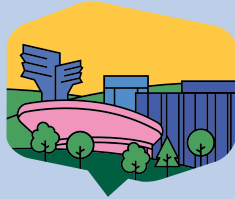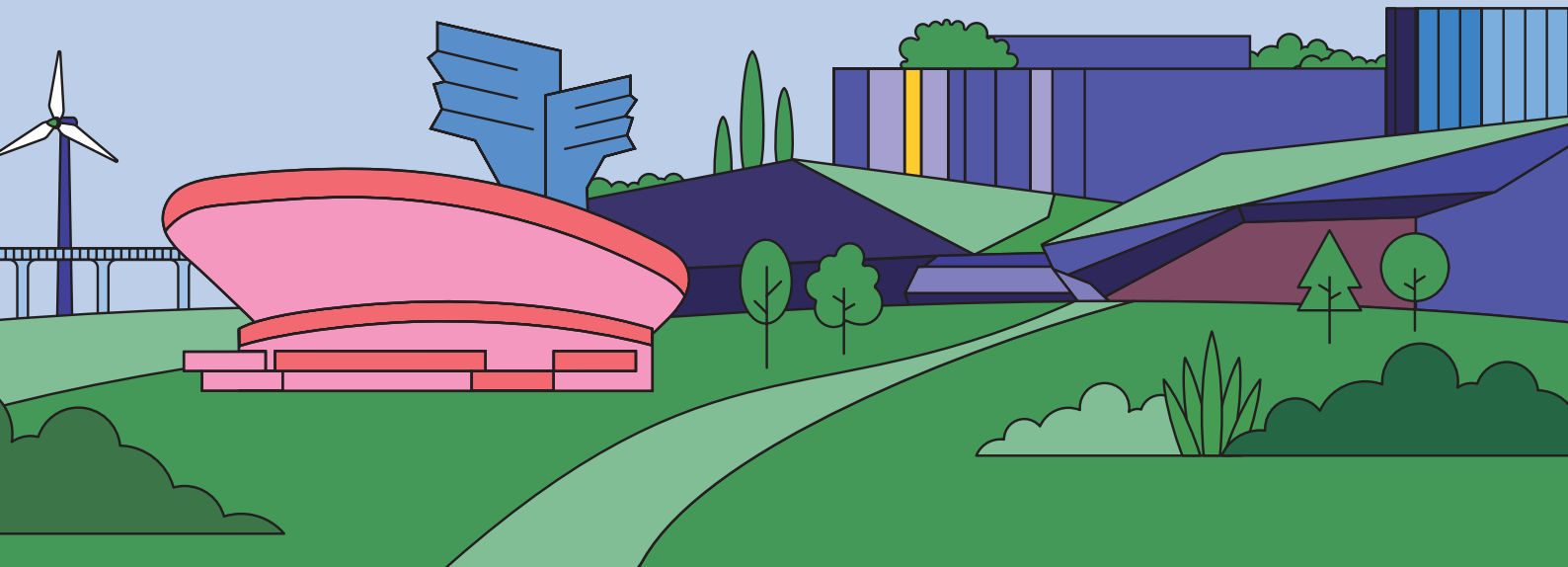**WORLD URBAN FORUM**

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The Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum

Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future

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WUF11 calls for urgent urban action in times of crisis

The eleventh session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11) took place at an extraordinary moment, when the world's cities were facing the "triple C" crisis of COVID-19, climate change and conflict. As the first World Urban Forum to be held in Central and Eastern Europe, it was the right place and the right time to mobilize much needed support for urban crisis response.

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

The Government of Poland and the city of Katowice could not have done more to help UN-Habitat make WUF11 a truly memorable event. I would like to thank the Honourable Minister Grzegorz Puda for his leadership and the Honourable State Secretary Madam Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak for her stewardship of the local organizing committee. Let me also thank the Honourable Marcin Krupa, Mayor of Katowice, for his outstanding hospitality. UN-Habitat is very grateful indeed for the expertise and outstanding cooperation showed by our Polish co-organizers and hosts.

As one of the most inclusive international gatherings on sustainable urbanization, WUF11 welcomed more than 17,000 participants from 158 countries. New friendships and partnerships were formed, new agreements reached and bold ideas formulated. This report summarizes the more than 450 events, interactive spaces and key achievements of the forum, including the important setting of a new benchmark for accessibility.

There is no better way of deciding on the best course of action than listening to our communities and in particular our young people. WUF11 therefore not only brought together ministers, mayors, governments, urban professionals, academics, members of civil society but, for the first time, a youth council, to debate and develop policy ideas and solutions to enable sustainable urban development and cleaner, more livable cities.

The enthusiasm generated by participants throughout WUF11 was however balanced by warnings that there should be no further delay in taking action. The effects of the climate emergency, diseases, pandemics, the housing crisis and conflict all converge in cities. Time is running out to implement the New Urban Agenda and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. We need to act now to ensure that no person and no place is left behind.

We look forward to reporting on shared milestones and commitments post-WUF11. The Declared Actions will carry the sustainable development agenda forward to the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum in Cairo, Egypt in 2024 and beyond.

Let us work together to transform our cities for a better urban future.

Mr Grzegorz Puda
Minister of Development Funds
and Regional Policy

Ms. Malgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak
Secretary of State and Government Plenipotentiary
for the preparation of WUF11

A Polish legacy for urban development

For the first time in history, the World Urban Forum, gathered under the theme: *Transforming our cities for a better urban future*, **was held in Central and Eastern Europe – a region that has come a long way from communist rule to democratic governments that are working for the common good.**

In preparing for WUF11, many challenges had to be dealt with, such as struggling with restrictions made necessary by COVID-19, and the war in Ukraine and the consequent, ongoing humanitarian crisis. We knew that WUF11 would be different from previous forums as it was the first to be held relatively near to what by all accounts is a brutal conflict.

After two years of the pandemic, we felt that we all needed a global gathering of representatives of the world's cities and its inhabitants to meet and discuss what is most necessary in today's world. This was evidenced by the number of participants: over 17,000 registered people, with nearly 11,000 participating on site in Katowice and approximately 6,000 online.

The World Urban Forum in Katowice was an important step towards a review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and an important platform for the exchange of views and opinions on topics related to sustainable urban development. We discussed how to increase the resilience of cities to various types of threats, and how to make them more open to the needs of people with disabilities.

In the context of the war in Ukraine, we discussed how to rebuild cities destroyed by conflict and stricken by disasters such as earthquakes. One element of the Polish contribution to the programme was a block of events devoted to the European dimension of sustainable urbanization and the just transformation of cities.

From the beginning of the preparatory work, we wanted to organize WUF11 as the most accessible event in its history, in terms of both its organization and programme. We adapted the venue to the needs of people with disabilities, so that everyone could participate in debates. We ensured to an unprecedented extent the use of sign language interpretation and introduced a hybrid formula for the first time. We are proud that the final document of WUF11 - the Katowice Declared Actions - said that "WUF11 has set a new standard of accessibility".

WUF11 showed that it is worth listening to the voices of young people and involving them in the implementation of urban policy. It also emphasized the importance of business sector involvement in the development of cities.

When organizing WUF11, we sought to include the local community in the programme as widely as possible. We did not want to confine discussion about the problems of cities and their inhabitants to within the confines of the conference centre. We wanted the spirit of WUF11 to pervade the urban space, which was made possible by preparing 11 thematic zones throughout Katowice.

Like every host of the World Urban Forum, we wanted to leave a clear legacy after WUF11. A major element of the Polish contribution to the heritage of WUF11 is the "Action Plan for Cities", which aims to help cities develop in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the recommendations of the New Urban Agenda. Another important element is the publication of good practices to ensure equal participation of people with special needs in international events.

In shaping the future development of cities, we will follow the Katowice Declared Actions. It is time to move on to concrete action.

Katowice's proud contribution to sustainable urban development

Katowice serves as a model example of dynamic transformation from an industrial region into a modern metropolis of two million people. The city has focused on revitalization, the development of culture, business and the creation of new recreational areas.

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Honorable Marcin Krupa
Mayor of Katowice City, Poland

The metamorphosis of Katowice was noticed by UNESCO, which in 2015 awarded us the title of Creative City of music. All this has given our city the potential to organize the largest global events.

The transformation of our city perfectly fits UN-Habitat's mission, although it is worth emphasizing that transformation is never a finished process, just like urban policy, something which was discussed during WUF11. There are still new challenges that need to be responded to, which should always be done in a manner appropriate to the local context, because there are no ready-made patterns and schemes that any urban area at any time. In the case of Katowice, change management has become part of our DNA, our urban nature.

The attraction that enjoys the greatest interest at every World Urban Forum is the Urban Expo, an exhibition space where countries, cities, international and non-governmental organizations and companies present ideas and initiatives. In Katowice there were 89 exhibitors from 41 countries from all regions of the world exhibiting across 8,000 square metres, including the US, Germany, France, Mexico, South Korea, Indonesia, Kenya and Thailand. Half of the exhibitors came from outside Europe.

During WUF11, learning and entertainment went hand-in-hand. When each day's discussions and speeches at the International Congress Centre ended, WUF11 participants were able to explore the 11 thematic zones in central

Katowice, formed under the banner of "WUF in the City". A total of 55 events promoted good practice in sustainable urban management and creating livable spaces, with no shortage of good music, cinema and workshops, all free and readily available.

During WUF11 an "Action Plan for Cities. Model Locality" was agreed by 104 Polish cities as a sign of their commitment to sustainable development. The long-term goal of the document is education in the field of sustainable urban policy and initiating actions that change cities into green, accessible and productive places.

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It completed the great honour that Katowice felt hosting the eleventh session the World Urban Forum.

Flag raising ceremony at WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © UN-Habitat

Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak, Maimuna Mohd Sharif and Grzegorz Puda take a photo with the Prime Minister of Poland Mateusz Morawiecki before the Opening Ceremony of WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © UN-Habitat

Executive Summary

The World Urban Forum (WUF) was established by the United Nations in 2001 to examine one of the most pressing issues facing the world: rapid urbanization 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. Convened by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the forum is a unique non-legislative platform and one of the most inclusive international gatherings on urban issues.

The eleventh session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11), held from 26 to 30 June 2022, was co-organized by the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, the Municipal Office of Katowice and convened by UN-Habitat. The forum took place at the International Congress Centre in Katowice, Poland.

Inhabited by more than two million people, the city of Katowice is one of the biggest business centres in Poland and the largest city of the Upper Silesia and Zagłębie Metropolis. Katowice was the first city in Central and Eastern Europe to host the Forum, and the city constitutes a global example of how integrated planning and the establishment of a new economy based on culture, services and creativity continue to attract financing, while making progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

WUF11 exceeded expectations with more than 17,000 attendees from 158 countries. In the five days of the Forum, more than 450 high-quality knowledge exchanges took place in the form of assemblies, dialogues, round-table discussions and special sessions. There were also unique stakeholder-led events at the Urban Expo, UN-Habitat priority programmes showcased at the UN-Habitat Arena, and 11 urban zones organized throughout the city. The WUF legacy initiatives were presented in various WUF11 spaces, highlighting the transformative impact and host cities of the link between WUF, UN-Habitat programmes and partners.

With strong participation from stakeholders, the forum continues to mobilize a wide range of participants representing national, local and regional governments, parliamentarians, civil society, women, older persons, children and youth, people with disabilities, grassroots groups, indigenous peoples, local communities, the private sector, foundations and philanthropic organizations, academia, professionals and other stakeholders of the New Urban Agenda (NUA).

The theme of the forum, Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future, sought to strengthen relationships and develop action and policy to improve urban environments, in the context of achieving SDG 11 – making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. Since adoption of the NUA in 2016, the World Urban Forum has provided an opportunity to advocate for and track the progress of local action towards achieving the SDGs.

Over the past decade, natural hazards and man-made disasters have become increasingly urban. Recent shocks, such as the massive disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic, rising inequality and environmental degradation, are stretching the social contract to breaking point. Their devastating impact on cities is disproportionally felt by the most vulnerable, leaving some people and places behind.

Now, more than ever, we need to build capacity for more effective urban crisis prevention, response and recovery, and to empower mayors to be in the driver's seat as both first responders and visionaries who can accelerate not just recovery but transformation towards a better urban future. WUF11 introduced the first Urban Crises Track, curating over 40 events that allowed a broad sharing of knowledge and best practices.

The forum WUF11 was proud to establish a new benchmark for inclusivity and accessibility.
The WUF11 was 100% accessible to people with physical and hearing disabilities. The forum offered hybrid (in-person and online) participation in most sessions and discussion events, including the opening and closing sessions. It provided full interpretation in all six official United Nations languages, as well as in Polish and Ukrainian (six events).

In-person and online participation

Full interpretation in all six official United Nations languages

Information was also provided in both the international and Polish sign languages. Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) speech transcription and numerous other mechanisms provided improved access for people with disabilities. These options demonstrated that transformative action to ensure accessibility for all through universal design is possible in the built environment.

Overall gender parity was achieved in terms of participation, with 47 per cent of participants being women and 53 percent men. The Executive Director of UN-Habitat and the Government of Poland ensured panel gender parity at WUF11, with women representing 52 per cent of the more than 600 speakers at the main sessions. Regionally, in-person representation was led by Europe with 68 percent of participants, followed by Asia at 12.3 percent and Africa 10.8 percent. Local and regional governments were the most represented at 20.3 percent with national governments taking the third at 12.5 percent after individual attendees with 15.1 percent.

The World Urban Forum will continue to call for action and mobilization and track progress on the Katowice Declared Actions, which consist of voluntary actions and commitments made by participants to support implementation of the New Urban Agenda. The goal is to ensure that those actions and commitments are realized, and that the most positive results possible are delivered to the communities that need them most in the run-up to the twelfth session of the Forum, to be held in Cairo, Egypt in 2024.

