help create sustainable urban environments – <i>World Benchmarking Alliance</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Urban Library – room A
15:00 – 16:00	<b>UL-B 19</b> – Delivering inclusive cities through practical action. Launching the Global Action Report on Inclusive Design and Infrastructure in Cities. – <i>Global Disability Innovation Hub</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Urban Library – room B
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UL-A 20</b> – Sustainable Urban Regeneration Atlas – social value of urban regeneration – <i>Universita Bocconi</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Urban Library – room A
16:30 – 17:30	<b>UL-B 20</b> – Building Inclusive Cities – Innovative Pathways to Inclusion through Technology and Youth Engagement – <i>National Institute of Urban Affairs</i> – <i>India</i>	Urban Library – room B
18:00 – 19:00	<b>UL-A 21</b> – From living in a 15 minute city neighbourhood to a global approach to sustainable proximities, The Global Observatory of Sustainable Proximities. – <i>Chaire ETI</i> – <i>IAE Paris Sorbonne</i> – <i>France</i>	Urban Library – room A
18:00 – 19:00	<b>UL-B 21</b> – To be confirmed – –	Urban Library – room B



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<b>VOICES FROM CITIES</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-A 11</b> – How can we be stronger together. Public and Private sector practitioners collaborating for a strong affordable housing sector in Africa – African Union for Housing Finance – South Africa	Voices from Cities – room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-B 11</b> – Fostering Climate Action at Local Level Learning from Ambitious Cities and Strong Partnerships – City Climate Finance Gap Fund – Belgium	Voices from Cities – room B
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-C 11</b> – The Urban Activist, Not just dreamers but does – The Urban Activist – Germany	Voices from Cities – room C
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-D 11</b> – Empowering Cities for the Digital Age – Lessons from a data-driven resilience approach in Southern African Cities and towns – Open Cities Lab – South Africa	Voices from Cities – room D
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-E 11</b> – Downtown and Placemaking Action for Sustainable Urban Development – National Organization for Urban Harmony – Egypt	Voices from Cities – room E
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-F 11</b> – Local actions through inclusive urban planning practices for sustainable development of cities – Lamki Chuha Municipality – Nepal	Voices from Cities – room F
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-A 12</b> – Port Cities An Opportunity for Inclusion, Sustainability, and Prosperity in Latin America – ONU-Habitat – Colombia	Voices from Cities – room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-B 12</b> – Green and Thriving Neighbourhoods in Latin America and around the World – C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group – United States of America	Voices from Cities – room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-C 12</b> – Cities Learning Together Creating the conditions for the successful integration of displaced people into their host community – Cities Alliance – Belgium	Voices from Cities – room C



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11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-D 12</b> – Multilateral city diplomacy in crisis situations improving multilevel governance – <i>Global Cities Hub</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-E 12</b> – Shared Wheels, Shared Spaces Impact of pilot Bikesharing and Shared-Streets Initiatives – <i>Cairo Governorate</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-F 12</b> – Planning mega cities in the age of digital technology – <i>Seoul Institute</i> – <i>Korea (Republic of)</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-A 13</b> – To be confirmed – –	Voices from Cities – room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-B 13</b> – Local Perspectives – Cities Leading the Way to Achieving the SDGs – <i>City of Tallinn</i> – <i>Estonia</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-C 13</b> – From emergency to sustainable local development. Success factors in housing and settlements solutions in urban crises. – <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-D 13</b> – Voices of the Good Enough Transformation – <i>Culturans</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-E 13</b> – How to Bring Solutions to Small Cities A Case Study from Carmo do Cajuru, Brazil – Institute of Planning and Management of Cities – <i>IPGC</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-F 13</b> – A tale of three cities new urban planning visions along the new Silk Road – <i>The State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i> – <i>Azerbaijan</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-A 14</b> – Navigating Womens Land Rights in the Arab Region – <i>Lund University</i> – <i>Norway</i>	Voices from Cities – room A



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15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-B 14</b> – “Latin American and Caribbean Network of Biodivercities” from urban diplomacy to green finance. – <i>banco de desarrollo de América Latina y el Caribe (CAF)</i> – <i>Argentina</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-C 14</b> – Building Better Together – Participatory Planning with and for Urban Communities – <i>SECO</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-D 14</b> – Collective Housing and Safe Sanitation in the Face of the Climate Crisis – Pathways to Climate Responsive and Resilient Urban Communities – <i>Freshwater Action Network South Asia</i> – <i>Nepal</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-E 14</b> – Cities on the move towards future proof Urban Mobility Planning, engaging voices from Ghana and Costa Rica – <i>Sahel and West Africa Club OECD</i> – <i>France</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
15:00 – 16:30	<b>VC-F 14</b> – Cost of urban transformation in the Coastal Cities of Southern Albania – Ismail Qemali University of Vlorë (Universiteti “Ismail Qemali” Vlorë) – <i>Albania</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-A 15</b> – Measuring and enhancing well-being in urban environments – lessons learned from the Quality of Life Initiative pilot cities – <i>City of Vancouver</i> – <i>Canada</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-B 15</b> – Nature-based solutions in urban planning: from permaculture gardens to climate-resilient cities – <i>Greater Irbid Municipality</i> – <i>Jordan</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-C 15</b> – Challenges of MdbS for supporting countries and cities on sub-national finance, including green climate finance – <i>African Development Bank</i> – <i>Côte d’Ivoire</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-D 15</b> – Advancing Waste Management Solutions for Sustainable Development – <i>Ministry of Local Development</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room D



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17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-E 15</b> – African Just Urban Futures: Digitalization for Local SDG Action – <i>Civil Society Urban Development Platform</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
17:00 – 18:30	<b>VC-F 15</b> – Localization in Action. Promoting the Italian approach to SDGs localization through policy coherence for sustainable development – <i>Ministry of Environment and Energy Security of Italy</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Voices from Cities – room F

## PRESS CONFERENCE CENTRE EVENTS

10:15 – 11:00	Atlas of Egyptian Cities launch	Press Conference Centre
11:30 – 12:15	Towards decentralization and local administration reforms initiative	Press Conference Centre
13:00 – 13:45	Daily press briefing	Press Conference Centre

## Friday, 08 November 2024

## CAUCUS MEETINGS

08:00–09:00	Women's Caucus	Multipurpose room 19
08:00–09:00	Youth Caucus	Multipurpose room 20
08:00–09:00	African Ministerial Caucus	Multipurpose room 21
08:00–09:00	Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia Caucus	Multipurpose room 22



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<b>NETWORKING EVENTS</b>		
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 01-10</b> – Applying emerging technologies to localize sustainable development and empower informal settlement communities across sub-Saharan Africa – <i>Slum Dwellers International</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Multipurpose room 01
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 02-10</b> – Worldwide lessons from National Urban Policies development and implementation – <i>Instituto Nacional de Ordenamiento Territorial y Urbanismo</i> – <i>Cuba</i>	Multipurpose room 02
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 03-10</b> – Empowering Botswana – Smart Connectivity for Inclusive Development – <i>Department of Town and Country Planning</i> – <i>Botswana</i>	Multipurpose room 03
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 04-10</b> – Eight years since Habitat III Implementation of the New Urban Agenda (NUA) in Latin America – <i>Ministerio de Desarrollo Urbano y Vivienda (MIDUVI)</i> – <i>Ecuador</i>	Multipurpose room 04
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 05-10</b> – Capabilities in action how the training of public and social agents can contribute to the transformation and qualification of Brazilian cities in an integrated and sustainable way. – <i>Ministry of Cities</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Multipurpose room 05
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 06-10</b> – Youth Visions for Sustainable Urban Futures – <i>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i> – <i>United Kingdom</i>	Multipurpose room 06
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 07-10</b> – Managing urban recovery through a people-centered digitized and multi-sectoral response during crisis in Lebanon. – <i>Lebanese Red Cross</i> – <i>Lebanon</i>	Multipurpose room 07
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 08-10</b> – More than buildings and streets The city as a whole – <i>The Pattern Institute</i> – <i>Austria</i>	Multipurpose room 08
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 09-10</b> – Establishment Urban Solution Lab to provide digital innovation in transforming and evaluating urban plans – <i>The Urban Institute Housing and Building National Research Center</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 09



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 10-10</b> – Accelerating the Implementation of the Paris Agreement at the local level by Building the Climate Resilience of the Urban Poor Evidence of the Andean Region – <i>Autonomous Municipal Government of Cobija</i> – <i>Bolivia</i>	Multipurpose room 10
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 11-10</b> – National initiatives for sustainable local development – <i>Ministry of Urban Planning, Territorial Authorities and Territorial Planning</i> – <i>Senegal</i>	Multipurpose room 11
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 12-10</b> – Gender mainstreaming in everyday life spaces for the inclusive and sustainable future of cities- gender criteria for housing design and public policies – <i>URBANIMA- LUPT Centre of University of Naples Federico II</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Multipurpose room 12
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 13-10</b> – Building the Information Infrastructure to Support Investment in Affordable Housing Across Africa – <i>Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Multipurpose room 13
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 14-10</b> – Alternative Planning Toward Context-Sensitive Planning Education for Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Palestine – <i>ACSP Global Planning Educators Interest Group GPEIG</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 14
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 15-10</b> – Financing low carbon and resilient cities – <i>Green Climate Fund</i> – <i>Korea (Republic of)</i>	Multipurpose room 15
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 16-10</b> – Strong Partnerships for localized solutions for urban resilience in Pacific Small Island Developing States – <i>Commonwealth Local Government Forum Pacific</i> – <i>Fiji</i>	Multipurpose room 16
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 17-10</b> – Strengthening Urban Capacities for a Green Recovery and Reconstruction in Ukraine – <i>Ro3kvit urban coalition for Ukraine</i> – <i>Ukraine</i>	Multipurpose room 17
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 18-10</b> – Pathways to Urban Recovery, Reconstruction, and Resilience-building in the Arab Region – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Yemen</i>	Multipurpose room 18
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 19-10</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 19



