



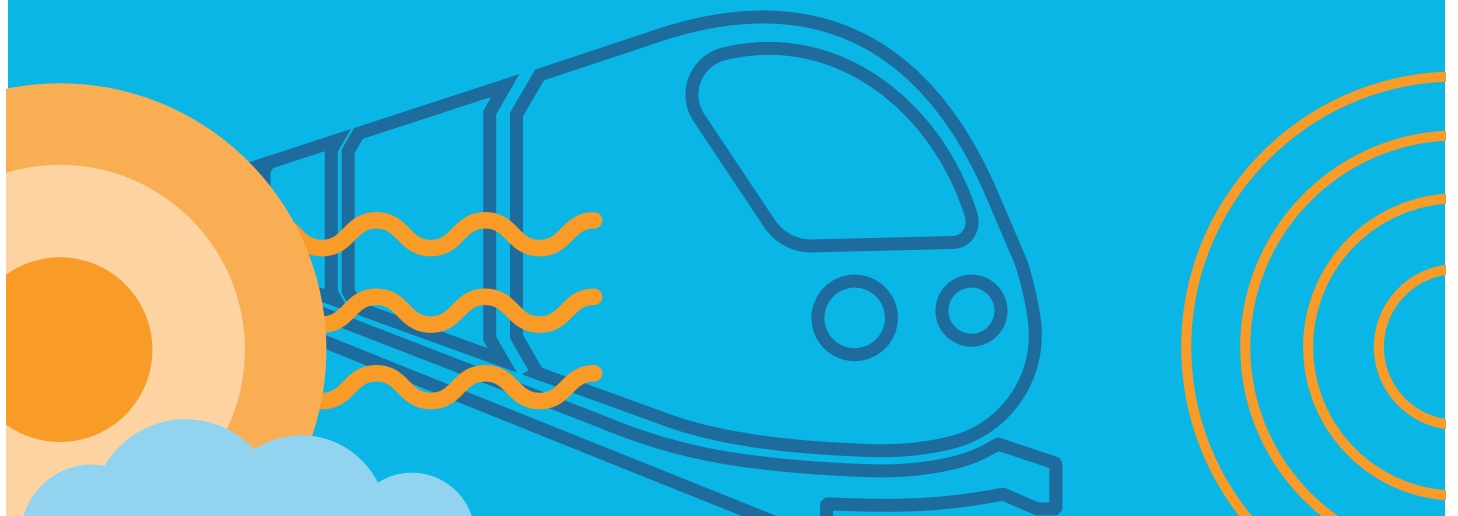
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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly of the United Nations
Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat Assembly) – Nairobi

5-9 June 2023

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SATURDAY

3 JUNE

9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Registration
9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Global Stakeholder Forum (Conference Room 1)
1:00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Business Roundtable (Trademark Hotel)

SUNDAY

4 JUNE

9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Registration
9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Global Stakeholders Forum (Conference Room 11)
3.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	UN-Habitat Assembly Bureau Meeting (Conference Room 8)
1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Regional Group meetings