WUF11 in Numbers

158 Countries
Represented at WUF11

Total attendees

17,003

Total participation of stakeholders

8,085
In-person

6,204
Virtual
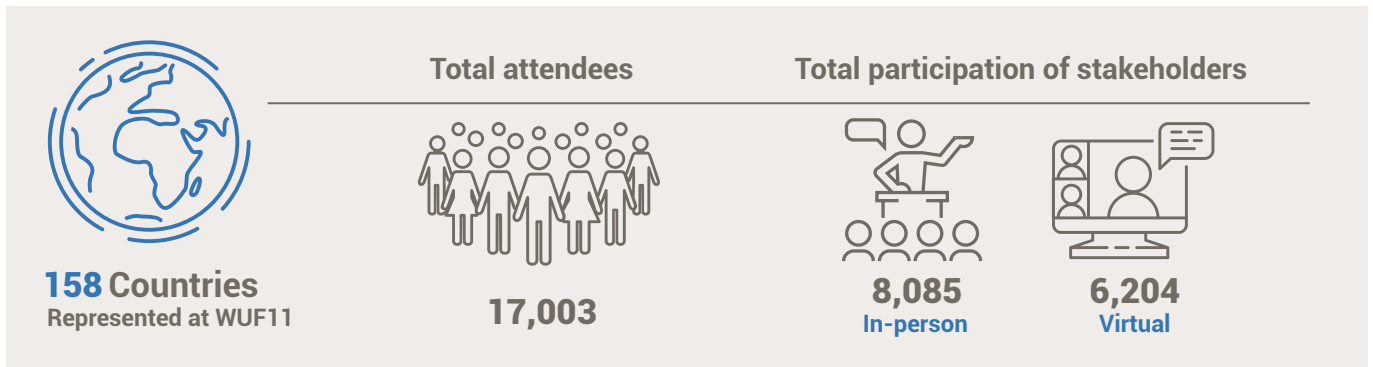
In-person participation by Partner Type

12.3%	9.5%	2.8%	15.1%	4.4%	20.3%	2.8%	12.5%	0.4%	12.1%	5.7%	2.1%
995	768	230	1,218	354	1,645	225	1013	31	980	457	169
Academia / Research	Civil Society Organization	Foundation	Individual	Inter-Governmental Organization	Local and Regional Government	Media	National Government	Parliamentarian	Private Sector	United Nations System	Volunteer

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
(in-person)
8,085 (100%)

In-person participation by Top 10 countries

130
288
3,918
202
158
111
131
177
153
205

GRAND TOTAL
5,473 (100%)

Poland	71.6%
Germany	5.3%
Malaysia	3.8%
France	3.7%
United States of America	3.2%
Ukraine	2.9%
Kenya	2.8%
Italy	2.4%
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2.4%
Spain	2.0%

In-person participation by Top 10 countries

Europe	68.7%
Asia	12.3%
Africa	10.8%
Latin America / Caribbean	5.0%
North America	3.0%
Oceania	0.2%

■ 5,558 ■ 996 ■ 873 ■ 403 ■ 241 ■ 14

Grand Total - **5,473** Particpants

In-person participation by Gender

3,825 — 47.3%

4,188 — 51.8%

51.8% (72)

■ Female ■ Male ■ Prefer not to say

Grand Total - **8,085** Participants
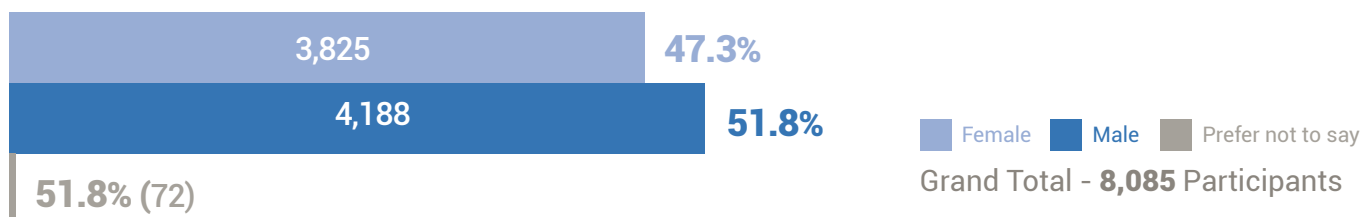
Overall, **gender parity** was achieved among participants with **47% women** and **53% men**. 52% of speakers in the main sessions of WUF11 comprised of women among 600 speakers.

Main Session Speakers by Gender:

314 — 52.3%

286 — 47.7%

■ Female ■ Male ■ Prefer not to say

Grand Total - **600** Participants
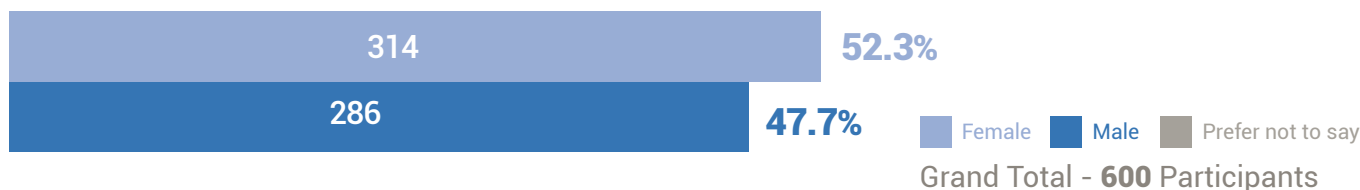
35 Ministers
from 28 countries

13 Vice/Deputy Ministers
from 10 countries

51 Deputy / Vice Mayors
from 15 countries

105 Mayors
from 33 countries

1,013 | Overall Total of **National Government representatives**

1,645 | Overall Total of **Local and Regional Governments representatives**

Number and type of events

2	7	5	14	15	13	197	46	30
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	Dialogues	Assemblies	Assembly Breakout Sessions	Roundtables	Special eessions	Networking events	Training events	Voices from Cities events

15	22	14	19	20	1	15	3	17
One UN events	Urban Library events	SDGs in Action events	UN-Habitat Arena	Urban Cinema	Cities Investment Fair and Project Showcase	Caucus Meetings	Press conferences	Press conferences room events

Grand Total - **456** Events

→ In addition to the official WUF11 events, **28 WUF in the City events** took place during the Forum week within the City of Katowice in 11 zones created for such activities.

→ The host country hosted in parallel to the official WUF11 programme **"European Track events"** with a total of **17 events** taking place during the week.

→ WUF11 for the first time introduced an **Urban Crises Track, curating over 40 events** that allow a broad sharing of knowledge and best practices.

→ The **Urban Expo had 89 exhibitors** from 41 countries from all regions of the world setting up their stands on 8,000 square meters of space.

→ Over the period leading up to the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum and during the week of the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum, there was a **total media reach of 4.4 billion** across various channels: online, print and broadcast.

→ WUF11 had **350 media representatives** registered and 200 attending in person.

→ WUF11 events were covered live by **UN Web TV receiving a total of 46,145 views.**

Total media reach
4.4 billion

Online | Print | Broadcast

Participants posing for a photo during WUF11 © UN-Habitat

Katowice Declared Actions

The Katowice Declared Actions consists of voluntary actions and commitments made by participants to support implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

1
We, the participants of the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum, convened by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) hosted by the Government of the Republic of Poland in the City of Katowice and co-organized by UN-Habitat, Poland's Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Municipal Office of Katowice, representing national, subnational and local governments, international and regional organizations, parliamentarians, civil society, older persons, children and youth, women, persons with disabilities, grassroots groups, business leaders, indigenous peoples and local communities, professionals, the private sector, foundations and philanthropies, academia, professionals and other relevant stakeholders.

2
Together, we gathered here in Katowice, Poland, to dialogue on the theme "Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future." Now, at the conclusion of this World Urban Forum we declare our voluntary actions and commitments for the next two years and beyond. We call for more international, multi-stakeholder and inter-generational cooperation and collective actions in support of the speedy implementation of the New Urban Agenda and to reposition the New Urban Agenda strategically as a road map for accelerating sustainable development, climate action, and building peace.

3
We welcome the increased use of Declared Actions from Member States and other relevant stakeholders as set out in the Annex of Declared Actions, committed to by Member States at the United Nations High-Level Meeting (April 2022) on the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda, convened by the President of the General Assembly, and in the Global Stakeholder Declaration (Nairobi, April 2022) and other global fora.

4
We are concerned by the lack of progress towards the SDGs and the Paris Agreement and call for urgent transformative action. We need to focus on pathways to transformative change and investigate examples of cities that have reached a tipping point and turned the corner by instituting innovative and progressive policies and planning regimes. Urban leaders must move from incrementalism and work to achieve fundamental shifts in urban environments, systems of governance and forms of habitation, in line with human rights treaties. COVID-19 has shown that substantial change is possible in the short term, but the challenge is in delivering long-term and sustainable change.

5
We need to focus on increasingly imminent urban crises. The climate and biodiversity emergencies, pandemics, violence and conflicts, and other natural and man-made disasters, all converge in cities and surrounding territories. Being prepared for and overcoming these crises becomes a pre-condition to transform towards a better urban future.

6 We welcome the use of an Urban Crises Track during WUF11 to galvanize the exchange of knowledge and practices between stakeholders in all countries dealing with or affected by conflict and disaster, including from countries newly affected by conflict and disaster, such as Ukraine.

7 We, the participants of WUF11, reconfirm that culture, as a core component of local identity including heritage, creativity and diversity, is an integral part of the solution to the challenges of urbanization, including urban crises, and to achieving the New Urban Agenda.

8 We recognize that WUF11 set a new standard of accessibility and reconfirm that accessibility and universal design are an integral part of the solution to the challenges of urbanization, including urban crisis, and constitutes the agent of transformative action for a more equitable urban future.

9 We encourage all development actors gathered in Katowice to mobilize their respective capacities in this Decade of Action. We will continue to call for actions and mobilization and track progress through a monitoring and reporting mechanism. We make an urgent appeal to all governments to better fund UN-Habitat to ensure that its elevated mandate is met by enhanced resources and capacity of UN-Habitat.

10 We call upon all stakeholders to continue submitting their Declared Actions for the next 30 days (till 31 July 2022) as part of the World Urban Forum 11 through the Urban Agenda Platform, highlighting the transformative nature of their commitments. The current list is as such only tentative and the Urban Agenda Platform should contain all detailed Declared Actions, aligned with the thematic areas that emerged from the High-Level Meeting on the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in New York. We encourage participants to further develop their Declared Actions to make them measurable.

11 We thank the Government of Poland and the City of Katowice, and UN-Habitat for convening the Forum. And we commit to providing continuous cooperation to the next hosts, the Government of Egypt and the City of Cairo.

Katowice, 30 June 2022

Local musicians and dancers perform at the end of the Women's Assembly at WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © IISD/ENB | Diego Noguera

Speakers cut the ribbon to open WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © IISD/ENB | Diego Noguera

Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat, and Célestine Ketcha Courtès, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Cameroon at WUF11 in Katowice, Poland
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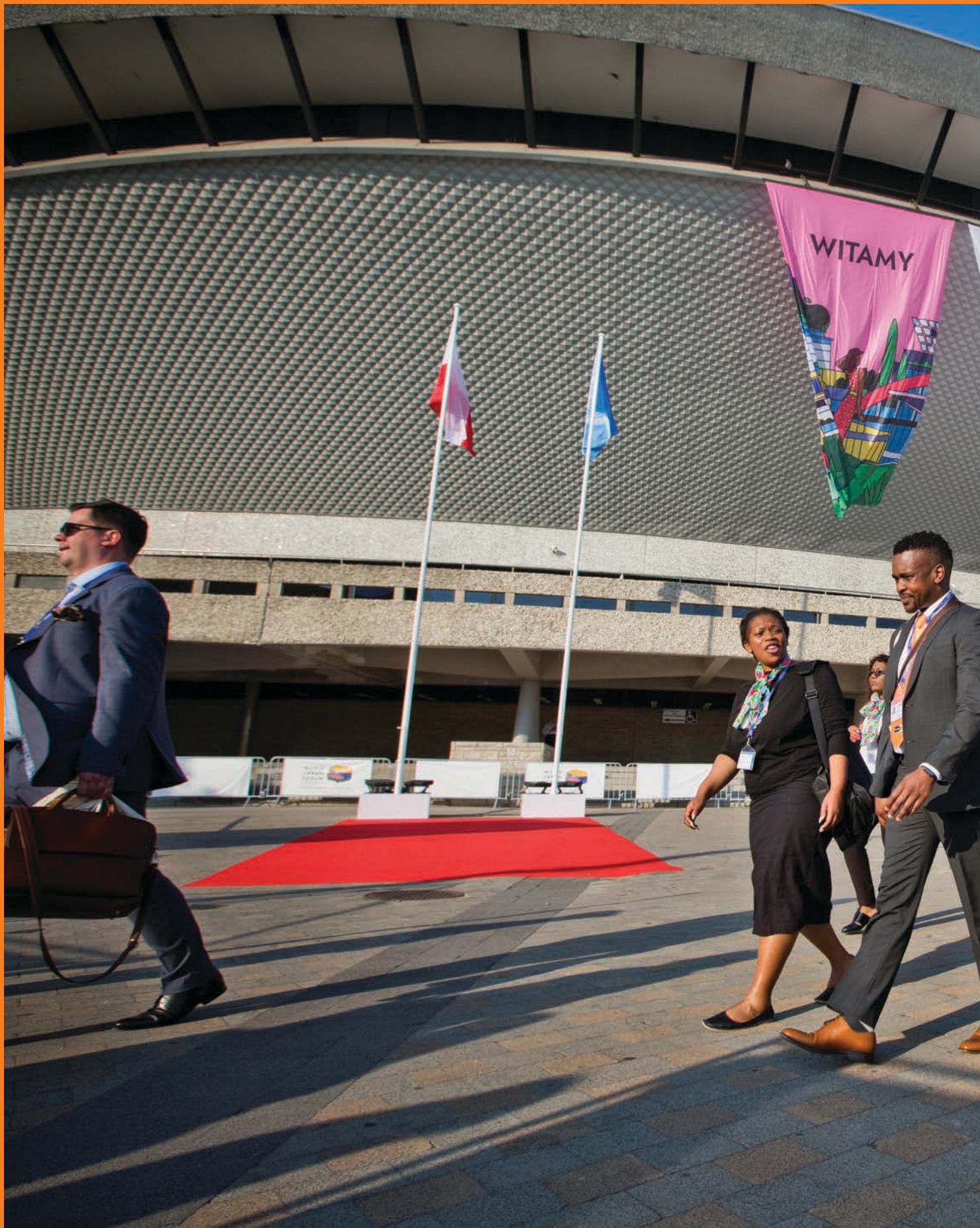
WUF11 Overview

Main Events

Dialogues

The dialogues were high profile events that set the agenda for policy and action throughout the forum and beyond. They provided a platform for global thinkers, practitioners, and decision makers to share insights on the overall theme of the forum.

Key Insights and Transformative Ideas

Extraordinary Dialogue on Urban Crisis Response and Recovery

As crises intersect and converge in cities it is crucial to give importance to local governments and their local knowledge when addressing crises.

→ Cities need data to understand the impact of crises, to be better suited to plan responses, and to use the opportunity of crisis to innovate and improve processes and capacities.
→ An inclusion lens is needed so that internally displaced persons, migrants, and refugees are considered during crisis responses.
→ To overcome the trauma of crises it is important to tap into the creative and imaginative capacity of young people to take positive action and shape a different future.

Dialogue 1: Equitable Urban Futures

The vision for an equitable urban future is hindered by persisting poverty, discrimination, violence, and exclusion. Inequity in rights and opportunities to live a peaceful, safe and dignified life is perpetuating multiple forms of marginalization.

→ Inequalities take various forms. Crises and conflicts rapidly exacerbate and create new inequalities – access to vaccines, technology, education and income opportunities, environmental and climate inequalities, and refugee flows.

→ Cities that adopt a rights-based approach to human settlements development can create inclusive, lively, and prosperous societies.

Dialogue 2: Building Resilience for Sustainable Urban Futures

The dialogue emphasized the need to move away from linear resilience approaches and to focus on urban systems, and using urban resilience, equity and social justice to create a foundation for sustainable development

→ Advocacy and networking investment in a cultural and behavioral shift are needed to adopt more sustainable lifestyles.
→ Regional plans for risk management, recovery, and social reconstruction can acquire a gendered perspective.

Dialogue 3: Future Urban Economy and Finance

The future of urban finance will be a combination of a different set of financial products and instruments such as concessional loans to the state with sovereign guarantees, social bonds, green bonds, equity and guarantees; bringing urbanization at the core of the finance policy value chain.

→ The use of social bonds linked to positive social outcomes and the SDGs can be met with partnerships between public and private sector.
→ Local governments must strengthen the mobilization of domestic resources, and be ready to institute prudent, functional and robust fiscal policies and mechanisms to ensure greater and direct access to affordable credit and loans.

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

Dialogue 4: Integrated Governance in Spatial Planning for a More Just, Green and Healthy Urban Future

The interplay between urban planning and multi-level governance in addressing spatial inequality, climate change, and urban health in the post-pandemic context was highlighted.

→ Underscore the importance to increase participation of multiple stakeholders, including the private sector and civil society, as well as vertical and horizontal integration in spatial planning processes.