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 20-10</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 20
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 21-10</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 21
13:00 – 14:30	<b>NE 22-10</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 22

## ONE UN

09:00 – 10:30	<b>UN-A 16</b> – Public spaces for children. Guiding policies and practices for children well-being and development – <i>World Health Organization (WHO)</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	ONE UN room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>UN-B 16</b> – Inclusive Cities promoting effective integration of migrants through public spaces in humanitarian and development contexts – <i>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</i> – <i>Ecuador</i>	ONE UN room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>UN-A 17</b> – Cities in a global perspective, Applying the Degree of Urbanisation – <i>European Commission Joint Research Centre</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	ONE UN room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>UN-B 17</b> – Strengthening institutional framework of the Iraqi national and regional authorities in creating housing policy tools & finance – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Iraq</i>	ONE UN room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>UN-A 18</b> – Knowledge in Action Bridging Policy and Practice through Scientific Research for Sdg Localization – <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i> – <i>Italy</i>	ONE UN room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>UN-B 18</b> – Greening Near East and North African Cities to Combat Climate Change – <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	ONE UN room B





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<b>SDGs in Action</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>SDG-A 16</b> – Egypt &amp; Colombia Resilient Communities and Climate Change Adaptation Approach Surrounding Water (North Coast and Nile Delta Regions in Egypt – Cauca and Magdalena Rivers, Mojana Delta and Caribbean North Coast) – Ministry of Housing Cities and Territories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Fondo Adaptacion</i></li> <li>– <i>Colombia</i></li> </ul>	SDGs in Action – room A
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>SDG-B 16</b> – New Cities – Challenges, Risks, Opportunities, and Outcomes of New Urban Development Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>United States Department of State</i></li> <li>– <i>United States of America</i></li> </ul>	SDGs in Action – room B
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>SDG-C 16</b> – Circular Economy in Action Rethinking Urban Growth and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC)</i></li> <li>– <i>Chile</i></li> </ul>	SDGs in Action – room C
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>SDG-D 16</b> – Urban water economics – the role of cities in valuing and governing water as a global common good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Global Commission on the Economics of Water</i></li> <li>– <i>France</i></li> </ul>	SDGs in Action – room D
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>SDG-A 17</b> – Clearing the Path for Post-Conflict Recovery Innovations and Challenges in Demining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Mine Action Agency of The Republic of Azerbaijan</i></li> <li>– <i>Azerbaijan</i></li> </ul>	SDGs in Action – room A
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>SDG-B 17</b> – Empowering communities through creativity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies of Erasmus University (IHS) Rotterdam</i></li> <li>– <i>Netherlands</i></li> </ul>	SDGs in Action – room B
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>SDG-C 17</b> – Launching of Africa’s Urbanization Dynamics 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>African Development Bank</i></li> <li>– <i>Côte d’Ivoire</i></li> </ul>	SDGs in Action – room C
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>SDG-D 17</b> – Blueprints for Resilience Crafting Accessible Solutions for Climate-Resilient Housing and Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Miyamoto International</i></li> <li>– <i>United States of America</i></li> </ul>	SDGs in Action – room D



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-A 18</b> – Research in Action Promoting Role of Research-Practice Partnerships in Advancing Sustainable Urbanization – Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research – Egypt	SDGs in Action – room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-B 18</b> – Role of Housing, Land, and Property in Urban Recovery – Embassy of the Republic of Yemen – Yemen	SDGs in Action – room B
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-C 18</b> – Accelerating transformative actions in informal settlements and slums in African, Caribbean and Pacific States (oacps) – Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States – Belgium	SDGs in Action – room C
13:00 – 14:30	<b>SDG-D 18</b> – To be confirmed – –	SDGs in Action – room D

## TRAINING EVENTS

09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 01-04</b> – Building Resilience, the City Resilience Profiling Tool – Barcelona City Council – Spain	Multipurpose room 01
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 02-04</b> – Human Centered Design (hcd) in Action for Inclusive Urban Planning and Service Delivery – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) – Palestine State of (Observer)	Multipurpose room 02
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 03-04</b> – Green Urban Renewal Strategies – mapping, planning, implementing, financing and digitalizing – Ministry of Physical Planning Construction and State Assets – Croatia	Multipurpose room 03
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 04-04</b> – Reporting on the Arab Strategy for Housing and Urban Development & the New Urban Agenda – League of Arab States – Egypt	Multipurpose room 04
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 05-04</b> – Urban Ai and Surveillance Technologies in Military-Observed Cities. A Case Study of Ai Systems in Palestinian territories. – Global AI Ethics Institute – France	Multipurpose room 05



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09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 06-04</b> – Bridging the Humanitarian-Development Continuum Operationalizing the Settlements Approach to address climate and environmental – <i>Impact Initiatives</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Multipurpose room 06
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 07-04</b> – Local Economic Development The Egyptian Experience in Economic Decentralization and Local Resource Mobilization – <i>Ministry of Local Development</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 07
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 08-04</b> – Localizing the New Urban Agenda with New Pattern Languages for Growing Regions – <i>Structura Naturalis Inc</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 08
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 09-04</b> – Overcoming The Project Implementation Gap To Address Urban Sustainability And Resilience – <i>Resilient Cities Catalyst</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Multipurpose room 09
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 10-04</b> – Hexagonal Cities An urban and public Innovation delivery urban lab – <i>Centro Iberoamericano de Desarrollo Estrategico Urbano-CIDEU</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Multipurpose room 10
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 11-04</b> – Enhancing Public Participation in Urban Design through Digital Tools and Community Engagement The cases of Vivo mi Calle and Osmosi – <i>Università degli Studi di Palermo</i> – <i>Italy</i>	Multipurpose room 11
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 12-04</b> – Rooted Wisdom – Embracing Traditional Building Materials for Climate Resilience and Greater Sustainability – <i>Think City</i> – <i>Malaysia</i>	Multipurpose room 12
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 13-04</b> – Circular Construction & Housing in Sub-Saharan Africa case studies and replicability in the region – <i>National Construction Authority</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Multipurpose room 13
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 14-04</b> – On-site sanitation technologies with low water use for developing countries for health, hygiene and social equity – <i>International Academy of Environmental Sanitation and Public Health</i> – <i>India</i>	Multipurpose room 14



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09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 15-04</b> – Training on Building Energy Performance Calculation and Certification approaches, strategies and practical tools between New Constructions and Retrofitting of Existing stock – <i>Integrated Development Group</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 15
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 16-04</b> – Urban Futures and Scenario Planning Workshop, the National Spatial Data Infrastructure role in transforming cities into smart and sustainable communities – <i>Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning Cairo University</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Multipurpose room 16
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 17-04</b> – Leveraging inclusive partnerships towards sustainable urban development – Scaling up local initiatives for a higher impact – <i>Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS)</i> – <i>Netherlands</i>	Multipurpose room 17
09:00 – 12:00	<b>TE 18-04</b> – To be confirmed – –	Multipurpose room 18

## UN-Habita Arena

09:00 – 10:00	<b>UA 25</b> – Accelerating Urban Climate Action – Operationalizing the Cop27 Surge initiative – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
10:15 – 11:15	<b>UA 26</b> – Advancing Inclusive Efforts for Housing Strategies Across the Arab Region – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
11:30 – 12:30	<b>UA 27</b> – Localizing the Global Digital Compact Global Alliance of Mayors for Digital Cooperation – <i>United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
12:45 – 13:45	<b>UA 28</b> – Urban Resilience Recap – Key Takeaways from WUF12 – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Spain</i>	UN-Habitat Arena
14:00 – 15:00	<b>UA 29</b> – Responding to Root Causes of Displacement and to climate emergencies in Cities and Territories through Predictive Spatial Data – <i>UN-Habitat</i> – <i>Belgium</i>	UN-Habitat Arena



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<b>URBAN CINEMA</b>		
09:00 – 09:45	<b>UC 25</b> – *Resilience Rebuilt* Transforming Lives in Dag Tarakhil – <i>Global Shelter Cluster</i> – <i>Switzerland</i>	Urban Cinema
10:15 – 11:00	<b>UC 26</b> – Feet on the Ground, Window to the Sky – <i>Individual</i> – <i>Spain</i>	Urban Cinema
11:30 – 12:15	<b>UC 27</b> – If not now, when Planning for the urban Water-Energy-Food Nexus – <i>Technical University of Munich TUM</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Urban Cinema
12:45 – 13:30	<b>UC 28</b> – I (r)exist – peripheral Lgbtqiap+ life experiences – <i>Alagoas State Government</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Urban Cinema
14:00 – 14:45	<b>UC 29</b> – Makanuna Al-Khalifa – Empowering Youth to Transform Urban Spaces – <i>Makanuna</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Urban Cinema

