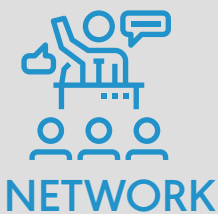




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The theme of the Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum, Cities of Opportunities: Connecting Culture and Innovation, will focus on harnessing culture and innovation as drivers of sustainable urban development.

With 4.4 billion people living in the world's urban areas, cities are humanity's real building blocks with their economic contribution, ever increasing population, high density, cultural diversity, political dominance, and innovative edge. As urban areas become more heterogeneous, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and multi-lingual, culture and innovation are becoming mutually reinforcing means of supporting sustainable urban development.

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Six thematic dialogues exploring how culture and innovation can contribute to sustainable urbanization in different contexts while be at the heart of WUF10. These are:

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- Driving Sustainable Urbanization through Innovation & Culture
- Tradition and Modernity: A Creative Convergence for Better Cities
- Urban Planning & Heritage Preservation/Regeneration
- Partnerships & Initiatives Supporting Culture & Innovation in Cities

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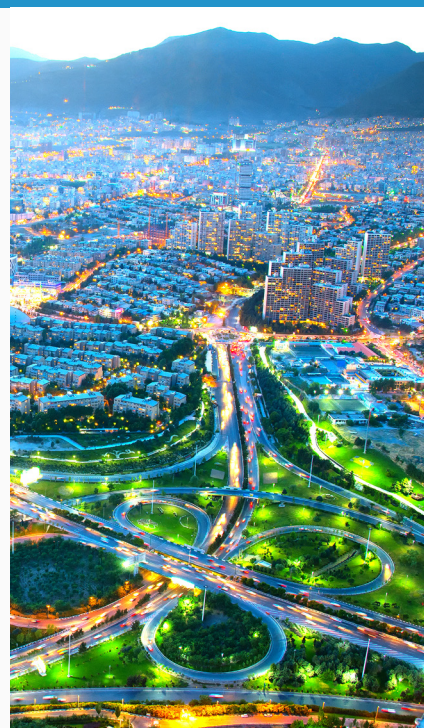
Applications to host **side events**,
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Partners and Stakeholders in sustainable urbanization have a unique opportunity to share new and innovative ideas, best practices and lessons learnt by hosting a side event, networking event, or a training event at WUF10.

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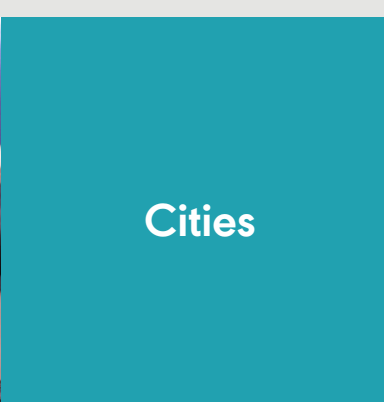
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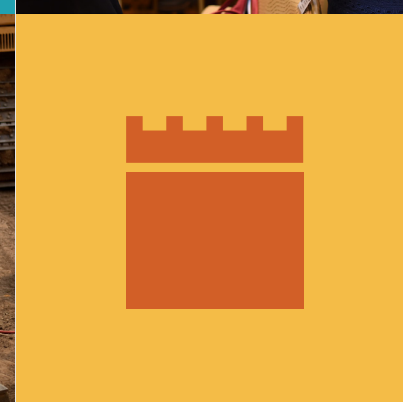
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