→ Multi-level governance and spatial planning allow cities to make critical progress on several SDGs, simultaneously impacting areas of poverty and social exclusion, food systems, health, territorial cohesion, local climate action, migration, integrated digital transformation strategies, improved private sector involvement and enhanced local employment opportunities.

Dialogue 5: Transforming Cities through Innovative Solutions and Technologies

→ New partnership approaches are required to respond to the urban challenges that bring together government, business, entrepreneurs, academia, and communities to co-create solutions with real impact on quality of life.

→ Cities need to define the policies and regulations to ensure that technology works for people towards the achievement of the New Urban Agenda.

Dialogue 6: Greener Urban Futures

A stronger system for multilevel climate action is needed to achieve the Paris Agreement and the SDGs, including clearer commitments by national governments to support cities in the development and implementation of climate change and resilience strategies. This is particularly important in small island developing states and least developed countries where inequity has amplified vulnerabilities.

→ Existing barriers for access to climate finance need to be broken down; there is a need to rethink what it means to develop a bankable project and to better frame issues related to financial returns on resilience building.

→ Effective and inclusive communication is critical for citizens to understand and be included in the conversation.

Dialogue 1 session during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Norbert Nazarkiewicz duże

Assemblies

Created to give voice to key stakeholder groups from broader segments of society, to contribute ideas or language to the WUF11 Declared Actions, which will provide a roadmap for cities to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. The assemblies were instrumental to support an inclusive and participatory decision-making process for a scaled-up implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

Key Insights and Transformative Ideas

Grassroots Assembly

Inclusive and equitable spaces must be created for a direct and solid sensitization, mobilization and engagement of local actors and community leaders, at all levels, placing them as equal partners in the planning, design, implementation and monitoring phases of all slum upgrading initiatives.

→ Governments and other development partners need to use locally collected data for better evidence-based decision making.

Children and Youth Assembly

→ To ensure that access to basic needs, including mental health and well-being, should not be limited based on gender, sexual orientation, age, race, or socio-economic status.
→ To prioritize employment opportunities such as green jobs for youth and provide capacity building to strengthen their job skills.
→ Youth and children ask the governments and local authorities to take urgent steps to ensure that their voices are heard and actions are taken seriously. As young and responsible citizens who have already been working hard to improve cities, they commit to continue to be part of the implementation of the action points outlined in the "DeclarACTION".

World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments

The successful implementation of the New Urban Agenda requires a multi-level, multi-stakeholder governance approach.

→ Regarding cities as caring spaces is paramount to safeguard local communities and ensure that no one is left behind.
→ The importance of local and regional governments as caring actors, which must have the capacity to deliver local services, and care for all its people, especially focusing on the most vulnerable: women, youth, elderly, the LGBTIQ+ community, migrants, IDPs and refugees.

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

Women's Assembly

Securing women's land rights and securing land rights is a fundamental concept in the realization of adequate housing in cities and human settlements.

→ Political participation and representation of women needs to be encouraged and supported. There is a need to emphasize the importance of having women leaders because they can broaden the range of consideration and needs for other vulnerable groups.

→ The importance of assessing global issues such as climate change, war, refugee crises and, housing problems through a gendered lens.

Business Assembly

While businesses often embrace societal impact and environmental sustainability in their work, there is a need for incentives.

→ For businesses to take a more effective role in accelerating the achievement of SDGs and in responding to crises there is a need for improved frameworks for engaging businesses in urban development and better business models for ensuring societal impacts and environmental sustainability.

→ Businesses would benefit from more effective finance flows to businesses at local levels, effective de-risking strategies and a guarantee facility for business engagement with cities in crisis.

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

Roundtables

These action-oriented sessions enabled peers to exchange views on key urban issues, on occasions via closed door events, as well as open ones to the public. Partner constituencies were invited to roundtable events to identify areas of consensus and ways to move forward on identified emerging issues and global trends.

Key Insights and Transformative Ideas

Local and Regional Governments Roundtable

→ Local and regional governments have a vital role not only as implementors of development agendas but also in safeguarding local communities. Therefore, cities need to have a permanent and ongoing voice in international forums, as active subjects that can enable change.

→ National governments must see local and regional governments as vehicles to achieve global goals, and regard decentralized cooperation as a win-win process. This includes strengthening local finance, technical guidance and policy support.

→ Not all cities, and neighborhoods within cities, are equal, which therefore requires contextual and targeted policies.

Business and Industries Roundtable

→ The roundtable was seen as a comprehensive and sincere discussion on the cooperation of public and private sector in order to implement SDGs.

→ Investments required to fulfill the New Urban Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the SDGs have to be fulfilled by the cities and with the involvement of the business community and private capital.

→ A proper legal framework is necessary to attract businesses in addition to involvement of all stakeholders with transparency, sanctity, security assured from and to the private sector.

National Urban Policies in a Changing World Roundtable – led by Poland

→ The roundtable highlighted the strength of National Urban Policies (NUPs) in fostering intersectoral and inter-regional coordination. During the meeting the Poland's new NUP was presented.

→ Important points included data in effective decision-making; the connection between digitization and resilience, diversification of energy sources, adaptation to climate change and energy sovereignty; the need for affordable, sustainable, and secure homes; and sustainable, efficient, and safe transportation systems were discussed among relevant ministers representing Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands and Sweden.

→ The session concluded with the need to break through silos and foster cross-sectoral collaboration on urban development.

Parliamentarians Roundtable

→ Parliamentarians can provide accountability, oversight, support and legislative backing to delivering the NUA and SDGs, including voluntary urban reporting, or localizing the SDGs.

→ There are also a plethora of policy areas and issues: from developing legal frameworks, addressing the needs of marginalized groups, from urban-rural linkages, employment, migration, municipal services including health and education, private sector development, social inclusion, and business and taxation, where parliamentarians are well suited to provide unique perspectives.

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

Participants at Roundtable 2 session during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Rafal Gronecki

Persons with Disabilities Roundtable

→ There is a need to leverage the lessons learned from COVID-19 and ensure national and local governments work together, making sure everyone benefits from inclusive and universal design.

→ Without data it is impossible to design features that are accessible for all. Therefore, the participation of persons with disabilities in urban development and decision making should be meaningful and encouraged.

→ Good design practice should support independent living, promote good mental health, and make one feel safe and welcome in cities.

One UN Roundtable

→ The session recommends enhanced UN urban programming at the country level, and collaboration among entities to leverage integration and to match progress made at the global level.

→ The session recommended the development of urban approaches to key UN mandates such as urban health or urban food systems, with the development of tools relevant for programing in collaboration with country level offices.

→ Stepping up of support and capacity development will require significant new resources for UN-Habitat and other UN entities.

Women's Roundtable

Governments need to ensure that women's participation in policies and programs to achieve gender-based perspectives. Ensuring women rights, such as the right to land, is a step towards economic empowerment, political engagement, and addressing inequalities.

Older Persons Roundtable

→ Understand the ageing of societies and the process of ageing, recognizing its universality and heterogeneity and the role that local governments have to play with specific age-appropriate characteristics.

→ Support the human rights of older persons to protect their dignity and quality of life including through advocacy, protocols, acknowledgement of contributions, fighting pervasive misperceptions and including inclusive practices to serve vulnerable or excluded older groups, such as older or abused women, homeless, displaced persons and refugees.

→ All cities must be good places to age in place, as age-friendly communities work for all ages.

Ministerial Roundtable

→ The urgency of accelerating the realization of the SDGs was highlighted with 90 months left before 2030. Thus, an urgent appeal was raised to all governments represented at the Ministerial Roundtable to better fund UN-Habitat to ensure that its mandate is met by enhanced resources and capacity by member states.

→ Argentina, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Iran, China, and Thailand among other countries called for more international cooperation and collective actions for achieving the global agenda, including the New Urban Agenda.

→ The need to **collect gender-disaggregated, community-led data and to** train communities to analyze and use the data for implementing gender responsive policies was highlighted.

→ Likewise, the need to foster women-led saving schemes paves the way for women to formalized saving schemes and create organized networks.

→ Harnessing the role of customary and traditional leaders as champions while creating dialogue spaces to walk with them and not leave them behind is a great strategy to secure women's voices and decision-making power. Communities that care for women's rights, are communities that will have a just and inclusive future.

Academia Roundtable

There is a shift in the way that academia engages in transformation in cities by linking research to current issues.

→ The discussion reinforced the importance of research and related actions going beyond gap analysis and recommendations, to the need for solutions.

→ Research and technology should be at the center of innovations produced and transferred by academia to support impact at the city level.

Professionals Roundtable

→ There is a need for new forms of connecting the planning professionals, municipal stakeholders, businesses and citizens if the SDGs are to be achieved. Spaces that allow exchange and trust building between major stakeholders should be encouraged.

→ Current governance systems have been failing. The Global Roadmap to Recovery's key message presents a clear need for a fundamental shift in professional practice and policy. One way to address this is through the fundamental repositioning of landscape as the relationship people have with their territories.

→ The ownership of the projects must lie with the community, therefore institutional engagements with communities should be mandatory. As local communities are horizontal actors and public offices are vertical actors, synergy of these two will initiate a place-based approach.

Foundations and Philanthropies Roundtable

The session highlighted opportunities in long-term unrestrictive funding with foundation, in incorporating a value-based grantmaking process to communities, and bonds which provide liquidity to partner with microfinance institutions and banks.

→ As an example, UN-Habitat's and Block by Block partnership has encouraged young people to aspire to design and implement the real public space projects on the ground within their localities.

→ Foundations and philanthropies should think more long term and around systems. They should reimagine these systems with communities in mind and help build them so that they are more efficient in advancing equity and justice.

Children and Youth Roundtable

Young people are a key resource in raising awareness of urban crises and climate change impacts, as well as in the co-creation of solutions.

→ There is an urgency to focus on the health and wellbeing of young people, and providing them with safe public spaces and opportunities for education and training, as well as support mechanisms including psychosocial support and the creation of safe spaces.

→ Strong institutional frameworks that are devoid of political interference are necessary for sustained meaningful participation of young people, regardless of transitions in governing regimes.

Civil Society and Grassroots Organizations Roundtable

→ The event emphasized the process of co-creation, between the state and civil society, as a powerful catalyst for present and future development initiatives.

→ Key partners to be accountable to the communities engaged in the participatory process. It is crucial to create commissions. CSOs and grassroots organizations should be considered as co-authors of all projects.

→ Women, who have been left out of development initiatives for too long, need to be encouraged to build back their confidence and come together as powerful associations with innovative solutions for urban development.

→ Resources are needed to engage CSOs and grassroots organizations, such as scholarships, education and capacity building programs and technical training. To have psychological and emotional effects and needs considered in all initiatives.

Trade Union and Workers Roundtable

→ Local, regional and national governments urgently need to involve workers and unions in their plans for climate mitigation and adaptation, and to include labour issues in urban policies.

→ The need to support and encourage the de-privatization and de-commodification of life-saving public services, and instead promote municipalization was highlighted.

→ Ensuring decent work as per the ILO framework in all urban public services and industrial sectors and to deliver on the NUA commitment on the progressive formalization of informal to formal employment, including a robust social protection system.

Special Sessions

Special sessions are convened to explore the challenges and opportunities presented by topics of global importance, and their relevance to the host city and geographical region.

Key Insights and Transformative Ideas

Special Session: Urban Recovery Frameworks

Governments can be supported by globally adopted urban recovery frameworks during crises as a way to help overcome the humanitarian – development divide and empower local governments.

→ Financing instruments backed by mutually supportive multi-governance mechanisms are key to drive urban recovery, including more transparent national to local fiscal transfers, strategies to de-risk financing and investments, and to address the root causes of crises.
→ Anchoring urban recovery in culture and identities has the potential to leverage and sustain action at a larger scale.

Special Session: Urban Data and Circular Economy

The global urban monitoring framework demonstrated that the scaling up of data is required.

→ The circular economy is well understood among development actors as a concept, however adoption remains low due to a lack of consumer understanding on the benefits, a lack of funding and incentives, and a lack of deterrent policies for wasteful and linear value chains.
→ There is a need to invest in government-led regulations regarding reuse and repurposing of all waste streams.

Poland Special Session: Rebuilding Communities and Neighbourhoods After War and Natural Disasters

→ The session focused on the institutional dimension of the rebuilding process, highlighting the perspective of humanitarian and development actors, as well as brought civil society organisations and youth to discuss rebulding and recovery not in terms of building infrastructure, but addressing the needs of people in areas affected by conflict or natural disasters.
→ This event highlighted inter alia the need for an ambitious rebuilding of Ukraine, with financing mechanisms and a clear emphasis on building back better, which means creating

Special session 1 in progress during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Barbara Adamek

an environment that is better for the climate, more inclusive and more resilient.

→ The focus should be on three dimensions: peace and security, humanitarian and development.
→ Poland's response to the migration from Ukraine in the face of war can be viewed as a success story and good practices can be replicated. The call is to also remember other conflicts happening across the globe which are affecting millions of city dwellers.

Special Session: National Urban Forums - Strategic Platforms for Implementing the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda

NUFs as multi-stakeholders platforms can support sustainable urban development processes and debates at the country level, as well as discourse on best practices.

→ NUFs can become tools for knowledge generation and exchange to grow stakeholder engagement and increase awareness on urban development, connecting local, regional and national governments, as well as civil society and non-government partners.
→ NUFs are also key platforms for accelerating the localization of the SDGs when well-articulated between levels of government.

Special Session: Delivering Affordable Housing Across Continents

Stakeholders should identify priorities for the realization of the SDG Goal 11.1 to ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing.

→ The event highlighted the need to promote more technical and high-level forums on housing and urban development.
→ Addressing housing challenges is central to achieving the New Urban Agenda and SDG 11.

Special Session: Tackling Urban Health Challenges in a Changing World

The pandemic exposed inequalities linked to health and urban spaces.

→ Health-related criteria should be included in the design phase of urban spaces considering walkability, greening, quality of water, mobility and road safety. This should be guided by health-related data.
→ Tackling urban health can have a mitigating effect on diseases by increasing physical mobility, improving mental health and prevent premature deaths.

Special Session: The City We Need Now!

A permanent dialogue can be fostered for the Urban Thinkers Campus mechanism as a platform for increased synergies and concrete initiatives.

→ The City We Need Now! was an event that guided partners as a framework of actionable principles and priority actions. It also served to showcase the City We Need Now! manifesto that will inspire further transformative actions.

Special Session: Climate Adaptation and Nature-Based Solutions for Resilient Cities

Climate action efforts in cities focus predominantly on mitigation, only 21% of overall climate finance is channeled to adaptation and, of that, only 10% of climate fund investments reach the local level. There is a need to understand opportunities for financing.

→ Key barriers to nature-based solutions include information and technology, the need for bankable projects, human resources and fiscal capacity.
→ Co-benefits may include recreation and mitigation benefits in addition to adaptation.

Special Session: Prerequisites for Productive Investment in Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Development

Synergy is important in enabling more effective and productive partnerships in urban infrastructure and services. Neither intergovernmental transfers, internally generated revenue nor private investment can solve the financing problems.

As speaker at Special session 1 in progress during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Barbara Adamek

→ Increasingly, it is essential for cities to facilitate diverse economic opportunities taking into consideration complementarity, as well as an enabling environment to harness sustainable and competitive finance and partnerships.

Special Session: Localizing the SDGs

The 2030 Agenda remains the global framework of reference for sustainable development and recovery planning. The agenda clearly places cities and territories at the center of development, while identifying collaboration across spheres of government.