<b>URBAN LIBRARY</b>		
09:00 – 10:00	<b>UL-A 22</b> –Launch of the Pan African Action Plan for Active Mobility – <i>Africa Urban Cycling Organisation</i> – <i>Nigeria</i>	Urban Library – room A
09:00 – 10:00	<b>UL-B 22</b> – Launching the State of Urbanization 2024 report, Better cities in digital age – <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</i> – <i>Ethiopia</i>	Urban Library – room B
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UL-A 23</b> – Presentation of the Book Summae Of Urban Legislation – <i>CJUR International Association of Urbanistic Jurisprudence</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	Urban Library – room A
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UL-B 23</b> – Mayors and Innovators Replicable Strategies for Local Political and Technological Change – <i>Lincoln Institute of Land Policy</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Urban Library – room B



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12:00 – 13:00	<b>UL-A 24</b> – Inrede Notebooks – Urban Centers & Housing/ Cadernos Inrede – Centros Urbanos – Rede Brasileira de Institutos de Planejamento – <i>InREDE</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Urban Library – room A
12:00 – 13:00	<b>UL-B 24</b> – Ecuador 2036 Sustainable Habitat Agenda (ahse 2036) – Ministerio de Desarrollo Urbano y Vivienda (MIDUVI) – Ecuador	Urban Library – room B
13:30 – 14:30	<b>UL-A 25</b> – Advancing Nature-Based Solutions in Cities Lessons from the State of Finance for Nature in Cities Report 2024 – <i>Penn Institute for Urban Research</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Urban Library – room A
13:30 – 14:30	<b>UL-B 25</b> – Artificial Intelligence, and its impact on urban development – <i>AGATA DATA</i> – <i>Colombia</i>	Urban Library – room B

## VOICES FROM CITIES

09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-A 16</b> – Cities Leading Innovative Solutions Towards Climate Resilience in Migration Contexts – <i>Watershed Task Group</i> – <i>Cameroon</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-B 16</b> – Forging Resilient, Healthy, and Equitable African Cities – 2nd Regional Urban Forestry Gathering Ahead – <i>City of Johannesburg and Centre on African Public Spaces</i> – <i>South Africa</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-C 16</b> – Cities as agents of change Peer-to-peer Exchange on People-Centred Smart Cities for an Open, Secure and Inclusive Digital Future – French Network of Urban Planning Agencies – <i>French Partnership for Cities and Territories</i> – <i>France</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-D 16</b> – Accelerating sustainable development as a legacy of hosting mega events A journey from Barcelona & London to Brisbane – <i>Brisbane City Council</i> – <i>Australia</i>	Voices from Cities – room D



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09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-E 16</b> – Periferia Viva: Uniting Governments and Territorial Players for a Groundbreaking Advancement in Urban-Environmental Enhancement at the Outskirts. – <i>Ministrio das Cidades</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
09:00 – 10:30	<b>VC-F 16</b> – Making Affordable and Adequate Housing a reality for all – Addressing Urban Challenges Together – <i>Association of German Cities</i> – <i>Germany</i>	Voices from Cities – room F
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-A 17</b> – To be confirmed – –	Voices from Cities – room A
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-B 17</b> – Cities Action Plans to empower Green & Sustainable Urbanism – <i>Ministry of Housing Utilities and Urban Communities</i> – <i>Egypt</i>	Voices from Cities – room B
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-C 17</b> – Urban-Rural Linkages: Experiences from Bamako to Ouagadougou, Mali. – <i>Grand Bamako</i> – <i>Mali</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-D 17</b> – Mobilizing local financial resource a prerequisite for achieving the SDGs – <i>United Cities and Local Governments</i> – <i>Morocco</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-E 17</b> – Local solutions for an integrated River Resource Management for urban Development with Dibamba River in Douala – Cameroon – <i>Arcadis Shelter Program UN-Habitat Partnership International New Town Institute</i> – <i>United States of America</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VC-F 17</b> – To be confirmed – –	Voices from Cities – room F
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-A 18</b> – La agenda del desarrollo sostenible de la Universidad de Guadalajara. El caso de la Cumbre Internacional del Habitat. – <i>Universidad de Guadalajara</i> – <i>Mexico</i>	Voices from Cities – room A
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-B 18</b> – The experience of Eastern European and Central Asian Countries in Transition Localizing the SDGs. – <i>Tbilisi City Hall</i> – <i>Georgia</i>	Voices from Cities – room B



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13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-C 18</b> – Walkability for equitable and resilient urban futures how Brazilian cities are promoting walkability in unequal contexts – <i>Instituto Caminhabilidade</i> – <i>Brazil</i>	Voices from Cities – room C
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-D 18</b> – Kuwait Urban Developments – <i>Public Authority for Housing Welfare</i> – <i>Kuwait</i>	Voices from Cities – room D
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-E 18</b> – Common Space Policies Redefining Urban Dynamics for Inclusive Metropolitan Growth – <i>Swahilipot Hub Foundation</i> – <i>Kenya</i>	Voices from Cities – room E
13:00 – 14:30	<b>VC-F 18</b> – Leaving no one behind, Africa's journey of localising SDGs – <i>UCLG Africa</i> – <i>Morocco</i>	Voices from Cities – room F

## PRESS CONFERENCE CENTRE EVENTS

10:15 – 11:00	<b>PC-26</b> – Launch of the World Smart Cities Outlook 2024	Press Conference Centre
11:30 – 12:15	<b>PC-27</b> – UN-Habitat to announce key updates in the Surge Initiative	Press Conference Centre
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Official closing press conference of the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum</b>	Press Conference Centre
16:00–18:00	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY:</b> <i>Closing Ceremony of the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum – WUF12 and handing over to the host of the Thirteenth Session of the World Urban Forum – WUF13</i>	<b>Arena</b>
18:00–18:30	<b>WUF12 Flag lowering ceremony (TBC)</b>	<b>WUF12 Entrance</b>







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# Assemblies



## INTERPRETATION:

Arabic, English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Russian + Hybrid + ISL [Arabic + English] + UN WEB TV Streaming

**Created to give voice to key stakeholder groups to contribute ideas or language to the WUF12**

**Wednesday, 04 November 2024**

### Joint Opening of the Assemblies

09:30–10:30

#### Plenary room A

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### Business and Foundations Assembly

11:00–15:00

#### ONE UN room A

The Business and Foundations Assembly will convene public and private actors to identify and seize opportunities that will allow cities and communities to come up with tangible, scalable and sustainable solutions to the global challenges.

The role of business is indispensable to enhance and accelerate sustainable urban development. However, despite their potential, businesses face numerous barriers that hinder their effective participation in the urban ecosystem.

### Grassroots Assembly

11:00–15:00

#### ONE UN room B

The Grassroots Assembly will show that organized grassroots groups have the information, knowledge and skills to work with government and other stakeholders to implement effective, scalable solutions to urban challenges.

Organized grassroots communities have shown, around the world, that they are indispensable in providing solutions that are tailored to local contexts and priorities. With their deep understanding of multifaceted local realities, they possess social networks and operational frameworks essential for swiftly and effectively addressing urban challenges, disasters and crises.

### World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments

11:00–15:00

#### Plenary room A

The discussions at the World Assembly will include avenues for further reform, building on the discussions of the Advisory Group to the Secretary General on Local and Regional Governments.

The World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments (WALRG) seeks to build political momentum for the achievement of global development agendas in a renewed multilateral system that prioritizes care for people and the planet.

### Women's Assembly

11:00–15:00

#### Plenary room B

The Women's Assembly is the key event for all those working towards women's empowerment and gender equality, providing a platform to shape discourse on women's rights in urban settings. It will commence with a high-level welcome and scene-setting before transitioning into six focused discussion groups. These groups will address the following topics: adequate housing for women, gender equality and climate change, ensuring no woman is left behind, funding women's empowerment, gender equality in the digital era and women in crisis settings.



### Children and Youth Assembly

11:00–15:00

#### Roundtable room B

The Children and Youth Assembly will discuss, while it centres children and youth, challenges such as climate change, housing and homelessness, peace and security, and the changing role of technology. Incorporating children's perspectives is essential because they bring unique insights to sustainable urbanization. Following the Summit of the Future, this Assembly provides a platform to reflect on the Summit's outcomes, especially regarding the role of young people in sustainable urbanization.



Joint opening of assemblies during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Piotr Piosik





# Dialogues



**INTERPRETATION:**

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**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 and solutions on themes of global importance and include active discussion with the audience.**

**Tuesday, 05 November 2024**

## **Dialogue 1: Housing our future**

10:00–12:00

### **Plenary room A**

Housing is much more than four walls and a roof; dignified and adequate housing is a necessary condition for a just and inclusive society. And yet, families and communities across the world lack access to this.

This session will unfold as an exploration of the meaning of adequate housing, the barriers to access and the solutions that have proven successful at remedying this problem. Participants will explore how housing issues impact communities' health,

dignity, safety and well-being. They will also dissect the sort of localized solutions that are available at different scales, and the strategies and collaboration that underpin them.

Attendees will listen to and participate in a dialogue where international experts, national practitioners, activists and influential thinkers analyse this complex issue and discuss cutting-edge solutions, revealing how housing is at the core of a “renewed social contract.” The session will engage listeners by illustrating the urgent need to advocate for diverse models of housing production, exploring the varied relevance of facilitating housing strategies, public housing initiatives, public-private partnerships, community scale projects, and more.

