






In October 20, 2016 in Quito, Ecuador, the New Urban Agenda was adopted unanimously at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

The New Urban Agenda is an action-oriented document which sets global standards of achievement in sustainable urban development, rethinking the way we build, manage, and live in cities through cooperation with committed partners, relevant stakeholders, and urban actors at all levels of government, civil society as well as the private sector.





**The New Urban Agenda is available on the
Habitat III website in the 6 official UN languages:**

العربية 中文版 English Français Русский Español

**Member states and stakeholders starting to translate it into other
languages (Albanian, German, Indonesian, Portuguese, Serbian and
Slovenian already in process)**

Translation guidelines prepared and distributed

<https://habitat3.org/the-new-urban-agenda>



Habitat III Conference Turnout

30,000 ACCREDITED PARTICIPANTS

10,000 INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

FROM 168 OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS



Habitat III has had the strongest participation of civil society, stakeholders, and local authorities in the history of United Nations conferences. More than 2,000 representatives of local and regional governments received accreditation.

Over 1,000 events



8 Plenary Meetings



6 High-level Roundtables



4 Assemblies



16 Stakeholders Roundtables



10 Policy Dialogues



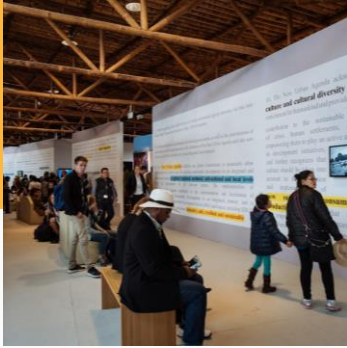
22 Special Sessions



3 Urban Talks



1 Urban Journalism Academy



59 UN Events



144 Exhibition Booths



42 Habitat III Village Projects



And over **460** Side, Networking, Training, and Parallel events were organized by various partners and stakeholders.



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THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

The Quito Implementation Plan (QIP) received around 100 voluntary commitments that aim to contribute to or reinforce the priorities and principles of the New Urban Agenda.

Check it online at <https://habitat3.org/quito-implementation-plan>

A ROAD TOWARDS A NEW URBAN PARADIGM

SUMMER 2015 FALL 2015 SPRING 2016 SUMMER 2016 FALL 2016



KNOWLEDGE
Monitoring & Research

National Reports
Regional Reports
Global Report



POLICY
Commitment & Action

Regional/Thematic Conferences
Policy Units



ENGAGEMENT
Urban Solutions

National Urban Forums / National Urban Campaigns / Journalism Academies



ENGAGEMENT
Creating Consensus

World Urban Campaign - Urban Thinkers Campuses
General Assembly of Partners

PREPCOMS

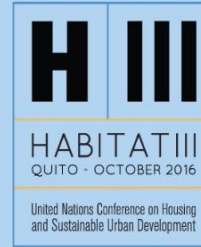
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GLOBAL MILESTONES

Financing for
Development

SDG's COP21

New Urban Agenda
Zero Draft



Lessons
learned of the
preparatory
process to be
part of the post
Habitat III report

January to June 2017

Post Habitat III process

Reports of all events were requested to organizers (75% already received)

Surveys on the Habitat III preparatory process and the Conference itself as part of the legacy and lessons learned process

Official data from participants being cross-checked for final statistics (relevant aspects such as least developed countries participants, engagement of youth and women being monitored based on expected accomplishments of the preparatory process)

Statements, audiovisual material, contributions during the preparatory process and the Conference itself being reviewed and compiled to ensure proper legacy

Habitat III Global report to be closed by June 2017

An aerial night photograph of a city, likely Quito, Ecuador, showing a dense grid of lights and winding roads. In the background, a large, snow-capped mountain (Cotacachi) is visible under a dark blue sky with scattered clouds. The city lights are a mix of warm yellow and orange, with some green lights interspersed. The overall scene is a dramatic contrast between the illuminated urban landscape and the dark, mountainous terrain.

Beyond Habitat III




Post-Habitat III

- **Endorsement of the New Urban Agenda by the General Assembly (on 23 December 2016)**
- **Next steps on follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda agreed by member states in 2nd and 5th Committee of the General Assembly**
- **First report on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to be submitted to ECOSOC in July 2018**

The New Urban Agenda moving forward:

- **Nordic Declaration on the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda**
(<https://www.globalutmaning.se/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2017/01/Nordic-declaration-on-the-implementation-of-the-New-Urban-Agenda.pdf>)
- **Youth and the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda** (ECOSOC Youth Forum, January 2017)
- **Strengthening National Capacities for Sustainable Housing, Urban Development and Land Management** (Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia, January 2017)
- **CEMR's expert group on economic, social and territorial cohesion** (Council of European Municipalities and Regions, February 2017)
- **After Habitat III, how to proceed with the New Urban Agenda** (United Nations Association of Germany, February 2017)
- **Urban Governance and the New Urban Agenda: Implications for Governments** (LSE, February 2017)
- **Youth-Conflict-Urban Spaces: Decreasing Inequality, Fostering Participation** (Polis 180, February 2017)
- **Our contribution to the Global Agendas** (Global Task Force of Locals and Regional Governments, February 2017)
- ... (and hundreds more)



Legacy of Habitat III preparatory process and the Conference itself to be part of the closing by June 2017:

- **Meetings with the United Nations Task Team on Habitat III, policy units experts, Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments, General Assembly of Partners to collect views and information on the legacy**
- **Presentation of some key documents/projects such as the Shanghai Manual in New York**
- **Urban breakfasts, urban walks and other activities to promote the New Urban Agenda at the local and national level**
- **Habitat III Trust Fund report (operational closure by June 2017)**
- **Habitat III host country supporting the legacy efforts to disseminate the New Urban Agenda and the Quito Implementation Plan**



**Our work here is far from done.
The road to a sustainable urban future for all is still
ahead of us, it is a journey we must take.
Together beyond Habitat III,
implementing the New Urban Agenda**



All key speeches/statements made at Habitat III may be found here:

<https://habitat3.org/papersmart>

Habitat III Archived videos

<http://bit.ly/2fAoKft>

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<https://www.flickr.com/photos/habitat3un>

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