→ The achievement of the SDGs depends largely on action at local level. However, the local level cannot act alone. In this context, it was argued that the role of the national government becomes stronger in delivering SDG localization via the multidimensional support to the local and regional governments.
→ The importance of a whole-of-society approach – particularly in engaging the youth– was reiterated. The panelists also emphasized the importance of addressing the lack of funding and the closure of data gaps.

Special Session: Shaping Equitable Urban Futures

Discussions focused on factors that are enabling cities to introduce transformative strategies, and the barriers holding them back from going further.

→ Discussions centered around recognizing care as a human right, to integrating social services, for refugees for instance, broadly into the local levels, as well as social housing provision and the importance of using multiple methods to adapt to the community's needs.
→ Challenges that can hinder progress on international agendas often include lack of decentralization and finance.

Special Session: Accelerating Post COVID-19 Recovery, Social Inclusion and Urban Inequality Reduction in Communities

The post pandemic period is an opportunity to strengthen resilience and sustainable development in cities and communities of all sizes.

→ The event highlighted the need for a human rights-based approach and strengthening equality, data collection and analysis with an inclusion lens.

→ Comprehensive long-term urban policies are needed in coordination with normative frameworks that prioritizes vulnerable populations and allows collaboration between the different levels of government, as well as stronger multilateralism and cooperation.

Special Session: People-Centered and Green Technology

The event discussed sustainable housing and climate change, innovation and connected communities.

→ The importance of multi-stakeholder consultation and citizen participation was emphasized. Partnerships need to be created between cities, the private sector, various levels of governments, and all stakeholders.
→ Digital maturity assessments are required to understand the position of cities in terms of digital advancement so that data-driven decisions can be made. It is essential to build the capacity of government staff to ensure that digitalization and smart city projects are effective.

Special session 2 in progress during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Barbara Adamek

Partner-led and Other Events

	Global	Africa	Asia	Europe	Latin America / Caribbean	North America	Oceania	Total
Networking events	55	24	19	72	7	20	0	**197**
Training events	10	3	4	23	4	2	0	**46**
Voices from Cities events	13	0	2	13	1	1	0	**30**
ONE UN events	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	**15**
Urban Library events	10	0	3	7	1	1	0	**22**
SDGs in Action events	2	1	3	6	0	2	0	**14**
Total events	**105**	**28**	**31**	**121**	**13**	**26**	**0**	**324**

*NOTE 1: Partner Type Media and Parliamentarian did not host any of the 6 partner driven events.
*NOTE 2: No event has been hosted by a partner from the Region 'Oceania'.
*NOTE 3: ONE UN Events are all considered as from the Region 'Global'.

Partner Type	Events hosted by one Partner	Events hosted jointly with the following:	Academia / Research	Civil Society Organization	Foundation	Inter-Governmental Organization	Local and Regional Government	National Government	Private Sector	United Nations	Total Partners involved in hosting 324 events
Academia / Research	41	4		1		1	2			2	51
Civil Society Organization	59	3								3	65
Foundation	10	2				1		1		1	15
Inter-Governmental Organization	36	6	3	2	1		3	1	2	1	55
Local and Regional Government	33	1						1			35
National Government	46	4				1	2		1	1	55
Private Sector	14	1		1							16
United Nations	50	14	6	1	1	5	1		1		79
Total partners involved in hosting 324 events	**289**	**35**	**9**	**5**	**2**	**8**	**8**	**3**	**4**	**8**	**371**

324 **events** were hosted by **371** Organizations

289 **events** were hosted by **one** Organization

35 **events** were hosted by **47** Organizations

Speakers at a Networking Event during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Michal Rezik

Voices from Cities

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

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.

ONE UN Events

The UN room fosters collaboration between the various UN agencies during WUF11.

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.

Training Events

Aimed at transferring practical skills and knowledge in specific areas related to the WUF11 theme - Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future. 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.

Urban Library

The Urban Library room was designed to broaden understanding of a more sustainable urban environment and develop solutions and networks to achieve this.

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.

European Track

Transforming European Cities: for a Better Europe, for a Better World.

The block of events dedicated to the European dimension of urbanization in the context of global challenges organized by the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Institute of Urban and Regional Development in cooperation with institutions and organizations shaping urban policies in European countries and cities.

Urban Expo

The Urban Expo provided a monumental opportunity for governments, UN agencies, businesses, non-government organisations and academic institutions to showcase their solutions and innovations to achieve sustainable urbanization. The Urban Expo is the most popular attraction at every World Urban Forum, and this year's eleventh session in the gleaming Katowice International Congress Centre was likely to be the biggest ever. Exhibitors had the opportunity to showcase their best practice, their cutting-edge technology and their best demonstrations of how cities are the engines of solutions to the challenges of housing, transport, energy and access that stymie inclusive, equitable development.

Urban Cinema

The UN-Habitat Better Cities Film Festival at WUF believed in the power of storytelling to inspire and empower cities and communities. The Urban Cinema room as a result was a space that fostered civic pride, built community and sparked our collective imagination for a better future.

UN-Habitat Arena

UN-Habitat's vision of a better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world was on display in the UN-Habitat Arena. The arena showcased evidence of the transformative change in cities and human settlements being supported by UN-Habitat, through knowledge, policy advice, technical assistance and collaborative action. The arena was a forum for exploration and discovery of programmes, initiatives, policy instruments and activities supported by UN-Habitat in 90 countries.

WUF in the City

The 11 Urban Zones focused on the idea of sustainable urbanization spreading throughout the whole city of Katowice and the entire Metropolitan Area. The main aim was to engage residents, WUF11 participants and other visitors to the events. The zones were open to everyone and showcased a vast range of events accompanied by a cultural programme.

*The complete lists of partner events and exhibitors are available in the annexes.
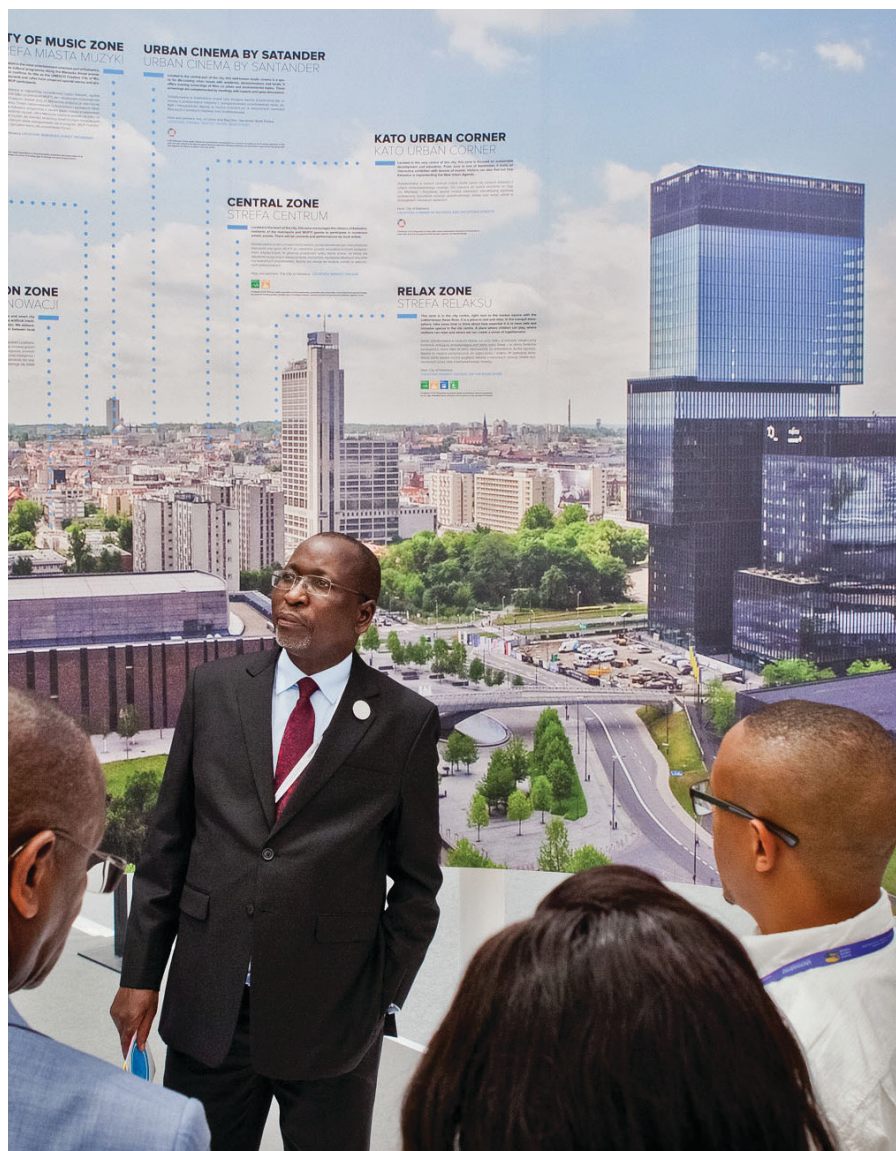
ECOSOC President Collen Vixen Kelapile visiting the Urban Expo at WUF11 @ UN-Habitat

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

Participants attending an SDGs in Action session during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Sebastian Góra

WUF Legacy

The WUF Legacy Projects were an initiative of UN-Habitat in collaboration with the host country to demonstrate WUF's role and commitment to continuous integrated knowledge exchange and incubation of scalable initiatives in the pursuit of sustainable urbanization. These legacy initiatives were showcased in various WUF11 spaces, highlighting transformative impact and the link between WUF, UN-Habitat programmes and partners, especially in host cities.

WUF Alumni Network

UN Habitat facilitated the formation of the WUF Alumni Network as a vehicle to support UN-Habitat in various endeavours relating to WUF, especially documentation of lessons learned. It was highlighted that WUF has been an amazing journey of two decades. The WUF Alumni Network convened for a working session to review WUF's impact.

The first WUF took place in Nairobi, Kenya in 2002 and has since been held around the world every two years.

WUF 1 2002
• Nairobi, Kenya
Sustainable Urbanization
– Attendance: Almost 1,200 –
WORLD URBAN FORUM

WUF 2 2004
• Barcelona, Spain
Cities: Crossroads of cultures, inclusiveness and integration?
– Attendance: Over 4,300 –
WORLD URBAN FORUM

WUF 3 2006
• Vancouver, Canada
Our Future: Sustainable Cities – Turning Ideas into Action
– Attendance: Over 10,400 –
WUF3 FUM3
World Urban Forum   Forum urbain mondial

WUF 4 2008
• Nanjing, China
Harmonious Urbanization: The Challenge of Balanced Territorial Development
– Attendance: Almost 8,000 –
World Urban Forum 4
第四届世界城市论坛
03-06 November 2008 Nanjing, China

WUF 5 2010
• Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
The Right to the City: Bridging the Urban Divide
– Attendance: Almost 13,800 –
WORLD URBAN FORUM 5
Rio de Janeiro–Brazil
22-26 March 2010

WUF 6 2012
• Naples, Italy
The Urban Future
– Attendance: Over 8,200 –
WORLD URBAN FORUM
NAPLES, ITALY 1-7 SEPTEMBER 2012

WUF 7 2014
• Medellín, Colombia
Urban equity in development - cities for life
– Attendance: Over 22,000 –
WUF7
Medellín

WUF 9 2018
• Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Cities 2030, Cities for All
– Attendance: Over 23,000 –
WORLD URBAN FORUM
WUF9
KUALA LUMPUR • 7-13 FEB 2018

WUF 10 2020
• Abu Dhabi, UAE
Cities of Opportunities - Connecting Culture and Innovation
– Attendance: Over 13,000 –
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World Urban Forum

WUF 11 2022
• Katowice, Poland
Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future
WORLD URBAN FORUM
ELEVENTH SESSION
KATOWICE, POLAND | 26-30 JUNE 2022

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.

Cities Investment Fair and Project Showcase

Unlocking Transformative Finance for Cities and Communities

The Cities Investment Fair sought to mobilize financing for sustainable development by connecting project preparation facilities and investors with SDG-aligned projects in emerging and frontier markets. The fair facilitated knowledge sharing among cities and enabled participating local governments to present their priority climate infrastructure projects to an eminent panel of project preparation facility providers and investors.

The Cities Investment Facility project showcase sought to promote awareness of the value proposition of the Cities Investment Facility to investors, donors, project preparation facilities and local governments by presenting case studies of SDG-aligned projects in emerging and frontier markets. The project showcase facilitated knowledge sharing among countries and enabled participating local governments to demonstrate how the Cities Investment Facility has helped them to increase the alignment of projects with the Sustainable Development Goals and improve the feasibility and bankability of their projects for investment.

Participants between sessions during WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © Piotr Piosik

Summary of Press and Media Coverage

WUF11 The Hub: Press Conference Centre

Sessions at the WUF11 The HUB: Press Conference Centre brought together urban journalists and media practitioners, organizations and institutions that wanted to share latest news or present important initiatives. Press events were open to all accredited media representatives and participants.

More than 350 media representatives were registered, including around 200 who attended in person. Stories about the World Urban Forum featured in different types of media including online news, blogs and broadcast TV/Radio.

The biggest share of news coverage, 80%, was through online news platforms.

During the period 26–30 June 2022, the week of the Forum, more than 2,000 news items mentioning UN-Habitat were featured in various media channels. Social media platforms such as Twitter showed a 400 per cent spike in items mentioning UN-Habitat, while coverage on online news platforms was up 500 per cent and newspaper coverage up 200 per cent.

In terms of outreach and advocacy, events covered live by United Nations Web TV streaming (webtv.un.org) received a total of 46,145 views. Considering that United Nations Web TV handled competing United Nations events during the same period, the online audience for the Forum sessions was robust.

Over the period leading up to the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum and during the week of the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum, there was a total media reach of 4.4 billion across various channels: online, print and broadcast.

WORLD URBAN FORUM

WUF11 events were covered live by **UN Web TV** receiving a total of **46,145 views**.

WUF11 had **350 media representatives** registered and 200 attending in person.

At the WUF11, we had more than **2,000 results** for **various media types**.

Twitter coverage grew more than **400%** in the week of WUF11.