## **Dialogue 2: Cities and the climate crisis**

10:00–12:00

### **Plenary room B**

Grounded in the sobering reality of climate projections, this session will unfold as an urgent call to urban and local action. Over 70% of cities are already grappling with climate impacts, with coastal metropolises

facing rising seas and urban heat islands intensifying temperatures by up to 10°C. As climate change tightens its grip on our urban centres, marginalized communities bear the brunt, widening the gap in health, food security, and resource access. As centres of population, infrastructure, and economic activity, cities are uniquely vulnerable to climate impacts but also uniquely positioned to lead on solutions. This session will explore how cities and urban dwellers are confronting climate crises not merely as victims but as agents for sustainable transformation and leaders in climate action.

This groundbreaking session will examine concrete strategies for urban climate adaptation and mitigation, featuring perspectives from global thought leaders, urban planners, innovative mayors, and practitioners with extensive experience in national and international climate policy. We'll showcase how bold actions by cities and local governments can drive carbon neutral, resilient development by leveraging nature-based solutions, emerging technologies, new approaches to urban planning and design, and local knowledge.



## Wednesday, 06 November 2024

### Dialogue 3: Stronger together

10:00–12:00

#### Plenary room A

Cities need partnerships, and the world needs cities if global challenges are to be solved. In this dialogue, attendees will hear pathbreaking policymakers and practitioners from around the world discuss how to forge collaboration across scales and sectors to face global challenges and create inclusive innovation.

This session will explore the critical intersection of local action and global agendas in urban governance, focusing on partnerships, multilevel governance and the principle of leaving no one and no place behind as the foundations for localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Cities are central to achieving the SDGs, but without effective coordination between local and regional governments, over 100 SDGs will not be reached.

Against the backdrop of widening inequalities, increasing climate change impacts and conflicts disproportionately affecting marginalised communities, this dialogue will examine innovative models of collaboration that can enhance synergy across sectors and levels of governance. The dialogue will explore how to build partnerships that use local ideas to tackle global problems and how to implement global agendas at the local level across the world.

### Dialogue 4: Financing localisation and localising finance

10:00–12:00

#### Plenary room B

The financing of Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) is at a crossroads. Amidst rapid urban expansion, climate crisis and conflict, there's an urgency to mobilise financial resources and direct investment flows to cities. This session will explore the critical challenges and opportunities in this field and discuss strategies to leverage finance to accelerate SDG localization.

The session will bring together a dynamic group of government officials, private sector leaders and development finance

experts, situating local financing within the national and international contexts. Through keynote addresses, a panel discussion and interaction with the audience, this session will unfold by addressing topics such as national governments' efforts to foster local finance through predictable funding, de-risking urban investments and effective regulatory frameworks.

The dialogue will also touch on successful strategies to build local government capacity and fiscal accountability, explore how reforms of the international financial architecture can help narrow the city SDG finance gap and consider how development banks can create tailored business models that respond to cities' needs.



Egypt Pavilion at WUF11 showcased Cairo, the host of the World Urban in 2024 @UN-Habitat



**Thursday, 07 November 2024**

**Dialogue 5: Putting people first in a digital era**

10:00–12:00

**Plenary room A**

The world is now both urban and digital, with these two mega shifts shaping how people live, work, and interact. Urban living and technologies together offer access to opportunities, services, and resources that can improve well-being. When cities are well-planned and managed, the potential for better socio-economic and environmental outcomes is significant. Digital technologies can further expand these opportunities, enhancing the daily quality of life for urban residents. By leveraging both urban and digital transformations, substantial benefits can be achieved for the world's 4.4 billion urban inhabitants. The market for smart city systems is valued to be over USD 500 billion and is expected to grow rapidly, underscoring the profound impact of technological innovation on urban environments.

However, this transformation comes with significant risks. Considering that one-third of the global population is still offline, the benefits of technological advancements are not yet evenly distributed. Furthermore, technology-driven urban innovations often fail to ensure accessibility and inclusion, exacerbating existing gendered, racial, intergenerational, and disability-related inequities. Additionally, poorly regulated technology, particularly in the context of rapid AI development and large consumption

of data, can pose risks to privacy, rights, and security.

**Dialogue 6: The loss of home**

10:00–12:00

**Plenary room B**

Urban areas around the world are being reshaped by global crises that have led to large-scale population displacements. As both epicentres of these crises and as spaces of refuge for the displaced, cities are central to discussions about the loss and recovery of home. The loss of home encompasses more than the destruction

of buildings and property; it includes the uprooting of families and the loss of community and belonging.

This dialogue invites us to look beyond physical damage and focus on the loss of homes—places filled with memories and community connections. It will explore how localization can enhance the impact of urban crisis response to protect livelihoods and promote sustainable cities. Participants will hear directly from those who have experienced this profound loss, alongside insights from government officials, thought leaders and policy experts.



Participants at Dialogue 1 on Equitable Urban Futures during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Norbert Nazarkiewicz duże





Participant attending the opening ceremony at WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Karolina Maksym





# Roundtables



INTERPRETATION:

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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. Projects, initiatives and research developed and shared by partners are explored during these sessions, to demonstrate the value of inclusion and peer-to-peer learning that is at the foundation of the World Urban Forum's approach to transformation.**

**Tuesday, 05 November 2024**

## 1: Ministerial Roundtable

12:30–17:30

**Roundtable room A**

The Ministerial Roundtable will explore how the different spheres of governance – national to local – can work better together to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Ministerial Roundtable will bring together Ministers and senior representatives of national governments and regional political bodies to elevate the debate on multilevel governance to accelerate the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (NUA), the 2030 Agenda

for Sustainable Development and other global agendas.

The Roundtable will take place shortly after the UN Summit of the Future in September 2024, roughly five years before the deadline to deliver on the SDGs. The Roundtable will take place immediately before COP29, which will include a Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change and a Local Climate Action Summit. It will take place before the first session of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All.

The Ministerial Roundtable will explore how the different spheres of governance – national to local – can work better together to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Particular attention will be paid to multilevel governance arrangements and partnerships for adequate housing, climate action, finance systems, digital technology, and urban crises response.

## 2: One UN Roundtable

13:30–15:30

**Plenary room B**

Since 2020, the “ONE UN Roundtable” of WUF has served as the platform that convenes the United Nations Development System during the session; connecting them with stakeholders necessary to increase

coherence of the UN's work on strategies, policies and programming especially at the country level. WUF sessions can contribute this by facilitating dialogues that enhance common understanding among UN entities on the guidance of the New Urban Agenda on sustainable development and to accelerate the delivery of SDGs.

The roundtable of the twelfth session of WUF will count on the participation of UN entities, Resident Coordinators, multilateral development banks, and national government representatives who require closer coordination to work effectively with pooled resources and align to country level priorities, as agreed in the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) in partnership with national governments.

## 3: Local and Regional Governments Roundtable

16:00–18:00

**Plenary room B**

Halfway to the deadline for the 2030 Agenda, we are leaving more than half the world behind. With only 17 per cent of the (Sustainable Development Goals) SDGs on track, unless we act now, the Agenda could become an epitaph for a world that might have been.





Six transformative Transitions, rooted in the 17 SDGs, can have catalytic and multiplier effects have been identified: food systems, energy access and affordability, digital connectivity, education, jobs and social protection, and climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. The paradigm shift of localization, anchored in multilevel governance and whole-of-society approaches to transform the SDGs into reality at the local level, is a key approach for delivering on these Transitions. In this process, local and regional governments and their associations have a critical role in advancing the SDGs and forging partnerships across levels and sectors. Although widely recognized, this acknowledgment has not yet translated into concrete support. Data, capacity and finance gaps are jeopardizing many of the advances local leaders and administrations have achieved over the past years of implementation.

#### **4: Children and Youth Roundtable**

16:00–18:00

##### **Plenary room B**

Young people are consistently overlooked in decision-making processes that shape the future of our cities and communities. It's time for a change. They remain nearly invisible in public decision-making about urban environments. This exclusion limits their capacity to influence their futures and fosters mistrust and scepticism towards existing leadership and global policies. Rectifying this imbalance is crucial to empower youth and ensure their active participation in shaping a future that aligns with their vision and aspirations.

This roundtable serves as a call to action to confront the significant underrepresentation of youth in decision-making that affects urban development and sustainability. This roundtable aims to challenge and change the status quo by empowering youth to actively shape the cities and communities of tomorrow. We will explore strategies to integrate their unique perspectives and innovative solutions, ensuring they play a meaningful role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

#### **Wednesday, 06 November 2024**

##### **5: Women's Roundtable**

13:30–15:30

##### **Plenary room A**

The 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action remains a visionary agenda for the women's empowerment, serving as the most comprehensive global policy framework, blueprint for action, and source of guidance and inspiration for realizing gender equality and the human rights of women and girls. Nearly 30 years after the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, the Declaration and Platform's 12 key aspects of women's empowerment and gender equality continue to remain strategically relevant.

As the international community approaches the next five-year review of progress towards its implementation at Beijing+30 in 2025, this roundtable will consider the opportunities and challenges facing women in cities and towns, with a focus on local-level action. Key topics include

women's access to funding at individual, business and organizational levels; the local prioritization of services essential for women, including adequate housing, health care and transportation; and women's access to and participation in decision-making at the local level, both in leadership positions and in the context of community participation.

#### **6: Business, Foundations and Philanthropies Roundtable**

13:30–15:30

##### **Roundtable room B**

Collaboration between businesses and foundations is essential for achieving sustainable urban growth. By leveraging their unique strengths, businesses and foundations can drive innovation, enhance community engagement and promote economic, social and environmental sustainability within all urban settings.

