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19 -21 June 2024 | Expo Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

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The First Georgian National Urban Forum (GNUF) is organized by the LEPL Spatial and Urban Development Agency (SUDA) in collaboration with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (MOESD). The Forum will take place in Tbilisi, Georgia, from the 19th to the 21st of June 2024 at the Expo Georgia venue, located at 118 Akaki Tsereteli Ave, Tbilisi, Georgia.

The SUDA, operating under the MOESD, was established on June 11, 2022. Its primary function is to coordinate spatial and urban policy at the national level and to advance, enhance and support spatial and urban development practice throughout the country.

Georgian National Urban Forum

- Raise awareness about spatial and urban planning;
- Identify ways to better achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Enhance communication and cooperation among all stakeholders involved in the spatial and urban development process;
- Address climate change impact and environmental challenges and its implication to spatial and urban development.

Date and location

The Georgian Urban Forum will be held from 19 to 21 June 2024 in Tbilisi, Georgia:

- June 19 - UN-Habitat, UNDESA, and UCLG will organize training for pre-selected participants;
- June 20 - The opening event will take place at Pavilion III, Expo Georgia, in Tbilisi;
- June 21 - The final meeting, featuring the presentation of Declared Actions.

GNUF1 venue

GNUF1 will be held at the Expo Georgia Exhibition Center located at 118 Akaki Tsereteli Ave, Tbilisi, Tbilisi 0119, Georgia. More information on the location can be found here .

Participation

- **All participants have to individually register for the forum by completing and submitting a registration form sent in an invitation letter.**

The registration opened on 4 April 2024 and will close on 14 June 2024 at 06:00 pm (UTC+4). An automatically generated confirmation email will be sent to the email address you indicate in the registration form. Registration is free.

- **In-person attendance**

Please bring your valid national identification document to receive your badge for GNUF1 if you are participating in the sessions.

- **Online attendance**

Zoom link will be sent to the email address you indicate in the registration form. More information will be available soon (the update will be sent to registered participants).

Participant categories

Participants from the following categories are encouraged to attend: National and Local Government representatives, non-commercial Organizations, Universities and Academia Unions, Sectoral Experts, International Experts and International Organizations, etc.

Working Language

The working language of the GNUF1 is English and Georgian.

Visa

All participants must contact their nearest embassy or consulate of the Georgia for information about obtaining a visa, if required.

Financing / Sponsorship

GNUF1 does not offer participation sponsorship or refunds for travel costs.

Accommodation

Participants are advised to book accommodation by using booking tools. Preferably closer to the GNUF1 venue.

Transport

The venue location has access from city transport. No additional shuttles are planned to be organized.