We had higher coverage in **online news platforms** (**500% higher**) and **newspapers** (**more than 200%**)

WUF11 Editorial Metrics

RESULTS

4K
↗ +32.1%
Compared to the previous period
3K

ENGAGEMENT

30.4K
↗ +136.2%
Compared to the previous period
12.9K

POTENTIAL REACH

4.4B
↗ +3.1%
Compared to the previous period
4.2B
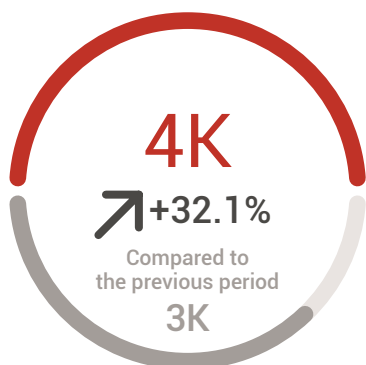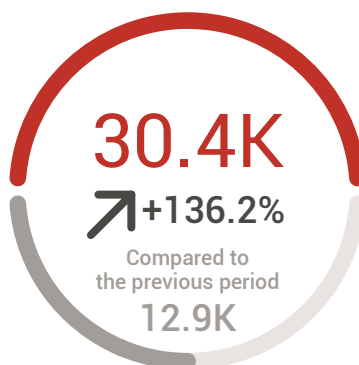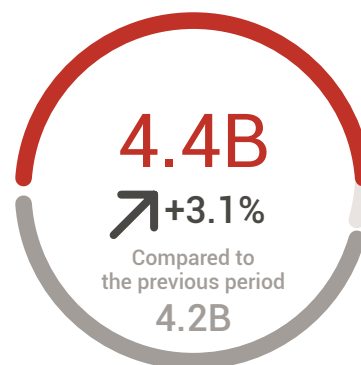
Share of engagement by media types

11.2%

80.2%

↗ 136% ● Online News Other

↗ 1926% ● Twitter   ↗ 12% ● Blogs

↘ 39% ● TV/Radio   ↗ 1668% ● Instagram

↗ 224% ● Facebook   ● Youtube

● News Agency   ↘ 66% ● Forums

↗ 78% ● Other
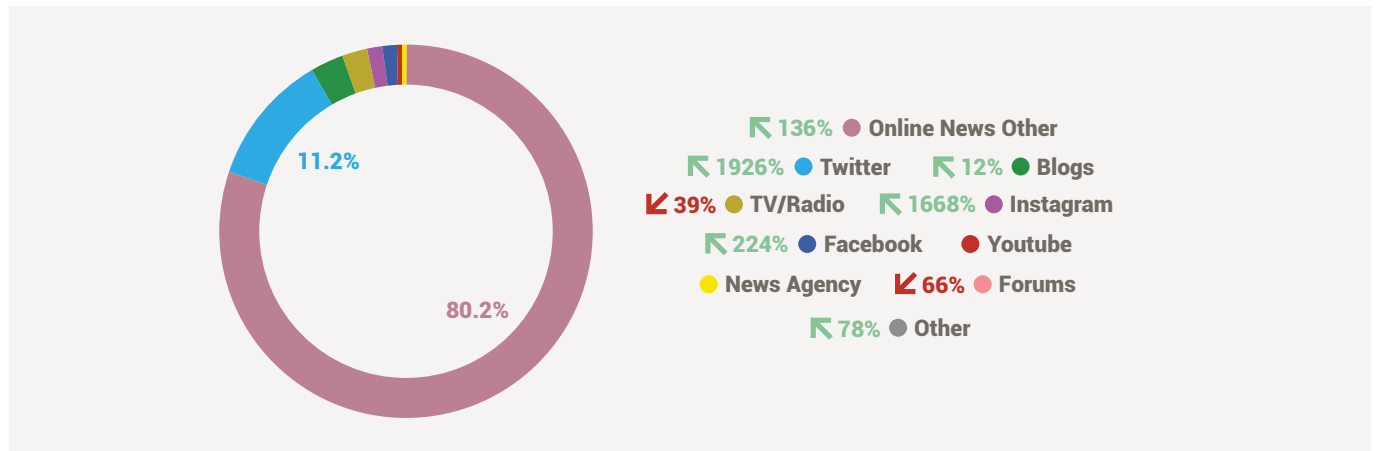
Media Partners of the World Urban Forum

Media reporting from WUF11 in Katowice, Poland © UN-Habitat

Social media

World Urban Forum accounts

Over the period of June and in the aftermath of the Forum, we gained almost **1,800 followers** on Twitter

World Urban Forum
#WUF11 @WUF_UNHabitat

Tweet Published 27 June 2022

" *Cities are central to virtually everychallenge we face – and essential to building a more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient future*." UN Secretary General @antonioguterres says to the #WUF11 Opening Ceremony

Full message: bit.ly/3QTD1oT

Tweet Analytics

1,800 Impressions
287 Engagements
55 Detail expands
19 Link clicks
40 Profile visits
53 Retweets
91 likes

Growth of the follower's base on Facebook has been **1,690 new followers**

World Urban Forum
https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1e/k1ezlf5dof #TransformingCities

Post Published 27 June 2022

The WUF11 opening ceremony goes live any minute! Join us as from anywhere around the world as we connect with global leaders, Experts, Thinkers, Academics, Ministers, Mayors, Journalists and more!

Post Analytics

99 Reactions
315 Engagements
14 Shares
5,672 People reached
56 Link clicks
68 Likes
13 shares

Other social media channels

The **highest growth** was achieved on **Instagram** and **LinkedIn**.

On **LinkedIn** – from launching an account with 0 followers just before the World Urban Forum started, the channel managed to acquire **1,305 followers**.

On **Instagram** – the channel gained almost **1,900 new followers.**

UN-Habitat corporate accounts

All the achieved growth on our accounts has been organic, without any paid ads or special promotions.

One of the best performing posts was on the launch of the **World Cities Report 2022**.
Reached more than **5700 people**. Engaged more than **200 people**.

Post Published 29 June 2022

What future scenario awaits your city? (Very) pessimiatic or optimistic?

We are excited to launch the #WorldCitiesReport 2022 today at #WUF11

Tune in at 2PM (GMT+2 /CEST) in the Press Conference Room or live here
https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1o/k1o0sakrcl

Post Analytics

5,708 People reached
201 Engagements
17 Shares
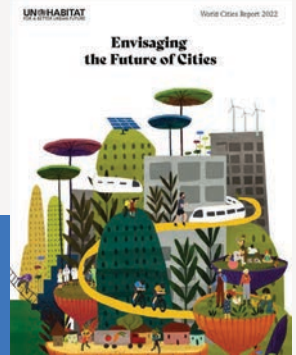
Facebook
1,600 new followers

LinkedIn
4,600 new followers

Twitter
1,200 new followers

Instagram
1,000 new followers

Website visits to World Urban Forum site (https://wuf.unhabitat.org)

At the start of 2022
9,400 Unique Visits a month

During WUF in June 2022
134,400 Visits a month

UN Web TV coverage

World Urban Forum 11, Katowice, Poland, 26-30 June 2022

As of 16 August 2022, the live and on-demand streaming coverage on UN Web TV (webtv.un.org)
of the *World Urban Forum 11 (26-30 June 2022)* generated **60,301 video views**.

Annexes

WUF11 Statistics

Type of attendee	Total
In-person participants	8,085
Online participants	6,204
Services	1,914

Type of attendee	Total
Security	586
Intepreters	214
Total attendees	**17,003**

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	Member States
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22	*UNDCO* Helena Fraser, Chief of the Policy and Programming Branch
23	*UNDESA* Amson Sibanda, Chief of Service, Sustainable Development
	European Union
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26	*Ela Serdaroglu* Red Cross Red Crescent Movement

In-person participation by country (A-Z)

	Countries			Countries			Countries
1	Afghanistan		38	Côte D'Ivoire		75	Jamaica
2	Albania		39	Croatia		76	Japan
3	Algeria		40	Cuba		77	Jordan
4	Angola		41	Cyprus		78	Kazakhstan
5	Argentina		42	Czech Republic		79	Kenya
6	Armenia		43	Democratic Republic of The Congo		80	Kuwait
7	Australia		44	Denmark		81	Kyrgyzstan
8	Austria		45	Dominican Republic		82	Latvia
9	Azerbaijan		46	Ecuador		83	Lebanon
10	Bahrain		47	Egypt		84	Lesotho
11	Bangladesh		48	El Salvador		85	Liberia
12	Barbados		49	Eritrea		86	Libya
13	Belarus		50	Estonia		87	Lithuania
14	Belgium		51	Eswatini		88	Madagascar
15	Belize		52	Ethiopia		89	Malawi
16	Benin		53	Finland		90	Malaysia
17	Bhutan		54	France		91	Maldives
18	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		55	Gabon		92	Mali
19	Bosnia and Herzegovina		56	Georgia		93	Mauritania
20	Botswana		57	Germany		94	Mauritius
21	Brazil		58	Ghana		95	Mexico
22	Brunei Darussalam		59	Greece		96	Mongolia
23	Bulgaria		60	Guatemala		97	Montenegro
24	Burkina Faso		61	Guinea		98	Morocco
25	Burundi		62	Guinea Bissau		99	Mozambique
26	Cabo Verde		63	Haiti		100	Myanmar
27	Cambodia		64	Holy See (Observer)		101	Namibia
28	Cameroon		65	Honduras		102	Nepal
29	Canada		66	Hungary		103	Netherlands
30	Central African Republic		67	Iceland		104	New Zealand
31	Chad		68	India		105	Nicaragua
32	Chile		69	Indonesia		106	Niger
33	China		70	Iran (Islamic Republic of)		107	Nigeria
34	Colombia		71	Iraq		108	North Macedonia (Republic of)
35	Comoros		72	Ireland		109	Norway
36	Congo		73	Israel		110	Pakistan
37	Costa Rica		74	Italy		111	Palestine, State of (Observer)

In-person participation by country (A-Z)

	Countries
112	Panama
113	Peru
114	Philippines
115	Poland
116	Portugal
117	Qatar
118	Republic of Korea
119	Republic of Moldova
120	Romania
121	Russian Federation
122	Rwanda
123	Saint Lucia
124	San Marino
125	São Tomé and Príncipe
126	Saudi Arabia
127	Senegal

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128	Serbia
129	Sierra Leone
130	Singapore
131	Slovakia
132	Slovenia
133	Somalia
134	South Africa
135	Spain
136	Sri Lanka
137	Sudan
138	Sweden
139	Switzerland
140	Syrian Arab Republic
141	Tajikistan
142	Thailand
143	Tunisia

	Countries
144	Turkmenistan
145	Uganda
146	Ukraine
147	United Arab Emirates
148	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
149	United Republic of Tanzania
150	United States of America
151	Uruguay
152	Uzbekistan
153	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
154	Viet Nam
155	Yemen
156	Zambia
157	Zimbabwe
158	Türkiye

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	Organization Name	Country
1	African Development Bank Group	Côte D'Ivoire
2	Aga Khan Agency for Habitat	Switzerland
3	Al Omrane Group	Morocco
4	Architecture and Design Commission	Saudi Arabia
5	Association of Polish Cities	Poland
6	Busworld Foundation	Belgium
7	Cities that Work	South Africa
8	City Space Architecture	Italy
9	CoHabitat Network	Switzerland
10	Congress of Urban Movements	Poland
11	Department of Architecture and Planning, Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway
12	Department of Human Settlements	South Africa
13	Department of Municipalities and Transport	United Arab Emirates
14	Driving Urban Transitions to a Sustainable Future	Spain

	Organization Name	Country
15	European Commission, Joint Research Centre	Spain
16	Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, Nigeria	Nigeria
17	FEICOM	Cameroon
18	Ficus Perú	Germany
19	Fondation Botnar	Switzerland
20	Fundacja Wiedza Nauka Przyszłość (Foundation Knowledge Science Future)	Poland
21	Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy	Belgium
22	Global Disability Innovation Hub	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
23	Government of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
24	Habitat for Humanity International	United States of America
25	Heritage Strategies International	United States of America

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26	HomeBiogas	Israel	57	Republic of Kenya	Kenya
27	Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies	Netherlands	58	Schaffengott Co., Ltd	Republic of Korea
28	INCASÒL	Spain	59	School of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development, Institut Teknologi Bandung	Indonesia
29	Industrial Development Agency	Poland	60	SEEDiA	Poland
30	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	Austria	61	SERAC-Bangladesh	Bangladesh
31	International Organization for Migration	Switzerland	62	Shelter Afrique	Kenya
32	ITA-AITES	France	63	Skat Consulting Ltd.	Switzerland
33	Katowice City Hall	Poland	64	T-Master S.A.	Poland
34	Korea Pavilion	Republic of Korea	65	Thammasat Design School, Thammasat University	Thailand
35	Lagos Urban Development Initiative	Nigeria	66	The Central African Republic through the Ministry of Urban Planning and Housing	Central African Republic
36	Malawi Government	Malawi	67	The Charter Cities Institute	United States of America
37	Marmara Municipalities Union	Turkey	68	The Federal Government / Germany	Germany
38	MasterPeace Poland	Poland	69	The Pattern Institute	Austria
39	Metropolis GZM (Górnośląsko-Zagłębiowska Metropolia)	Poland	70	The Polish Alternative Fuels Association	Poland
40	MGGP Aero	Poland	71	The State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of Azerbaijan Republic	Azerbaijan
41	Israel Pavilion	Israel	72	The State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled People	Poland
42	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	Poland	73	Tourism Selangor	Malaysia
43	Ministry of Housing	Egypt	74	UN-Habitat (UN-Habitat Arena)	Kenya
44	Ministry of Municipalities Rural Affairs & Housing	Saudi Arabia	75	UNGSII Foundation	Switzerland
45	Ministry of Public Work and Territorial Planning of Angola	Angola	76	United Cities and Local Governments	Spain
46	Ministry of Public Works and Highways	Yemen	77	United Republic of Tanzania	United Republic of Tanzania
47	Ministry of Urban Planning, Housing and Public Hygiene of Senegal	Senegal	78	Urbact Programme	France
48	National Council for Physical Development-Ministry of Urban Development Bridges and Roads	Sudan	79	Urban Housing Practitioners Hub	Mexico
49	National Institute of Urban Affairs	India	80	Urbanice Malaysia, National Landscape Department, Ministry of Housing & Local Government Malaysia	Malaysia
50	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	France	81	Ustrzyki Dolne Commune	Poland
51	PFVT / FNAU	France	82	Województwo Śląskie	Poland
52	Philips	Poland	83	World Health Organization	Switzerland
53	Platform100	South Africa	84	Wspólnota Biweekly Magazine of Local Government	Poland
54	Polish Center for International Aid	Poland	85	Yellow Design Foundation	Belgium
55	Polish Geological Institute - National Research Institute	Poland	86	Setec Organisation	France
56	Prime Minister's Office Hungary	Hungary	87	Huairou Commission	United States of America
			88	Chervona Kalyna Charity	Poland
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Voices from Cities

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
Addressing homelessness to achieve equitable urban futures	Institute of Global Homelessness	Academia / Research	United States of America	North America
Challenge-Driven Innovation. Implementation summary of Klimaton for Cities	Polish Development Fund and Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	National Government	Poland	Europe
Enabling Youth in Building Resilient Cities of Tomorrow	Children and Youth Constituency to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	United Nations	Global	Global
Harnessing the potential of Voluntary Local Reviews for transformative change at the local level	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Global	Global
Housing challenges for Circular Cities: (2) Socioeconomic challenges to make smart cities more sustainable.	University of Alicante	Academia / Research	Spain	Europe
Megacity's solutions facing Climate change	Institut Paris Region	Local and Regional Government	France	Europe
Multi stakeholder approaches for resilient urban communities in coastal zones	Global Disaster Preparedness Center	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Reshaping communities through art	Dreamtown	Civil Society Organization	Denmark	Europe
Developing a local inclusion agenda	Ieder(In), VNG International, Netherlands and UCLG	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Ensuring resilient urban services: The Rio de Janeiro's experience	ICRC, Municipality of Rio de Janeiro and Geneva Cities Hub	Inter-Governmental Organization, Local and Regional Government	Global	Global
Financing resilient and livable African Cities.	African Development Bank	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Gender Friendly Cities for a Better Urban Future: Sharing practices and challenges	Safetipin/Global Coalition on Safe Cities and Public Spaces for Women	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Local Solutions, Global Discussion: Towards improved urban migration governance	International Center for Migration Policy Development	Inter-Governmental Organization	Malta	Europe
Multidimensional transformation of post-industrial cities	City Katowice	Local and Regional Government	Poland	Europe
Policy Dialogue on youth participation in local governance in the time of COVID-19 Pandemic in Uganda, Rwanda, Zambia, Gambia and Gabon	UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)	United Nations	Global	Global
Safer cities for all, with all. How European initiatives and projects are fostering innovative participatory schemes for security of public spaces	National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)	Local and Regional Government	Italy	Europe
UrbanShift: Accelerating the Shift to Nature-Positive and Climate-Proof Urban Futures	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	United Nations	Global	Global
We have agreed, will you? BiodiverCities for Transformative action. Scaling it up in Latin America and the Caribbean!	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, Alexander von Humboldt Institute, World Economic Forum, Industrial and Port District of Barranquilla, Municipality of Loja, and Municipality of Lujan	Inter-Governmental Organization, National Government, Civil Society Organization, Academia / Research, Local and Regional Government	Global	Global
Collaborative Governance & Innovation Ecosystems: Best Practices from the 100 Intelligent Cities Challenge Network	City of Porto	Local and Regional Government	Portugal	Europe
Caring Cities: Reshaping urban areas around care	Bogota Mayor's Office	Local and Regional Government	Colombia	Latin America and the Caribbean