This roundtable aims to explore how the private sector and foundations can work effectively with local authorities, United Nations agencies and other financing institutions to address the multifaceted challenges of urbanization. The session offers a platform to share successful experiences of public-private-philanthropic partnerships in closing the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11 financing gap, thereby deepening the understanding of how public, private and foundation actors can complement each other in achieving sustainable urban development. By encouraging dialogue and fostering collaboration,



we aim to identify synergies and maximise the impact achievable through effective partnerships.

### 7: Persons with Disabilities Roundtable

16:00–18:00

#### Roundtable room A

By 2050, over two billion persons with disabilities (PwD) and older persons will live in urban communities. They will require inclusive and accessible infrastructure and services to live safe, independent and dignified lives, while participating in all aspects of society. Therefore, global aspirations to ‘leave no one behind’ and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must be translated into local actions to ensure that the obligations set down by the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) are met. This includes taking immediate action to address persistent discrimination and accessibility barriers faced by persons with disabilities, while ensuring urgent action is taken to also address widening and deepening inequalities in the face of urbanization.

The PwD roundtable “Advancing disability-inclusive urban development through local actions” will be a key meeting point for participants to explore disability-inclusive development through local actions and promote accessibility for persons with disabilities to live independently with autonomy, choice and control. The roundtable will also serve as a space to discuss and share experiences, strategies,

tools and actions for fostering localization of global agendas to leave no one and no place behind. It will gather diverse stakeholders, including national and local governments, organizations of persons with disabilities, academics, NGOs, United Nations agencies and international financial institutions, to work towards ensuring multi-stakeholder approaches to multilevel actions.

### 8: Indigenous Peoples Roundtable

16:00–18:00

#### Roundtable room B

This session highlights the importance of indigenous knowledge in crafting sustainable human settlements. Integrating traditional practices with modern planning challenges, the roundtable aims to foster an understanding of sustainability that respects and incorporates indigenous perspectives. Indigenous peoples, numbering over 476 million individuals across 90 countries, speaking a majority of the world’s estimated 7,000 languages and representing approximately 5,000 distinct cultures, are present in cities throughout the Global North and South. Urban indigenous populations confront unique challenges, including marginalization and systemic racism, inadequate access to healthcare, education and employment opportunities, and heightened vulnerability to environmental hazards and gentrification. These challenges underscore the need for policies to ensure that planning is not only environmentally sustainable but also culturally inclusive and attentive to indigenous wisdom.

## Thursday, 07 November 2024

### 9: Professionals Roundtable

13:30–15:30

#### Roundtable room A

The everyday work of urban professionals shapes the fabric of cities, impacting people’s lives on the ground. As such, it is crucial to strengthen the relationships between professionals and other grassroots and civil society actors. Convened by the Habitat Professional Forum (HPF), a voluntary mechanism comprised of over 24 international associations, the Professionals’ Roundtable will bring together built-environment professionals and other stakeholders to address this need. Attendees will review achievements since WUF 11 in implementing the HPF Roadmap to Recovery and work to accelerate progress on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11 and the New Urban Agenda.

### 10: Older Persons Roundtable

13:30–15:30

#### Roundtable room B

Urban spaces can act as both enablers and barriers for the realization and enjoyment of the rights of older persons. Exclusion and structural challenges often emerge for older persons in the context of work, public spaces, transportation, and access to services and resources, including social support, housing and health. These challenges are shaped by city-level planning, policy design, and legislative processes.



The exclusion and discrimination faced by older persons are also intersectional, compounded by disproportionate poverty and disability rates among older populations. Older women experience distinct forms of exclusion, while ageing increases the risk of temporary or long-term disabilities, impacting more than 46 per cent of older persons. Roundtables

### 11: Parliamentarians Roundtable

16:00–18:00

#### Roundtable room B

The role of legislators in shaping urban development is crucial. Parliamentarians have significant influence in passing laws, overseeing the work of the government and contributing to policy decisions that directly impact cities and communities.

They regularly debate and make decisions on local and national development challenges, including issues central to the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum such as housing, climate action, resilience and financing.

### Friday, 08 November 2024

#### 12: Civil Society Roundtable

10:00–12:00

#### Roundtable room A

The roundtable will create impetus for integrated actions and advocacy around housing and urban development with emphasis on urban crisis, climate change and digital technologies during this decade of action to 2030. Civil society's engagement in decision-making and development

processes has been under threat in several parts of the globe in recent years. Citizens and civil society's participation in planning, decision-making and budgeting in cities remains marginal. This, coupled with limited opportunities for the local community in climate action, the increasing focus on economic priorities in urban governance, and the opportunities and challenges of democracy in a digital era, has implications for the localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

#### 13: Academia Roundtable

10:00–12:00

#### Roundtable room B

This roundtable will explore how research and data can inform evidence-based strategies to effectively tackle pressing issues such as housing affordability, access to basic services and environmental sustainability.

Urban areas worldwide face interconnected systemic crises, including the housing crisis and climate emergency, which are global common denominators, uniting north and south. Enhancing infrastructure and housing contributes to a substantial ecological footprint through increased emissions and urban expansion.



Participant attending RoundTable 1 at WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Karolina Maksym





# Special Sessions



## INTERPRETATION:

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**How elements of the New Urban Agenda are integrated into planning strategies and regulatory oversight of business, energy, transport and environmental issues is at the heart of discussions in Special Sessions, providing space for reflection, learning and replication of successful practices.**

**Tuesday, 05 November 2024**

### **The heartbeat of the city**

13:30–15:30

#### **Plenary room A**

Our health depends more on the design and planning of cities than we realise. Physical and mental health are quintessential elements of liveable and healthy cities and yet, they are often missing from discussions and practices of urban planning and design. Ensuring that the urban environment promotes healthy lifestyles is crucial. It requires access to clean water and sanitation, good medical infrastructure, effective disease detection and control, good communications, data collection and analysis and a comprehensive focus on enhancing quality of life for all.

By placing people, their well-being and quality of life at the heart of urban sustainability, we can “future-proof” our cities and communities against a wide range of health concerns.

Putting health at the centre of cities also results in additional benefits. Health-promoting urban design and policies can have positive spillover consequences, helping mobility issues, attracting investment, improving a city’s reputation and creating business niches around culture or sport.

### **Zero waste world**

13:30–15:30

#### **Plenary room B**

With global municipal solid waste set to nearly double by 2050, the world must rethink and reduce its waste urgently. Reducing waste is in all our interests as it has positive public health, environmental, climate and economic impacts. It is also a question of social justice: municipal solid waste disproportionately affects lower-income and marginalised communities.

Waste is multifaceted, such that we all have a role to play in achieving a waste-free world where wasteful living is a thing of the past. Whether you are a policymaker,

business owner or consumer, each of us influences the waste chain through our choices, either in production, consumption, collection, recovery or disposal. And, while responsibility for waste is not shared evenly across the economy or the world, it will take new business models, innovation, effort and collective action to transform practices that allow us to reduce waste at the rate needed to stave off its dire consequences.

### **A space for all**

16:00–18:00

#### **Plenary room A**

Public spaces are at the core of urban life and community. They are where we gather, interact and create shared experiences; where creativity fuels culture and movements; where dialogue shapes the vibrant pulse of our cities.

The significance of public spaces as centres of cultural expression is timeless. From the intricate carvings and paintings of ancient Egyptian temples that communicated the essence of daily life, to the bustling marketplaces of medieval Europe adorned with statues and mosaics reflecting religious and communal values, to the Native American totem poles that convey identity and history. Public spaces have always been a canvas for cultural expression.



Today, public spaces are quintessential to the identity of cities and their use varies across the globe, evolving into dynamic platforms where art, technology, politics, media and economic activity converge. These spaces reflect the diversity of our cities and remain at the heart of cultural shifts and innovation.

## Wednesday, 06 November 2024

### Financing Sustainable Urban Development

13:30–15:30

#### Plenary room A

WUF12 comes at a very critical turning point in the middle east and after the summit of the future in United Nations and the issuance of the pact for the future that pledged key actions towards sustainable, safe and inclusive world. The world in general and the Middle East in particular are at turning points requiring acceleration of sustainable development goals and protecting achievements of development gains with peace and security models. Tailored sustainable urban development models are rich in many middle eastern countries in general and Egypt in particular. Adapting our Egyptian sustainable urban development model to international norms while preserving local inclusive, safe and resilient cities, communities and societies are key to any successful efforts as All start at home. And our Home is here with a new urban development model that rises from the aspiration of the people, with the people and by the people.

### G7 economies shaping urban futures

16:00–18:00

#### Plenary room A

How can G7 economies help solve the challenges faced by cities across the world? The G7 Sustainable Urban Development Group, established during the G7 German Presidency in 2022, aims to unite experts and practitioners from urban development ministries of G7 economies to discuss priorities and possible solutions to global issues and their impacts on cities. In 2023, the Group set the Takamatsu principles within the Kagawa – Takamatsu Communiqué. The principles include, among others the support to local governments to achieve climate neutrality and resilience, the promotion of sustainable transport and transit-oriented development, the improvement of energy-efficient measures, the protection of biodiversity and the fostering of multilevel governance and localization approaches.

Building on the Takamatsu Principles, the current G7 Italian Presidency has established an action framework to collect national and local urban initiatives, identify priorities and integrated thematic areas and finally assess how initiatives relate to existing sustainable development frameworks such as the SDGs and European Union Cohesion Policy Targets.

