



1. UN-Habitat collaboration across different geographical formats
2. UN-Habitat activities and engagement
 - a) Projects and programmes
 - b) CCA/ UNSD(C)Fs



Countries represented under Eastern European Group

1. Albania
2. Armenia
3. Azerbaijan
4. Belarus
5. Bosnia and Herzegovina
6. Bulgaria
7. Croatia
8. Czech Republic
9. Estonia
10. Georgia
11. Hungary
12. Latvia
13. Lithuania
14. Montenegro
15. North Macedonia
16. Poland
17. Republic of Moldova
18. Romania
19. Russian Federation
20. Serbia
21. Slovakia
22. Slovenia
23. Ukraine

Issue-based Coalitions for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

- Mainstreaming urban development into environment/ Climate Change, Digital Transformation and Migration IBCs; urban IBC engagement and joint programming with UN entities (in close collaboration with UN-Habitat Brussels and Geneva Offices).
- Active role in regional coordination of Socio-Economic Recovery Frameworks at country level.

Regional Joint Programming

- **Regional urban profiling for the Western Balkans** linking with the CCA processes, building on indicators for monitoring the urban SDG targets, NUA in addition to country level data sets.
- Ongoing programmes:
 - **Smart Sustainable Cities for the New Urban Agenda in the UNECE Region** (UNDA T12) together with UNECE.
 - **Urban economic and financial recovery and resilience building in the time of COVID-19** (UNDA T12) together with UNECs.
 - **Nature-based solutions for enhanced resilience to COVID-19 and urban air pollution in the Western Balkans and Central Asia/Asia-Pacific** (UNDA T14) together with UNEP.
 - **Voluntary Local Reviews: Evidence for greener, resilient and sustainable urban recovery in Eastern Europe and Central Asian countries in transition** (UNDA T14).
- Upcoming projects:
 - **Building back safe, sustainable and resilient transport and urban mobility systems in Western Balkan and Central Asian Landlocked Developing Regions** (UNDA T15).

| Country | Project/ programme activity |
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| Albania | Evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development in selected countries with economies in transition (UNDA T10) - completed |
| Belarus | Smart Sustainable Cities for the New Urban Agenda in the UNECE Region (UNDA T12) - ongoing |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Potential joint programming with UNDP in launching a “Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina Cities Programme” - in preparation |
| Georgia | Evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development in selected countries with economies in transition (UNDA T10) – completed; Smart Sustainable Cities for the New Urban Agenda in the UNECE Region (UNDA T12) – ongoing; Voluntary Local Reviews: Evidence for greener, resilient and sustainable urban recovery in Eastern Europe and Central Asian countries in transition (UNDA T14) - ongoing |
| Kosovo <small>All references to Kosovo should be understood within the context of UN Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).</small> | Strong focus on Inclusive Development Programme in Northern Kosovo; Capital Investment Programmes, supported by Sweden and the local municipalities; Feasibility study for a sustainable Social Housing Programme in Kosovo. |
| Montenegro | Smart Sustainable Cities for the New Urban Agenda in the UNECE Region (UNDA T12) - ongoing |
| Poland | Hosting of the 11th Session of the World Urban Forum |
| Serbia | Nature-based solutions for enhanced resilience to COVID-19 and urban air pollution in the Western Balkans and Central Asia/Asia-Pacific (UNDA T14) – ongoing; Voluntary Local Reviews: Evidence for greener, resilient and sustainable urban recovery in Eastern Europe and Central Asian countries in transition (UNDA T14) - ongoing |
| Ukraine | Evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development in selected countries with economies in transition (UNDA T10) – completed; Voluntary Local Reviews: Evidence for greener, resilient and sustainable urban recovery in Eastern Europe and Central Asian countries in transition (UNDA T14) - planned |
| <small>*</small> Russian Federation | UN-Habitat finalized the first SDG Voluntary Local Review (VLR) for Moscow in December 2020 |

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| Armenia | Support of the RCO/ UNCT in mainstreaming urbanization to the CCA/ UNSDCF implementation (within a Western Balkan regional approach) |
| Azerbaijan | Engagement with the RCO/ UNCT in the CCA/UNSDCF process. |
| Belarus | Engagement with the RCO/ UNCT in the CCA/UNSDCF process. |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Support of the RCO/ UNCT in mainstreaming urbanization to the CCA/ UNSDCF implementation (within a Western Balkan regional approach) |
| Georgia | Engagement with the RCO/ UNCT in the CCA/UNSDCF process. |
| Kosovo | Engagement with the RCO/ UNDS in the CCA/UNSDCF process. |
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| Montenegro | Support of the RCO/ UNCT in mainstreaming urbanization to the CCA/ UNSDCF implementation (within a Western Balkan regional approach) |
| Serbia | Support of the RCO/ UNCT in mainstreaming urbanization to the CCA/ UNSDCF implementation (within a Western Balkan regional approach) |
| Russian Federation | Engagement/coordination with in the UN team in the country |

THANK YOU!