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
Community-driven Acceleration of Urban Transformation	Brussels Regional Government	Local and Regional Government	Belgium	Europe
Designing integrated urban strategies and localising the SDGs: experiences from cities using the RFSC tool	Council of European Municipalities and Regions	Local and Regional Government	Belgium	Europe
Governing Complex Emergencies: The urban and regional response to COVID-19, the climate emergency and social justice crisis	LSE Cities, London School of Economics (LSE), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and World Association of the Major Metropolises (Metropolis)	Academia / Research, Local and Regional Government	United Kingdom	Europe
Leave No One and No Place Behind: Addressing Inequalities Within and Between Cities Through SDG Localization	UN-Habitat	United Nations	Global	Global
Nature-based solutions for sustainable urban development	International Union For Conservation Of Nature	Civil Society Organization	Belgium	Europe
New smart sustainable city development in Kuwait	Public Authority for Housing Welfare	National Government	Kuwait	Asia
Sustainable urban development support in the European Union – Frameworks, practices and tools	European Commission	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Urban metabolism and gender equity	Cités Unies France - City Diplomacy lab - UCLG	Local and Regional Government	France	Europe
Cities for Future	Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality / Istanbul Planning Agency	Local and Regional Government	Türkiye	Asia
New land for migrants - planning for growth on the urban periphery	New York University (NYU) & and Cities Alliance	Academia / Research, United Nations	Global	Global

SDGs in Action

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
11 SDG in Polish cities – different aspects, same purpose	Institute of Urban and Regional Development	Academia / Research	Poland	Europe
Building Back Better and enhancing urban resilience in Yemen	The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen (SDRPY)	National Government	Saudi Arabia	Asia
Green Cities in Drylands: The role of green cities in addressing climate change impacts and supporting urban climate resilience in drylands	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	United Nations	Global	Global
How do European cities tackle inclusiveness?	ITC, University of Twente	Academia / Research	Netherlands	Europe
Investing in walking and cycling for a sustainable and healthy urban future	World Resources Institute	Civil Society Organization	United States of America	North America
Liveability as a Vehicle Towards Achieving Urban Sustainability	Planmalaysia, Federal Department of Town and Country Planning, Ministry of Housing and Local Government	National Government	Malaysia	Asia
Overcoming climate finance barriers in cities through financial aggregation	Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance	Civil Society Organization	United Kingdom	Europe
Cities: Gateways for Africa's Regional Economic Integration	United Nations Economic Commission For Africa	United Nations	Global	Global
Closing the sanitation service gap: Integrating sanitation into urban legislation, policy, budgets for safe, inclusive, city-wide services	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)	Foundation	United States of America	North America
Eleven Public Spaces in Serbia for World Urban Forum 11 and for Sustainable Development Goal 11	Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure	National Government	Serbia	Europe
Leaders Localising SDGs : ASEAN Cities Experience	Ministry of Housing and Local Government and Urbanice	National Government	Malaysia	Asia
Partnerships and Resilience Strategies for Innovative Affordable Housing Delivery in Africa	Shelter Afrique: Pan African Development Finance Institution	Inter-Governmental Organization	Kenya	Africa
Standing on the shoulders of peer-cities: Sustainable Urban Development and Cities' Partnership Initiative	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	National Government	Poland	Europe
Towards a G7 Urban Sustainability Agenda	German Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building	National Government	Germany	Europe

One UN

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
Cities and Electric Mobility: Sharing of Lessons Learnt and Best Practices from Implementation	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)" and "Urban Foresight	United Nations, Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Increasing the resilience of displaced persons and host communities to climate change-related water challenges	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN ESCWA)	United Nations	Global	Global
Localizing digital cooperation - Making the SG's Digital Cooperation Roadmap relevant for cities and communities	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) & UN Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology	United Nations	Global	Global
BreatheLife: A Global UN Campaign to support City action on Air Pollution	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	United Nations	Global	Global
Financing the SDGs in Cities: UNCDF/UN-Habitat Fused Offering for Cities	UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	United Nations	Global	Global
Fostering SDGs localization and NUA Implementation through strengthening the capacities of national and local authorities in urban planning to enhance resilience and strengthen recoveries from the COVID-19 pandemic	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	United Nations	Global	Global
Implementing the harmonised Global Urban Monitoring Framework (UMF) and its Shanghai Adaptation (The Shanghai Adapted Index/SAI) for monitoring SDGs/NUA and supporting VLRs and the SDG Cities Programme	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Global	Global
Inclusive Cities: "Fostering local communities of solidarity for migrants and refugees in Latin-America and the Caribbean"	Inclusive Cities, Communities of Solidarity	United Nations	Global	Global
MCR2030: Fostering risk-informed urban development to advance urban resilience action.	UNDRR, UNDP, UN-HABITAT, GIZ and MCR2030	United Nations, Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Sustainable Reconstruction: A Framework Accelerating an Inclusive and Green Recovery	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	United Nations	Global	Global
The UNESCO MIL Cities paradigm and the 2030 Agenda: metrics for the cities of the future	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO), University of São Paulo/IFLA, Brazil	United Nations, Academia / Research	Global	Global
Urban Food Systems Governance in small and intermediate cities and their catchment areas: Bridging the national-local divide	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	United Nations	Global	Global
Urban planning for resilience and health	World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe	United Nations	Global	Global
Cities leading the HIV response towards ending AIDS	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	United Nations	Global	Global
Territorial and Urban-Rural Governance: Key Tools for Biodiversity	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global

Urban Library

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
Urban memories / Mémoires urbaines & The State of Arab Cities	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) & Institut Paris Region	United Nations, Academia / Research	Global	Global
DeCID Handbook – A practical guide for co-designing built interventions with children affected by displacement in the urban context	CatalyticAction	Civil Society Organization	United Kingdom	Europe
Economy of a Water City	Open Eyes Economy	Foundation	Poland	Europe
European Handbook for SDGs Voluntary Local Reviews - 2022 edition	European Commission - Joint Research Centre	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
Integrating Migration into Urban Development Interventions	International Organization for Migration (IOM)	United Nations	Global	Global
King Salman Charter for Architecture and Urbanism (KSCAU) Book	Architecture and Design Commission	National Government	Saudi Arabia	Asia
Shaping the future of Mobility: Data Governance for Sustainable Development	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America and TUMI – Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
The Economic Power of Africa's Cities	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Tools to accelerate the implementation of climate action plans in Latin America and the Caribbean	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC)	United Nations	Global	Global
Urban-rural partnerships	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	National Government	Poland	Europe
Addressing Environmental Challenges and Rapid Urbanisation by Enabling Green, Circular Transitions	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	United Nations	Global	Global
ASEAN and its cities as drivers of sustainable development: An assessment of urbanisation in ASEAN	ASEAN Connectivity Division	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Beyond Informality: Infrastructure and Energy in Cities of the Global South	Bandung Institute of Technology	Academia / Research	Indonesia	Asia
Integrating health in urban and territorial planning: why, how and who	World Health Organization	United Nations	Global	Global
Launch event	Playbooks and tools for people-centered smart cities	Block by Block, United States of America and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	Foundation, United Nations	Global	Global
Mudun Jamila (Beautiful Cities): Leveraging Design to improve the built environment quality in Saudi Arabia	Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and Housing	National Government	Saudi Arabia	Asia
New bauhaus - sustainable architecture, green buildings and urban planning	Stowarzyszenie Architektów Polskich	Civil Society Organization	Poland	Europe
Publication launch: Access and Persons with Disabilities in Urban Areas	World Enabled	Civil Society Organization	United States of America	North America
The City We Need is Affordable Vol V Book Launch	FIABCI	Civil Society Organization	France	Europe
Using urban Nature based Solutions (NBS) to promote adaptation to climate change in cities: establishing baseline and customization	Munich Re Foundation and UNU-EHS	Foundation	Germany	Europe
Have you heard of "BiodiverCities by 2030"? Two recent publications speak to citizens and governments about why nature needs to be at the forefront of urban life	Alexander von Humboldt Institute of Colombia	Academia / Research	Colombia	Latin America and the Caribbean
Next Practice Urbanization – an International Building Exhibition in Africa!	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Inter-Governmental Organization	Germany	Europe

Training Events

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
Science Diplomacy for Urban Decision-Makers: Internal Alignment and International Outlook for Sustainable Urban Development	Scitech Diplohub	Civil Society Organization	Spain	Europe
Child Friendly Urban Policies, Planning Laws and Standards	IALS, University of London, United Kingdom, UNICEF and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations, Academia / Research	Global	Global
Design assistance tool for sustainable construction in conflict and crises affected context: from concept design to operation and maintenance	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC),Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ) and École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	Inter-Governmental Organization, Academia / Research	Switzerland	Europe

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
Designing sustainable urban futures through green local practices upscaled with latest technologies	UNICITI	Academia / Research	France	Europe
Disability inclusion in future cities and communities	The Hague Academy for Local Governance	Foundation	Netherlands	Europe
Diverse travellers - barrier-free service	State Fund for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled	National Government	Poland	Europe
Envisaging urban futures with JRC Open Data and Tools	European Commission - Joint Research Centre	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Human Centered Design towards Citizen-Centered and Inclusive Urban Planning and Service Delivery	An-Najah University and GIZ's INDIGO (E-Governance in Palestine and MENA region)	Academia / Research, Inter-Governmental Organization	Palestine, State of (Observer)	Asia
Simple plans for rapidly growing cities	New York University (NYU)	Academia / Research	United States of America	North America
The Earth Observations Toolkit for Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements - Supporting Evidence-based policy-making for Equitable Urban Futures	ITC, University of Twente	Academia / Research	Netherlands	Europe
Twin transition of Cities: Design Sprint on Prototyping Green & Digital Cities - Achieving 3-7-11	Royal Danish Embassy in Warsaw in cooperation with State of Green Denmark and Savills as Strategic Content Partner	National Government	Poland	Europe
Applying climate data to inform citywide adaptation actions through resilient urban plans and designs for developing countries	Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development	National Government	Philippines	Asia
Cities for everybody: capacity building for gender-sensitive urban planning	Cities Alliance	United Nations	Belgium	Europe
Cities ready for third dimension mobility	Metropolis GZM	Local and Regional Government	Poland	Europe
City WORKS – an innovative toolkit to support the strategic planning and implementation of global agendas for sustainable cities and communities	BMZ	National Government	Germany	Europe
Density & Design: Steps Toward Green, Affordable, Equitable and Beautiful Housing	American Institute of Architects	Civil Society Organization	United States of America	North America
How to innovate in social housing finance?	Inter-American Housing Union, Uniapravi	Civil Society Organization	Peru	Latin America and the Caribbean
MEMORANDUMGame. Metropolitan Heritage Education Tool for Metro Inter-Scalar Linkage Patterns of Inclusion	Politecnico di Milano UNI Habitat Heritopolis – MetroHub University	Academia / Research	Italy	Europe
Public Space Academy: a transformative learning experience for a new approach to urban complexity built around public space	City Space Architecture	Civil Society Organization	Italy	Europe
The Planning System We Need: Reviewing and Reforming Planning Systems for More Sustainable Cities and Regions	International Society of City and Regional Planners	Civil Society Organization	Netherlands	Europe
Urban air management - Introduction to freely available UN hosted Open Data Management System	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	United Nations	Kenya	Africa
Climate-Smart Urban Planning Legislation	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat), Institute of Advanced Legal Studies – University of London, Commonwealth Secretariat and UNFCCC	United Nations, Inter-Governmental Organization, Academia / Research	Global	Global
Designing equitable sustainability programs: Local tools for a fair and inclusive transition	ICLEI - Local Governments For Sustainability	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Developing small-scale local initiatives for increased urban resilience	Institute for Housing and Urban Studies, Rotterdam	Academia / Research	Netherlands	Europe
Enhancing the capacity of local and regional governments for delivering the SDGs through a Whole-of Government approach, smart cities, enhanced infrastructure asset management and resilience, monitoring & evaluation and innovative finance and partnerships	UN DESA - UN Office For Sustainable Development	United Nations	Global	Global

Event Name	Organization	Partner Type	Country	Region
How to optimize Own Source Revenues of local governments in developing countries	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Global	Global
Impact evaluation for informal settlements development projects	Urban Development Fund (UDF) - Egyptian Cabinet	National Government	Egypt	Africa
Innovative Land-use Planning and Inclusionary Housing Strategies to Transform Cities in the Post-Covid Times	Torcuato Di Tella University and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy	Academia / Research	Argentina	Latin America and the Caribbean
Participatory urban resilience planning: the CityRAP methodology.	DiMSUR	Inter-Governmental Organization	Mozambique	Africa
SDG Cities: Effective Local Institutions Track: Training on Diagnostic Tools	Global CEO Alliance (GCEOA)	Foundation	Global	Global
What is a gender equal city and how to become one?	URBACT	Inter-Governmental Organization	France	Europe
Build Back Better (BBB): The Case of the Rmeil Cluster in Beirut	Live Love Lebanon and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	Civil Society Organization, United Nations	Lebanon	Asia
Build-A-Smart City: From Best Practice to Next Practice	ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund, DFAT and ADB (Manila)	Private Sector	Philippines	Asia
Climate-neutral housing – Decarbonizing the housing stock in an inclusive and affordable way	Housing Europe	Civil Society Organization	Belgium	Europe
How to create long-term strategies for urban futures - the case of the Silesian region in the face of climate change	Busola Trends	Academia / Research	Netherlands	Europe
Integrating health in urban and territorial planning	Cambridge University, United Kingdom, World Health Organization (WHO), ISOCARP and UCLG	Academia / Research, United Nations, Civil Society Organization, Local and Regional Government	Global	Global
Methodologies based on open-source tools. Evidence-based neighborhood and city-wide strategies	Lima Cómo Vamos	Civil Society Organization	Peru	Latin America and the Caribbean
Quality of life in the city, creation of spaces based on urban planning standards	Ministry of Economic Development and Technology in Poland	National Government	Poland	Europe
Resilience for All	TU Delft	Academia / Research	Netherlands	Europe
Service design in cities	Polish Development Fund	Inter-Governmental Organization	Poland	Europe
Setting up risk governance and cross-sectoral collaboration for resilience building (by MCR2030 Resilience Hubs)	Milan Municipality and UNDRR-Making Cities Resilient 2030	Local and Regional Government	Italy	Europe
Education, health and public space: Cancelled	UNI Habitat Universidad Nacional De Córdoba	Academia / Research	Argentina	Latin America and the Caribbean
Global Covenant of Mayors - understanding how to plan for energy access, develop synergies and financing climate action	Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy	Civil Society Organization	Belgium	Europe
How zero waste is your city? Leveraging data to guide urban action towards the Agenda 2030 and a circular economy	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and German Aerospace Center	United Nations, Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Integrating urban forestry, urban agriculture and urban food systems in urban and territorial planning to enhance resilience and the health and wellbeing of urban dwellers (focus Africa)	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	United Nations	Global	Global
Let's co-create!... but how to start? A training workshop on planning and maintaining experimental approaches for urban transitions	JPI Urban Europe	Inter-Governmental Organization	Austria	Europe