### The legacy of mega events

16:00–18:00

#### Plenary room B

Large-scale urban events and conferences like the World Urban Forum, the Olympic

Games and World Expositions can be much more than just grand spectacles. They have the power to spark lasting urban transformation. When planned thoughtfully and inclusively, these events can create a legacy that extends well beyond the final applause. However, without proper planning, these events can leave behind enormous public debt, societal discomfiture, underutilised infrastructure and other negative legacies.

How can cities ensure that the investments made in these events benefit not only the event itself but also the communities and livelihoods that are integral to their success?

This Special Session will explore the potential of large-scale events, focusing on how host cities can create enduring positive impacts—a true legacy. By delving into recent success stories, such as the World Urban Forum 11 in Katowice, which placed accessibility at the forefront, and highlighting achievements from recent Olympic Games, namely Paris 2024, and World Expos, such as Expo 2020 Dubai, this session will immerse the audience in discussions on how cities can leverage mega events as catalysts for sustainable and inclusive urban development.

## Thursday, 07 November 2024

### The wisdom of civilizations

13:30–15:30

#### Plenary room A

Urban history can be traced back to humanity's earliest settlements. Indeed,



civilisations of the past arose alongside urbanization. Cities of the past faced challenges that reverberate in the present and hold lessons for the future. These urban settlements developed resilient urban governance solutions to protect their territories, deal with natural disasters, combat destructive pandemics and adapt to demographic bonanza. A circularity of livelihood routines/daily life enabled them to overcome conflicts, climate change, challenges of sustenance and resources, and allowed them to create stability, social cohesion and foster economic growth.

The study of urban history holds the promise of learning from cities of the past. By integrating these lessons into modern governance and urban planning, we can build more sustainable, resilient cities. These lessons are crucial for our urban future—are we ready to listen?

### Empathy in motion

13:30–15:30

#### Plenary room B

When we move through the city and encounter strangers, are we truly aware of their experiences and challenges in the urban environment? To what extent does empathy shape the way we design and build our cities, particularly in terms of mobility? This Special Session begins with the premise that embedding empathy into urban planning, particularly in mobility, is essential for building a more just and inclusive city.

By doing so, we ensure that all residents—regardless of age, ability or socioeconomic status—gain better access to economic opportunities and can fully engage in community life. Cities are home to people with diverse mobility needs – there are 2.4 billion youth and children and nearly 800 million elderly people. Consequently, this Special Session will explore how adopting a life-cycle approach can help cities meet the evolving needs of individuals from childhood through old age, fostering lifelong inclusivity.

### It all starts at home

16:00–18:00

#### Plenary room A

The New Urban Agenda (NUA) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development promote sustainable cities and communities as a basis for a better quality of life, leaving no one behind. To achieve this vision, it is crucial that everyone has access to adequate housing. In the view of that, the NUA “envisages cities and human settlements that fulfil their social function, including the social and ecological function of land with a view to progressively achieving the full realization of the right to adequate housing”. For its part, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, focuses on making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. Specifically, SDG 11 Target 11.1 revolves about ensuring access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and slums upgrade.



# Press Conference Centre



## INTERPRETATION:

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**The Press Conference Centre at the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12) offers a dynamic hub for journalists, media representatives, and stakeholders to engage with the critical conversations shaping urban futures. The Press Conference Centre will serve as the focal point for media activities, facilitating access to essential information, expert insights, and opportunities for dialogue.**

## Monday, 04 November 2024

### Opening press conference Press Conference Centre

Join us for the official WUF12 opening press conference featuring key speakers, including the Prime Minister of Egypt and the Executive Director of UN-Habitat. They will discuss this year's theme, "It all starts at home: Local actions for sustainable cities and communities," setting the stage for collaboration throughout the week.

## Tuesday, 05 November 2024

### World Cities Report 2024 launch Press Conference Centre

The Press Conference Centre will host the launch of the World Cities Report 2024, addressing urgent climate challenges in urban areas. This session will provide vital insights for cities to enhance their climate responses and accelerate action toward sustainable urban environments.

## Friday, 08 November 2024

### Conclusion of WUF12 Press Conference Centre

The official closing press conference will reflect on the week's outcomes and discussions, highlighting the importance of local actions for sustainable cities. This session will invite audience questions and continue the dialogue initiated at the Forum.

### Daily press briefings

As needs arise, daily press briefings may be conducted throughout the Forum to keep media representatives updated on key announcements and developments.

### Engagement opportunities

The Press Conference Centre will facilitate interviews with key speakers and offer networking opportunities among journalists and urban development stakeholders.

***We encourage participants to look out for events happening at the Press Conference Centre.***

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# Urban Expo

	<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Organization Country</b>	<b>Partner type</b>
1	African Cities Research Consortium	United Kingdom	Academia / Research
2	African Development Bank	Côte d'Ivoire	Inter-Governmental Organization
3	Al Ahly Sabour	Egypt	Private Sector
4	Al Ashraf Development	Egypt	Private Sector
5	American University in Cairo – Architecture Department	Egypt	Academia / Research
6	Arab Constructions	Egypt	Private Sector
7	Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI)	Saudi Arabia	Inter-Governmental Organization
8	Arabia Development	Egypt	Private Sector
9	Asian Development Bank	Philippines	Inter-Governmental Organization
10	Berenice University of Architecture and Urbanism	Libya	Academia / Research
11	BLUETTI	China	Civil Society Organization
12	Brancher srl	Italy	Private Sector
13	Cairo University– Faculty Of Engineering – Architecture Department	Egypt	Academia / Research
14	Canadian International College	Egypt	Academia / Research
15	CEDEUS	Chile	Academia / Research
16	Centre for Housing and Sustainable Development University of Lagos	Nigeria	Academia / Research
17	Future Generations Zone	Kenya	Inter-Governmental Organization
18	Chinese Society for Sustainable Development	China	Civil Society Organization
19	Cities that Work International Growth Centre London School of Economics	United Kingdom	Academia / Research





	Name of Organization	Organization Country	Partner type
20	CitilQ	Canada	Private Sector
21	CiTra – City Transition	Namibia	Academia / Research
22	City Space Architecture	Italy	Civil Society Organization
23	CLUSTER – Cairo Lab for Urban Studies, Training, Environmental Research	Netherlands	Private Sector
24	Dar AlHandasah	United Kingdom	Private Sector
25	Delft University of Technology, Netherlands	Netherlands	Academia / Research
26	Department of Irrigation and Drainage Penang	Malaysia	Local and Regional Government
27	Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning, Ministry of Interior, Thailand.	Thailand	National Government
28	Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU)	Cyprus	Academia / Research
29	ElSewedy Electric Foundation – ElSewedy Technical Academy	Egypt	Foundation
30	Erhan Ltd Türkiye	Turkey	Private Sector
31	Esri Global Inc	United Arab Emirates	Private Sector
32	Faculty of Engineering – Ain Shams UnUniversity	Egypt	Academia / Research
33	Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Nigeria	National Government
34	Fondation Botnar	Switzerland	Foundation
35	French Network of Urban Planning Agencies – French Partnership for Cities and Territories	France	Civil Society Organization
36	Future university in Egypt	Egypt	Academia / Research
37	Georgia Institute of Technology	United States of America	Academia / Research
38	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)	Germany	National Government
39	German International University	Egypt	Academia / Research
40	German University In Cairo	Egypt	Academia / Research
41	Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy	Belgium	Local and Regional Government
42	Groupe BC2	Canada	Private Sector
43	Habitat for Humanity	Jordan	Civil Society Organization



	Name of Organization	Organization Country	Partner type
44	Habitat UN Booth	United Kingdom	Academia / Research
45	Haya Karima	Egypt	Civil Society Organization
46	Healthbridge	Canada	Civil Society Organization
47	Heritage Strategies International	United States of America	Private Sector
48	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)	India	Inter-Governmental Organization
49	HuaHub	China	Civil Society Organization
50	INCASÒL	Spain	Local and Regional Government
51	Institut Teknologi Bandung	Indonesia	Academia / Research
52	Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, of Erasmus University Rotterdam.	Netherlands	Academia / Research
53	International Institute for Environment and Development	United Kingdom	Academia / Research
54	Islamic Development Bank	Saudi Arabia	Inter-Governmental Organization
55	ITA-AITES (International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association)	Switzerland	Civil Society Organization
56	ITC, University of Twente	Netherlands	Academia / Research
57	Kyiv School of Economics	Ukraine	Academia / Research
58	LEIT GmbH	Germany	Individual
59	Lincoln Institute of Land Policy	United States of America	Individual
60	LMD	Egypt	Private Sector
61	Local2030 Knowledge and Scientific Network	Italy	United Nations
62	London Interdisciplinary School	United Kingdom	Academia / Research
63	London School of Economics and Political Science	Kenya	Academia / Research
64	LSE Cities, The London School of Economics and Political Science and the African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town	United Kingdom	Academia / Research
65	Madinet Misr	Egypt	Private Sector
66	Marmara Urban Forum by Marmara Municipalities Union (MMU)	Turkey	Local and Regional Government
67	Menofia University	Egypt	Academia / Research