Networking Events

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Building sustainable, secure and resilient energy systems at scale through local action	F6S	Private Sector	United Kingdom	Europe
Geospatial data for real-time city and local statistics and better policy	Statistics Canada, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities	National Government, Inter-Governmental Organization	Canada	North America
Leaving no one in Cities behind: Addressing Inequalities through Resilient Infrastructure	Cities Alliance	United Nations	Global	Global
Multidimensional Sustainability Assessment of Cities and Regions in Europe	Environment Europe Foundation	Foundation	United Kingdom	Europe
Spatial Inequalities in Asia and Africa -Demystifying the Drivers	University of Glasgow	Academia / Research	United Kingdom	Europe
Supporting green entrepreneurship at the local level	Santander Bank Polska	Private Sector	Poland	Europe
The Right to Housing: Innovative and effective approaches to affordable housing for all	Social Housing and Mortgage Finance Fund	National Government	Egypt	Africa
Towards Net Zero carbon architecture in Africa, Presentation of case studies of carbon neutral buildings in Africa	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Global	Global
Urban Space Recovering	Young Climate Council	Local and Regional Government	Poland	Europe
Boosting Digitalization to achieve a Sustainable and Equitable Urban Development: Examples of 3 Subnational Strategic Plans	Regional Government of Catalonia - DG Digital Nation and Urban Agenda	Local and Regional Government	Spain	Europe
Bridging the gap between smart city projects and financing: good practices	The Ministry of Regional Development and VNG International	National Government, Local and Regional Government	Czech Republic	Europe
Celebrating 45 years of HIC: Building Social Force through Co-Learning and Advocacy	Habitat International Coalition (HIC)	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Cities for the most vulnerable: Placing Housing at the Center of an Equitable Urban Future	Habitat for Humanity International	Civil Society Organization	United States of America	North America
Envisioning slum upgrading for the city of tomorrow	REDEUS_LAC, Chile; CPR, India; CUBES, South Africa; United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and World Bank	United Nations, Academia / Research	Chile	Latin America and the Caribbean
PEARLS. Promoting a New Community of Knowledge and Practice on People Centred and Resilient Spaces related to Urban Rivers	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Academia / Research	Norway	Europe
Shaping green, sustainable and resilient urban areas in Europe by 2030	Council of European Municipalities and Regions	Local and Regional Government	Global	Global
The Living-in.EU experience: Interoperability as a key enabler of the local digital transformation	European Commission, OASC and U4SSC	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Urban form, Ethics, Aesthetic, and Heritage: an exploration of new urbanities for a resilient future	Lodz University of Technology	Academia / Research	Poland	Europe
Using Data to Strengthen City Safety Strategies in E Thekweni Municipality	E Thekweni Municipality	Local and Regional Government	South Africa	Africa
Adoption of regional spatial strategy for peace consolidation in post conflict areas – Experience of Sudan	National Council for Physical Development	National Government	Sudan	Africa
Local Governments, the key to the success of the Urban Agenda	FEMP (Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces) and Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda	National Government, Local and Regional Government	Spain	Europe
Promotion of the ecological human settlement to enhance resilience and adaptability of vulnerable areas to the impact of climate change	Department of Legal Affairs - Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment	National Government	Viet Nam	Asia

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Recovery and Resilience: Community-led Strategies to Build Back Better in Informal Settlements	Slum Dwellers International	Civil Society Organization	South Africa	Africa
Sharing Innovative Planning Tools for Small and Intermediate Cities	UN-Habitat, The Prince's Foundation, NYU, SLURC and ASF	United Nations, Foundation	Global	Global
Sustainable Construction in Cities – Turning the world's building sector!	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation And Development (BMZ)	Local and Regional Government	Germany	Europe
The economy of cooperation with the use of advanced technologies. An example of the use of BlockChain	ArchitectsPL Foundation;Union of Polish Metropolises named after Paweł Adamowicz;Polish Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications; Enterprise of Ireland;Caruma	Foundation, Inter-Governmental Organization, National Government	Poland	Europe
The European Mission on 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030: pathways to climate neutrality and international outreach	European Commission	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Towards Interactive and Sustainable Public and Green Spaces. Participatory and Community Driven Initiatives from M ENA Region;	Ministry of Local Government	National Government	Palestine, State of (Observer)	Asia
Unlocking secondary cities' transformative power to implement sustainable urban development	European Union, ACCIONA Engenieria Kenya, World Bank, UCLG, Cities Alliance, the Municipalities of Juiz de Fora, Brazil and Paynesville, Liberia	Inter-Governmental Organization, Private Sector, United Nations, Local and Regional Government	Global	Global
Building Back Better through Urban Recovery Approaches	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Global	Global
Financing Green and Resilient Cities to tackle Climate Change	World Bank	United Nations	Global	Global
Good Nights: Rethinking Urban Safety, Wellbeing, and Community through Culture After Dark	VibeLab/Efus	Civil Society Organization	Germany	Europe
Local and Regional Governments at the Forefront to Rebuild Ukraine	Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)	Local and Regional Government	Belgium	Europe
Metropolitan heritage (Heritopolis): mobilizing cultural and natural heritage at the metropolitan scale	Royal Holloway, University of London	Academia / Research	United Kingdom	Europe
Priorities under pressure: How cities can be inclusive, resilient and green in response to a refugee crisis	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Promoting Green, Resilient and Pro-poor Urban Development in Small Island Developing States	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Kenya	Africa
Roundtable on city transformation among socialist and post-socialist countries in the Pandemic context: What is the future?	ICCCASU	Academia / Research	Canada	North America
Smart Water Cities: definition and measurements	International Water Resources Association	Civil Society Organization	France	Europe
Strengthening the resilience of urban communities: Our way forward	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
A Latin American journey for building urban resilience: Teresina's Actions for Resilience Report	City of Teresina	Local and Regional Government	Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean
Displacement and Urban Growth: Evidence and Strategies for Sustainable Urban Development. Learning from Partnerships Between City Governments and Aid Partners	JIPS - Joint Internal Displacement Profiling Service	Civil Society Organization	Switzerland	Europe
Feminist perspectives on cities - the intersection of theories and praxis.	Women and Habitat Network of LAC	Civil Society Organization	Guatemala	North America
GDAR Network: Increasing urban health resilience in LMICs using transdisciplinary approaches	University of Cambridge and United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat)	United Nations, Academia / Research	United Kingdom	Europe
Inter-generational dialogue on urban fragility and resilience – evidence from the city	Plan International, World Vision, Dreamtown and Slum Dwellers International	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
People-led solutions to the housing crisis in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe	MOBA Housing SCE	Civil Society Organization	Netherlands	Europe
Refugees Resettlement Challenges and Impacts on Urban Future	Asian Mayors Forum	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global

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Scaling up essential services in African cities	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	United Nations	Global	Global
SDG Cities: Women-led businesses supporting Women-led cities	Blendgroup-Blendlab	Private Sector	Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean
Transforming Our Cities through Integrated Governance Systems	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Closing the Loop on Plastics- innovations to reduce urban plastic pollution	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	United Nations	Global	Global
Effective policies for affordable, inclusive and environment friendly housing	Bundesamt für Wohnungswesen BWO	National Government	Switzerland	Europe
Fireside Chat with Secretary Fudge: Equity in Housing and Urban Development	U.S. Department Of Housing & Urban Development	National Government	United States of America	North America
Real Play Coalition – Expanding the Partnership for Play	Lego Foundation	Foundation	Denmark	Europe
Responding to multi-layered crises driving food insecurity in cities: Lessons from Ukraine, Ethiopia, Colombia and Jordan	United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)	United Nations	Global	Global
Scaling up slum upgrading	FEICOM	National Government	Cameroon	Africa
The future of urban economics and finance	Union of Polish Metropolises	Local and Regional Government	Poland	Europe
Towards the creation of a resilient local city through the triangular cooperation of development cooperation agencies, partner countries, and local cities in Japan	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Inter-Governmental Organization	Japan	Asia
Transitioning to a circular economy (CE) for plastics in the Asia Pacific: Enabling frameworks, digital tools and frontier technologies to address the plastics value chain	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) India Country Office and World Economic Forum	United Nations, Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Unleashing the Potential of Intermediary Cities for Climate Action	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Centre and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations, Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Area based approaches and local development practices in Kakuma-Kalobeyei in Turkana County in Kenya as a multi-actor/multi-sector pioneering model to build self-reliance for hosts and refugees.	Turkana County Government	Local and Regional Government	Kenya	Africa
Driving urban transformation through enabling low-carbon infrastructure investments: from policy level to local action – what are key drivers for success? Stock-taking exchange with the global FELICITY Cities Advisory Facility and EUROCLIMA+	European Investment Bank	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Enhancing the role of local governments across the humanitarian, development, peace and security nexus	IFRC / CUDRR+R	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Multi-level Action for Equitable and Sustainable Cities	World Resources Institute (WRI), C40, ICLEI and SDI	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Neighborhood Risk Mitigation Plan against Natural Hazards	Municipality of Tehran	Local and Regional Government	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Asia
Platforms of Equitable Urban Governance	Tshwane University of Technology	Academia / Research	South Africa	Africa
Policy, participation and practice to create better urban futures: Scotland's approach	Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Division	National Government	United Kingdom	Europe
Science Meets Policy: New approaches for multisectoral collaborations to build urban-rural resilience for sustainable futures	SURE Facilitation and Synthesis Research Project, HafenCity University	Academia / Research	Germany	Europe
The Way to Financing Sustainable and Resilient Urban Infrastructure - getting the private sector on-board	Covenant of Mayors Sub-Saharan Africa, C40 Cities Finance Facility, FELICITY	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Women's vision and needs in European Cities: from destruction to rebirth	Project, HafenCity	Academia / Research	Spain	Europe
Building Urban Resilience: Climate-Sensitive Planning in Israel and the United States	Israel Planning Administration	National Government	Israel	Asia

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Capacity building for multi-sectoral action for health and health equity in cities	World Health Organization (WHO)	United Nations	Global	Global
Community Initiatives in Achieving Sustainable City, Energy and Infrastructure	Bandung Institute of Technology	Academia / Research	Indonesia	Asia
Community-driven sustainable housing: World Café & Networking Session	Coliving Ventures	Private Sector	Netherlands	Europe
Designing the City of Science - what can the university give to the city? Science as a transformation tool.	University of Silesia	Academia / Research	Poland	Europe
Digital Futures for Transport: Innovations for a More Just, More Sustainable Transformation	ITDP	Civil Society Organization	United States of America	North America
Ensuring a just transition through the creation of green jobs in cities	Global Green Growth Institute	Inter-Governmental Organization	Republic of Korea	Asia
Integrated Planning in Western Africa: Experiences from Cameroon and Nigeria	MINHDU	National Government	Cameroon	Africa
Meeting demographic imbalance through sustainable urban & economic incentives	Ministry of Housing, Utilities & Urban Communities	National Government	Egypt	Africa
Metropolitan innovative solutions, dealing with inclusion challenges of cities	Barcelona Metropolitan Area	Local and Regional Government	Spain	Europe
Affordable Housing Activation Declaration	Spanish Council of Architects	Civil Society Organization	Spain	Europe
Building sustainable and resilient food systems: Market Systems at the Centre of Urban-Rural Linkages	World Union of Wholesale Markets	Private Sector	France	Europe
Climate Governance and Disclosure in Cities: Effectively assessing climate risks and opportunities	BDO, EBRD, ICLEI	Inter-Governmental Organization, Civil Society Organization, Private Sector	United Kingdom	Europe
GROW our cities through sustainable architecture and renewable building materials – example of a multisector collaboration in a resilient humanitarian context	Arvet	Private Sector	Sweden	Europe
Integrating the different pieces for resilient urban development in Central America and the Dominican Republic	Central American Social Integration Secretariat (SISCA)	Inter-Governmental Organization	Panama	North America
Managing public spaces: innovative practices to build community networks for a resilient governance of public spaces	Technical University of Crete	Academia / Research	Greece	Europe
Novel data for a better urban future – ensuring data continuity with the Global Human Settlement Layer	European Commission	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Researcher/Educator Networks to Promote Sustainable City Development	GPEAN / Habitat UNI	Academia / Research	Global	Global
Smart Sustainable Cities for Urban Systems Integration	US Department of State	National Government	United States of America	North America
Transition to a Better Urban Future and the Challenge "One-City" Development	National Union of Tenants	Civil Society Organization	Nigeria	Africa
Children and Youth and the Urban Environment: Addressing Unique Needs and Challenges Faced in Informal Settlements and Slums	UNICEF	United Nations	Global	Global
Leveraging land value capture for equitable cities: Local experiences, global trends	OECD, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy	Inter-Governmental Organization, Academia / Research	United States of America	North America
Meeting the moment: Innovative Urban Redevelopment Programs to Address Affordable Housing	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development	National Government	United States of America	North America
Mobilizing and Equipping Multi-Faith Organizations to be Key Implementation Partners for SDG11 Through UN-Habitat's Flagship Programme SDG Cities	World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), Religions for Peace, UN-Habitat SDG Cites.	Civil Society Organization, United Nations	Global	Global
Operationalizing an "All-of-Society" Approach to Reduce Disaster-Risk and Build Resilience	Global Urban Development	Civil Society Organization	United States of America	North America
Subnational Urban Policies as a tool for Sustainable Urban Development	Regional Government of Basque Country	Local and Regional Government	Spain	Europe
The Future of Our Cities - Evaluating the sustainability of global cities and implementing action for a greener, healthier and fairer future	Arcadis	Private Sector	Netherlands	Europe

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The Transformative Power of Urban Living Labs	Urban Living Lab Center	Academia / Research	Germany	Europe
TRANSFORMING WOMEN OF CITIES: SUSTAINABLE, EQUAL AND SAFE LOCAL GOVERNANCE FROM THE CONTRIBUTION OF LATIN AMERICA	Bufete De Estudios Interdisciplinarios A. C.	Civil Society Organization	Mexico	North America
Voluntary Local and Subnational Reviews: catalyzing global alliances for the localization of the SDGs	United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)	Local and Regional Government	Global	Global
Business Council meeting	UN Global Compact Network Poland	United Nations	Global	Global
Climate-Smart Affordable Housing: A Route to Green Infrastructure in Cities	Reall	Private Sector	Global	Global
Environmental Social Governance criteria for Sustainable Urban Regeneration	SUR Lab, Bocconi University	Academia / Research	Italy	Europe
Improving Humanitarian Shelter Coordination and Response in Cities: A snapshot of current trends, challenges, and good practices	Global Shelter Cluster	United Nations	Switzerland	Europe
Just, Productive, Creative and Climate-Neutral cities: R&I approaches towards sustainable urban transformation	Fab City Foundation	Foundation	Global	Global
Planning for a New Urban Agenda	Global Planners Network	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
The Role of Civil Society integrating refugees and migrants into the new urban model	Coalición Por Venezuela	Civil Society Organization	Colombia	Latin America and the Caribbean
Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Understanding, Planning and Transforming Cities for a Better Urban Future - Integrated spatial planning for area-based investments towards a greater impact	Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO	Civil Society Organization	Switzerland	Europe
Using Technology and Data for Livable Cities	Think City	Private Sector	Malaysia	Asia
Better cities are possible: responding to the twin urban crises of climate change and inequality	Human Settlements Group, International Institute for Environment and Development	Academia / Research	United Kingdom	Europe
Bridging the Affordable Housing Gap through Research, Innovation and Technology: A collaboration of industry Experts	Base Bahay Foundation Inc. initiated by the Hilti Foundation	Foundation	Philippines	Asia
Developing New Mobility. Building awareness as a key factor	National Centre for Climate Change and Polish Alternative Fuels Association	National Government	Poland	Europe
How to make public transport green and fair? Tackling climate change and promoting accessibility through public transport fare policies	National Front of Mayors	Inter-Governmental Organization	Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean
Human Scale, Open Space and Green Urbanism	Institut For Human Scale Villages, Towns and Regions	Civil Society Organization	Austria	Europe
Localizing the SDGs: Making societies resilient for the times ahead	City Ghent	Local and Regional Government	Belgium	Europe
Power of Public Space for Post-conflict Reconstruction in Contested Cities	Eastern Mediterranean University Urban Research and Development Center and City Space Architecture	Academia / Research	Cyprus	Asia
Sub-National Urban Policies to strengthen multilevel governance	Metropolitan Area of Guadalajara	Local and Regional Government	Mexico	North America
The ABC of Women's vision and practices for prosperous, inclusive, resilient and peaceful urban futures	Urbanima-LUPT University of Naples Federico II, ITALYand AGGI-UNH, UNESCO Chair on gender equality, UPM, WPCG-GAP	Academia / Research	Italy	Europe
For better future of Senegalese cities Transforming Senegal slums through urban renewal, according to Baraka slum upgrading model	Ministry of Urban Planning Housing and Public Hygiene	National Government	Senegal	Africa
Innovative land-based finance solutions for service delivery, reconstruction and rebuilding the social contract in fragile contexts	UN-Habitat (Land, Housing and Shelter Section)	United Nations	Kenya	Africa
International urban and regional cooperation to rethink sustainable urban and innovative models for a greener and better future	European Commission, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI)	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global