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68	Ministère de l'Urbanisme, des Collectivités territoriales et de l'Aménagement des Territoires	Senegal	National Government
69	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Cameroon	National Government
70	Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities	Egypt	National Government
71	Ministry of Lands Housing and Human Settlements Development	Tanzania	National Government
72	Ministry of Local Government, Unity and Culture – Malawi	Malawi	National Government
73	Ministry of Municipal Rural Affairs and Housing	Saudi Arabia	National Government
74	Ministry of National Territory Planning Urban Planning Housing and City Policy	Morocco	National Government
75	Ministry of Planning, Economic Development and International Cooperation	Egypt	National Government
76	Ministry of Urban Development	Nepal	National Government
77	Ministry of Urban Planning and Housing of RDC	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	National Government
78	Ministry of Urban Planning, Housing and Land Development Guinea, Conakry	Guinea	National Government
79	Mountain View	Egypt	Private Sector
80	Myanmar Climate Action Network	Myanmar	Foundation
81	National Council for Physical Development/ Ministry of Physical Development, Roads & Bridges	Sudan	National Government
82	National Department of Human Settlements	South Africa	National Government
83	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	France	Inter-Governmental Organization
84	Pacific Urban Partnership	Japan	United Nations
85	Platform100	South Africa	Academia / Research
86	Reggio Emilia Municipality	Italy	Foundation
87	Research Center of Park City Index	China	Local and Regional Government
88	Shanghai Coordination Center of World Cities Day	China	Local and Regional Government
89	Shanghai University	China	Academia / Research



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90	Shelter Afrique Development Bank	Kenya	Private Sector
91	Silesian University Of Technology, Faculty of Architecture	Poland	Academia / Research
92	Smart and Future Cities Laboratory for Sustainable Urban Solutions, Ain Shams University – Faculty of Engineering	Egypt	Academia / Research
93	Southeast University	China	Academia / Research
94	Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies (SPURS) / DUSP / Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States of America	Academia / Research
95	State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	National Government
96	Tatweer Misr	Egypt	Private Sector
97	TBK	Egypt	Private Sector
98	Tecnológico de Monterrey	Mexico	Academia / Research
99	Thammasat University	Thailand	Academia / Research
100	The Bartlett School of Planning, UCL	United Kingdom	Academia / Research
101	The Egyptian Clothing Bank	Egypt	Civil Society Organization
102	The Government of Moscow	Russian Federation	Local and Regional Government
103	The Ministry of Local Government of Palestine	Palestine State of (Observer)	Inter-Governmental Organization
104	The National Alliance for Civil Development Work	Egypt	Civil Society Organization
105	The Pattern Institute for Africa	Austria	Foundation
106	The University of Auckland	New Zealand	Academia / Research
107	The University of Melbourne – Centre for Cities	Australia	Academia / Research
108	The University of Sydney, The Institut Teknologi Bandung, Thammasat University	Australia	Academia / Research
109	The World Bank	Belgium	Inter-Governmental Organization
110	TMG	Egypt	Private Sector
111	Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI)	Germany	Inter-Governmental Organization
112	Tshwane University of Technology	South Africa	Academia / Research



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113	UCL's Department of Risk and Disaster Reduction   Tomorrow's Cities Urban Risk Hub	United Kingdom	Academia / Research
114	UH-GAF University of Hertfordshire	Egypt	Academia / Research
115	UK Centre of Expertise for Green Cities and Infrastructure	United Kingdom	National Government
116	UN-Habitat	Kenya	United Nations
117	Unit For Urban Citizensip	South Africa	Academia / Research
118	United Nations in Egypt	Egypt	United Nations
119	United Nations Innovation Technology Accelerator for Cities – UNITAC Hamburg	Germany	United Nations
120	Universidad de Guadalajara	Mexico	Academia / Research
121	Universidad del Quindío	Colombia	Academia / Research
122	Université Française d'Égypte ( UFE )	Egypt	Academia / Research
123	Universite Gustave Eiffel	France	Academia / Research
124	University of Benghazi	Libya	Academia / Research
125	University of Catania	Italy	Academia / Research
126	University of Miami	United States of America	Academia / Research
127	University of Pavia – Architecture and Urban Design Lab	Italy	Academia / Research
128	University of Plymouth	United Kingdom	Academia / Research
129	University of Twente, Faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation	Netherlands	Academia / Research
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131	Urban Development Directorate	Bangladesh	National Government
132	Urban Expansion Observatory, Pillai College	India	Academia / Research
133	Urban Transitions Mission CENTRE	Austria	Inter-Governmental Organization
134	Urbanice Malaysia, Ministry of Housing and Local Government	Malaysia	Inter-Governmental Organization
135	Valley Higher Institutes	Egypt	Academia / Research
136	Veneer House	Japan	Private Sector



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137	Victoria University of Wellington	France	Civil Society Organization
138	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Belgium	Academia / Research
139	World Art Forum for Development Foundation	Egypt	Foundation
140	World Blind Union (WBU)	Canada	Civil Society Organization
141	World Evangelical Alliance	United States of America	Civil Society Organization
142	World Health Organization (WHO)	Switzerland	United Nations
143	World Urban Planning Education Network	China	Civil Society Organization
144	Xi'an Jiaotong–Liverpool University, Design School	China	Academia / Research



## Invitation to WUF13 in 2024 from Azerbaijan



**Mr. Anar Guliyev**  
Chairman of State Committee on  
Urban Planning and Architecture

Azerbaijan stands as one of the fastest-growing nations in the South Caucasus and Central Asia region, especially in urbanization and development. By 2030, its population is projected to reach 11.3 million, with about 56% residing in urban areas. This trend highlights Azerbaijan's shift towards modern urban living and enhanced services.

It is our honour to participate in the WUF12 and to be next host of the World Urban Forum (WUF13) in 2026 in Baku, one of the most culturally diverse cities of the world embodying the intersection of tradition and modernity.

Baku will host the first-ever WUF to be held in the region representing the crossroads between East and West, Asia and Europe. Baku's urban transformation reflects a remarkable journey that combines its ancient heritage with modern aspirations, and its new Master Plan displays how urban planning can serve as a system integrator and force multiplier.

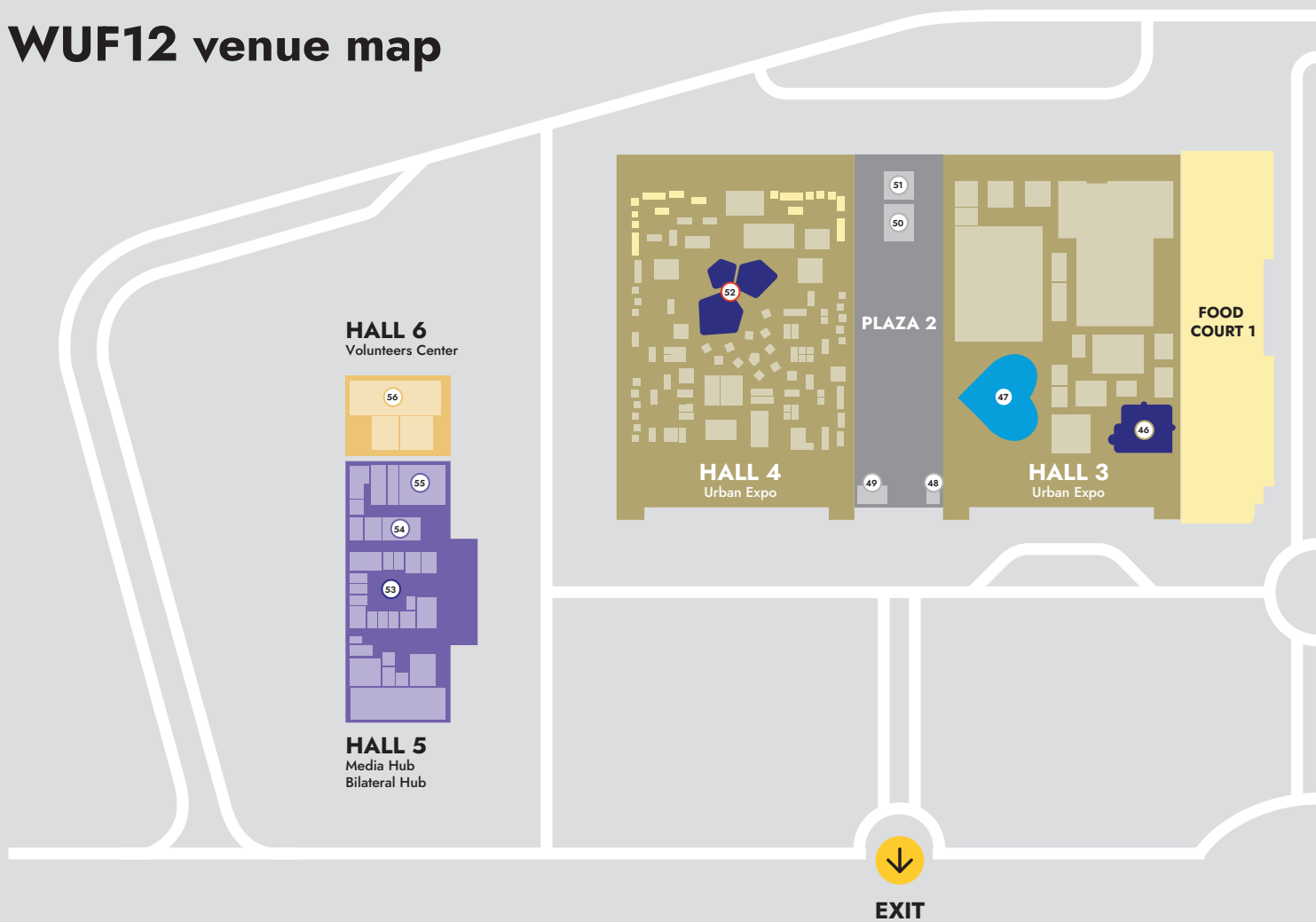
Baku's urban development strategy is guided by the Azerbaijan Vision 2030, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals and New Urban Agenda, reflecting a commitment to creating a sustainable, inclusive, and resilient urban environment. As the capital city, Baku is at the forefront of the country's urban transformation, which aims to enhance the quality of life for its citizens while addressing pressing global challenges such as climate change, rapid urbanization, and social equity.



***We invite all to join us at WUF13 in  
18-22 May 2026 and will be happy to  
welcome you in Baku.***



# WUF12 venue map



## HALL 1

- 01 Plenary room A
- 02 Plenary room B
- 03 Voices from cities A
- 04 Voices from cities B
- 05 Voices from cities C
- 06 Voices from cities D
- 07 Voices from cities E
- 08 Voices from cities F
- 09 Roundtable room A
- 10 ONE UN room A
- 11 ONE UN room B
- 12 Roundtable room B

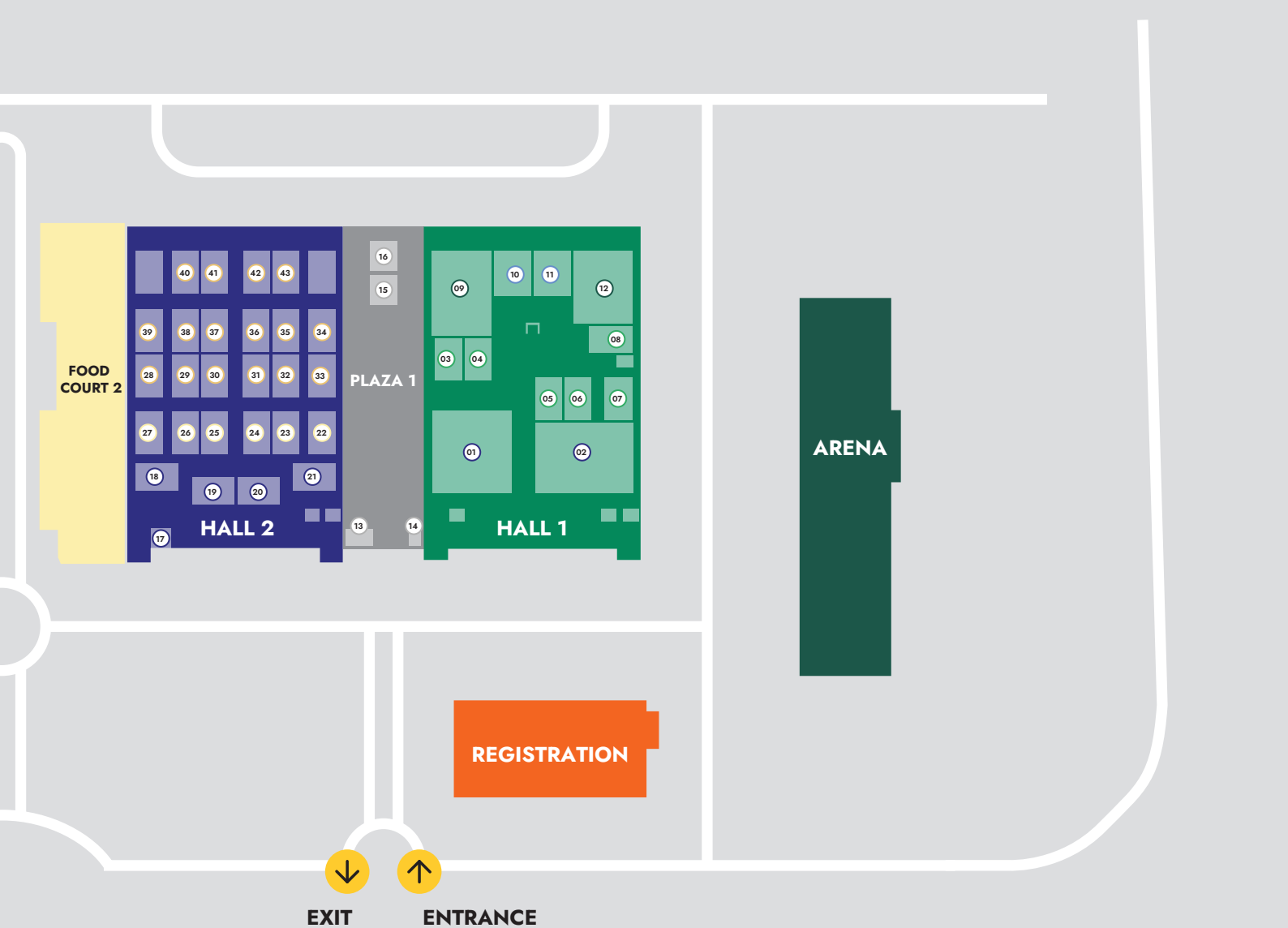
## PLAZA 1

- 13 UN-Habitat Shop
- 14 UN-Habitat ICT
- 15 Speakers Lounge
- 16 Interpreters Lounge

## HALL 2

- 17 Partner-led events Business Center
- 18 room D
- 19 SDGs in Action room C
- 20 SDGs in Action room B
- 21 SDGs in Action room A
- 22 Multipurpose room 1
- 23 Multipurpose room 2
- 24 Multipurpose room 3
- 25 Multipurpose room 4
- 26 Multipurpose room 5
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### HALL 3 & 4

- 46 Urban cinema
- 47 UN-Habitat arena
- 52 Urban library

### PLAZA 2

- 48 Multifaitth Prayer room
- 49 First Aid
- 50 Kids Playground
- 51 Lactation room

### HALL 5

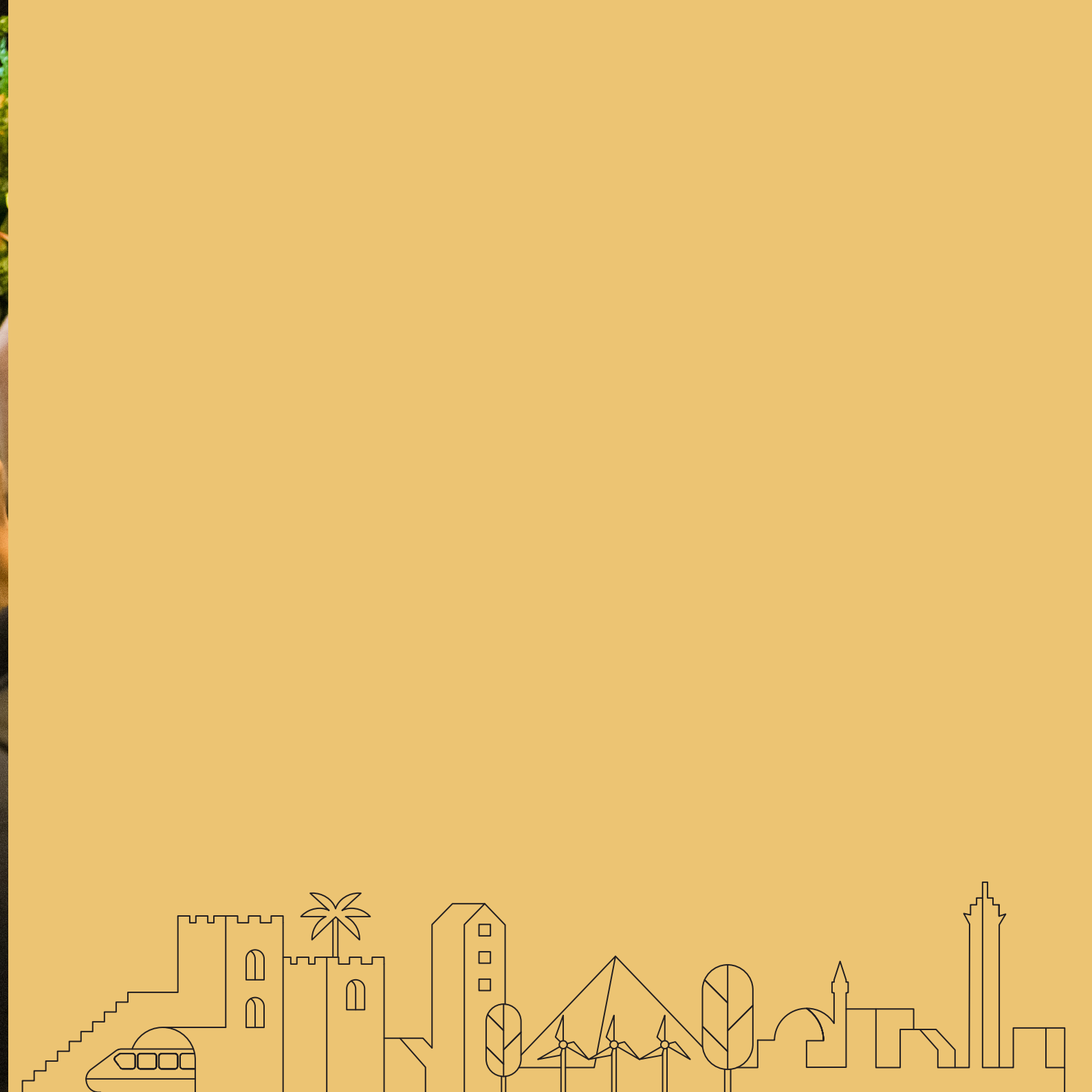
- 53 Bilateral Hub
- 54 Media Centre
- 55 Press Conference Centre

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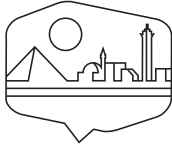
- 56 Volunteers Center

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