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Mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda in the National Urban Policy through participation: the ODUS in Brazil	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Global	Global
Participatory budgeting to promote cities in harmony and build a future better urban	ENDA Ecopop	National Government	Senegal	Africa
Shocks and the City: Adapting Urban Policies to Uncertainty	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Showcase of Innovative Start-ups Powered by Rawa.ink	City of Katowice	Local and Regional Government	Poland	Europe
Transforming Cities with the Neighbourhood Approach: Bottom-up Solutions for Sustainability and Equity	Mexico City Environmental Ministery	Local and Regional Government	Mexico	North America
UNICEF and Local Authorities Partnership in Response to Ukraine Refugee Crisis	UNICEF	United Nations	Global	Global
Unlocking affordable housing markets through a data revolution	SIDA, Reall and World Bank	National Government, Private Sector, United Nations	Global	Global
Citizen-led Open Data for Participatory Urban Governance: Experiences from Germany, India and the Republic of Korea	Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	Academia / Research	Germany	Europe
City region food systems: strengthening resilience against multiple shocks and crises	RUAF, Netherlands; CGIAR, France and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Civil Society Organization, United Nations	Global	Global
Climate Change and the Role of Cities Redux	Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization	Civil Society Organization	United States of America	North America
Enhancing city's capacity in effective implementation of SDGs and NUA through Shanghai Award and Shanghai Index	Shanghai Coordination Center of World Cities Day (China) and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations, Local and Regional Government	China	Asia
Exploring the economic value of public spaces. Development banks initiatives for financial sustainability and economic resilience	Lima Cómo Vamos	Civil Society Organization	Peru	Latin America and the Caribbean
From local to global: youth participation in implementing SDGs	Healthy Cities For Adolsecents	Civil Society Organization	Switzerland	Europe
Green future of cities	Ministry of Physical Planning, Construction and State Assets	National Government	Croatia	Europe
Planning for the Green, Healthy Cities of the Future	Us Department Of State	National Government	United States of America	North America
Reconnecting with Nature - Landscape architects at the forefront of the sustainable and creative urban transformation"	IFLA Europe - International Federation of Landscape Architects, European Region - Drees & Sommer	Private Sector	Belgium	Europe
Using data for inclusive environmental action	Google & ICLEI Europe	Private Sector, Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
A Call to Action on Sustainable Urbanisation across the Commonwealth	Commonwealth Sustainable Cities Initiative	Civil Society Organization	Rwanda	Africa
Cites+Culture+Climate: A Get-Together for Green Culture, Heritage and Creative Cities	Europa Nostra and the Climate Heritage Network	Civil Society Organization	Belgium	Europe
Cities Taking a Seat at the Global Table: An Urgent Task	Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania	Academia / Research	United States of America	North America
Fostering Urban Resilience through Preparedness Activities: Lessons from Southern Africa	United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)	United Nations	Global	Global
Help Ukrainians rebuilding Ukraine	Ro3kvit	Civil Society Organization	Ukraine	Europe
How can urban-rural partnerships promote Europe's green transition?	Eurocities	Local and Regional Government	Italy	Europe
Increasing ambition to decarbonise transport: back to basics	UITP - International Association of Public Transport	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
Mayors Delivering Democracy	US Agency for International Development (USAID)	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Sharing experience on wars and Health pandemic disruption on National Urban Policy formulation process in selected countries: Haiti, Mali, DRC, Cameroon and Guinea	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Global	Global

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Want to build a Cities4Children Alliance in your city or country? Come find out how	Global Alliance - Cities4Children	Civil Society Organization	Switzerland	Europe
Co-transforming Cities: The Power of Synergy in Creating an Inclusive, Sustainable, and Resilient Urban Future	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	United Nations	Global	Global
Implementation of National Urban Policy(NUP) with smart city strategies: country experiences and innovative demonstration projects	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	National Government	Republic of Korea	Asia
Making Sense of the SDGs in Cities: Sustainable Cities SDG Sensemaking Tool workshop, Finland case	SDG46 and Ministry of the Environment	Local and Regional Government, National Government	Finland	Europe
Renewal of Urban Planning for a Better Urban Future	Ministry of Land and Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy	National Government	Morocco	Africa
Reshaping Urban Development Policies in Growing Economies - The role of national and regional planning in inducing urban transformation	General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP), Ministry of Housing	National Government	Egypt	Africa
SDGs Localization on sub-national-level in the lagged regions within the Egyptian Context: The Initiative "Decent Life" and Upper Egypt Local Development Program as an example	Ministry of Local Development	National Government	Egypt	Africa
The implementation of the Spanish Urban Agenda: The Action Plan of the Central Administration	Ministry of Trasnport, Mobility and Urban Agenda	National Government	Spain	Europe
Unleashing the transformational potential of the New Leipzig Charter	JPI Urban Europe	Inter-Governmental Organization	Austria	Europe
Urban Movements - Network for Building Good Cities	Congress of Urban Movements	Civil Society Organization	Poland	Europe
Visioning platform for a Global Action Plan to tackle the Slum Challenge	Department of Human Settlements	National Government	South Africa	Africa
Circularity and resource efficiency in the housing sector. Tools and case studies to strengthen the path towards sustainability.	Ministry of the Environment Finland	National Government	Finland	Europe
Economic Migrants and Refugees in Polish Cities – The Case of Krakow	Cracow University of Economics	Academia / Research	Poland	Europe
For a better and greener Urban Future: Pakistan-Korea Collaboration for Urban Revitalization and GHG emission reduction	Korea Land & Housing Corporation	Private Sector	Republic of Korea	Asia
Forum Liderów PPP	Forum Liderów PPP	Private Sector	Poland	Europe
New Urban Agenda and European Urban Agenda, how to articulate scales for the implementation of the SDGs?	FNAU - PFVT	Local and Regional Government	France	Europe
Recovery and Reconstruction of Ukraine – Towards Joint Multi-Level, Green and Inclusive Action	UNDP Ukraine	United Nations	Ukraine	Europe
Regional perspective of urban talks	International Visegrad Fund	Foundation	Slovakia	Europe
Shifting towards low-emissions and resilient buildings in the Mediterranean region	Union for the Mediterranean	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Sustainable development from the perspective of public green spaces planning and usage in the cities of São Paulo (Brazil) and Medellín (Colombia)	São Paulo City Mayor's Hall Green and Environmental Affairs Secretariat	Local and Regional Government	Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean
Urban Profiling and Recovery in Ukraine Across the HPD Nexus	Global Alliance for Urban Crises	Civil Society Organization	Kenya	Africa
African Networking Event: achieve Agenda 2063 by inclusive and sustainable urban / territorial planning	African Union Commission	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
AI and Cities : guidelines for an ethical use of AI by local authorities	Mila - Quebec's Artificial Intelligence Institute	Academia / Research	Canada	North America
Financing Urban Climate Adaptation	University of Pennsylvania	Academia / Research	United States of America	North America
Fostering urban data observatories as local level resilience centres	National Institute of Urban Affairs	Academia / Research	India	Asia
How to achieve sustainable, inclusive and participatory urban development? Learnings from the experience of African and European cities	African Smart Towns Network (ASToN) and URBACT	Private Sector	France	Europe

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National Urban Policies for transformative power of Cities	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning	National Government	Slovenia	Europe
Peer learning between cities on Urban Innovation	United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)	Local and Regional Government	Global	Global
Preventions of Single Use Plastics towards sustainable consumption.	Shah Alam City	Local and Regional Government	Malaysia	Asia
Scaling-up financing for sustainable urban infrastructure – experiences from the UNECE region	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	United Nations	Global	Global
Tomorrow's Habitat, for a better urban future	Ministry of National Territory Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy	National Government	Morocco	Africa
About the ingredients in the secret sauce of smart cities: Learning from urban innovation and co-creation practices	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Inter-Governmental Organization	Germany	Europe
Beating the Heat: Unleashing Sustainable Urban Cooling Solutions	National Institute of Urban Affairs, India and the Cool Coalition	Academia / Research	India	Asia
Building back better cities with Circular Jobs	Circle Economy	Civil Society Organization	Netherlands	Europe
Displacement, placemaking and wellbeing: lessons from architectural and social science approaches	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	Academia / Research	United Kingdom	Europe
From the Urban planning and governance to the challenges of recovering Ukrainian cities and territories	International Union of Architects (UIA) in partnership with the National Union of Architects of Ukraine (NSAU) and the UN Habitat	Civil Society Organization	Global	Global
How city leaders and youth are making climate neutrality a reality in their territories	Covenant of Mayors - Europe Office	Civil Society Organization	Belgium	Europe
Localised durable solutions in conflict-induced displacement contexts - lessons learned from different country contexts	UN-Habitat	United Nations	Kenya	Africa
Localising the NDCs in cities and regions	University of Southern Denmark	Academia / Research	Denmark	Europe
Public Spaces for All: Flipping the script on universal design, inclusion and accessibility	World Blind Union (WBU)	Civil Society Organization	Canada	North America
Toward New UN Habitat Stakeholder Engagement	Housing and Land Rights Network	Civil Society Organization	Egypt	Africa
Achieving coherent financing of sustainable urban development at various territorial scales	European Parliament, Urban Intergroup	Inter-Governmental Organization	Global	Global
Connecting Local to Global: Networking Urban Youth Councils	Serac-Bangladesh	Civil Society Organization	Bangladesh	Asia
Disaster Risk Reduction new dimensions: COVID-19 Preparedness at local level	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)	United Nations	Global	Global
Implementing the harmonised Global urban Monitoring Framework as an SDG-NUA and VLR monitoring tool	United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)	United Nations	Global	Global
Making Green Planning Happen	International Society of City and Regional Planners	Civil Society Organization	Netherlands	Europe
Sustainable healthcare/hospitals (panel and report release)	UN Global Compact with Philips	United Nations, Private Sector	Poland	Europe
Sustainable new urban communities that are more resilient to climate change	New Urban Communities Authority, Ministry of Housing	National Government	Egypt	Africa
Towards achieving the SDGs and realizing the NUA through the Spatial planning platform.-Transforming the Path to Resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Urban Development -	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	National Government	Japan	Asia
Understanding, Planning and Transforming Cities for a Better Urban Future - Integrated spatial planning in mountain cities	Aga Khan Agency for Habitat	Civil Society Organization	Tajikistan	Asia
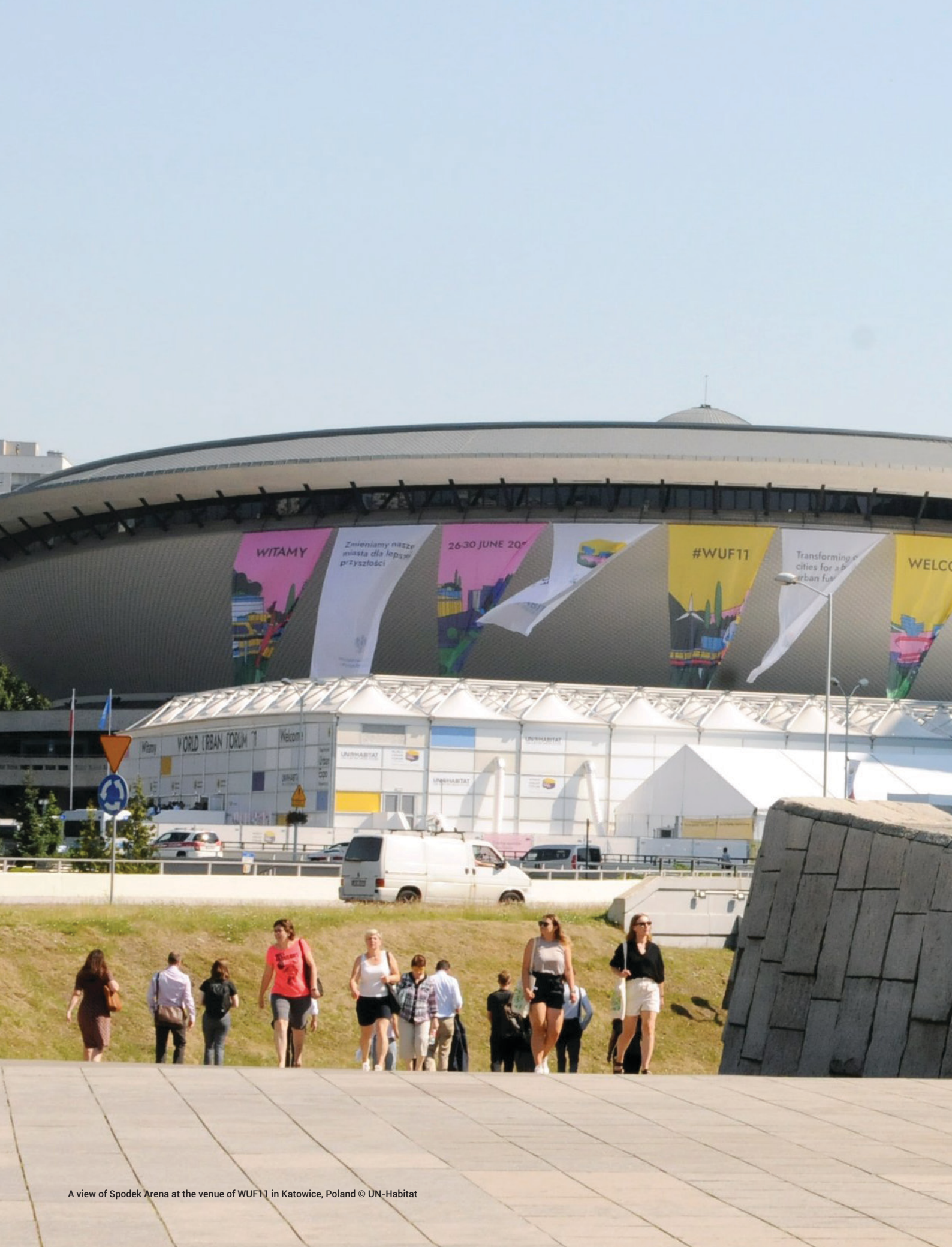
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