DAY 01

MONDAY

5 JUNE

	7.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Registration
	8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Regional Groups Meetings Youth/ Women Caucus meetings
	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<p>High Level Segment Opening Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS</p> <p>Agenda item 1. Opening of the session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial Opening including Statements by High-Level Officials • Statement by Ms. Zainab Bangura, Director General of United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON), • Statement by the Secretary General of the United Nations. Mr. Antonio Guterres by Video to be introduced by Mr. Li Junhua, Under Secretary-General, DESA, who will also make remarks. • Video message by the President of the General Assembly • Statement by Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN-Habitat Executive Director <p><i>Interlude</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video message by the Prime Minister of Barbados • Statement by His Excellency Mr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi President of Botswana. • Statement by His Excellency Dr. William Ruto, President of Kenya to officially open the Assembly. <p><i>(Short Break/Family photo)</i></p> <p>Heads of States Dialogue (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS</p> <p>Organization of the session</p>
	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Break for Lunch
	1.00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Opening of the Urban Expo
	1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	<p>High level session on Climate and Crisis</p> <p>The concept note of high-level session can be accessed here.</p>
	1.15 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	<p>Side Events</p> <p>Title: The Multiple Voices in Urban Migration Context Linking Spatial Planning to Financing Opportunities Organized by: Government of Switzerland, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) Venue: Conference room 6</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Global Action Plan for Accelerating the Transformation of Slums and Informal Settlements to 2030 Organized by: Government of South Africa, Department of Human Settlements Venue: Conference room 7</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Localizing Sustainable Development Goal 11 by Centering Community Knowledge Organized by: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development /University of Chicago Venue: Conference room 9</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Building Climate Resilience For The Urban Poor (BCRUP) Organized by: Government of Kenya Venue: Conference room 10</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Promoting people centered smart cities for inclusive and sustainable futures leveraging global digital cooperation Organized by: Government of France Venue: Conference room 11</p> <hr/> <p>Title: New Approach to Affordable Housing Policy: Towards Access to Housing for All Organized by: Government of Morocco, Ministry of National Territory and Urban Planning Housing and City Policy / UN-Habitat Morocco Country office Venue: Conference room 13</p> <hr/> <p>Title: The Need for Balance: Affordable Living and Adequate Affordable Housing for All Organized by: Government of Malaysia, Ministry of Local Government Development / Urbanice Malaysia / Prima Corporation, Malaysia / UN-Habitat Venue: Conference room 14</p>



2.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Press Conference Official UN-Habitat Assembly Opening Press Conference
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Regional Group Meetings
 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statement by Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP• Statement by a Thought Leader• Policy Statement by Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat• Agenda item 2. Adoption of the agenda.• Agenda item 3. Report of the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.• Agenda item 4. Credentials of representatives.• Agenda item 5. Election of the members of the Executive Board.• Agenda item 6. Adoption of the report of the Executive Board.• Agenda item 7. Activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), including coordination matters.• Agenda item 8. Review of progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.• Agenda item 9. Report on the World Urban Forum. National Statements
 6.15 p.m. - 7.15 p.m.	Side Events <p>Title: Women Led Cities: Supporting and Enhancing Creative Multilateralism of Diverse Women's Leadership of Businesses, Cities and Grassroot Organizations to Address Inequality and Gender-Based Violence and Make Cities Safe, Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Organized by: Huairou Commission / UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) / UN-Habitat / EllImpacta Alliance Venue: Conference room 1</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Advancing the Commonwealth Declaration on Sustainable Urbanisation; an inclusive multilateral, multi-sector, cross-discipline Commonwealth-led initiative to help deliver sustainable cities and human settlements Organized by: Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda / Commonwealth Sustainable Cities Initiative Venue: Conference room 6</p> <hr/> <p>Title: How to develop a multi-stakeholder social contract for effective delivery of the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs Organized by: University of East London, United Kingdom / Huairou Commission, USA / Namibia Institute of Science and Technology, Namibia / Habitat International Coalition, Egypt / Global Land Tool Network, Kenya / Civil Society Urban Development Platform, Kenya Venue: Conference room 7</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Multilevel, inclusive approaches to addressing the cities' sleeping giants: "The GlobalABC and the Buildings Breakthrough" Organized by: Government of France, Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion / Ministry of National Territory and Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy, Morocco / UNEP Venue: Conference room 8</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Botswana's holistic approach towards slum transformation: improving settlements and livelihoods through the Participatory Slum Upgrading Program, Case of Boikhutso & Monarch wards, Francistown Organized by: Government of Botswana, Ministry of Lands and Water Affairs - Department of Town and Country Planning Venue: Conference room 9</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Responding climate, nature and pollution emergencies through urbanization and multilevel action Organized by: ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability / Global Parliament of Mayors / UN-Habitat Venue: Conference room 10</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Localisation to Close the Accessibility Gap: From WUF 11 Legacy on Universal Accessibility to engagement of Persons with Disabilities towards the full implementation of the New Urban Agenda Organized by: World Blind Union, Canada / Government of Poland and City of Katowice / African Union of the Blind (AFUB), Kenya / UN-Habitat / United Disabled People of Kenya (UDPK) / United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Venue: Conference room 11</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Multilateral governance through Korea National Urban Policy Programme in 8 countries: Transforming life from Phase1 to Phase 2 Organized by: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT), Republic of Korea / UN-Habitat / UN-Habitat Egypt Country Office / UN-Habitat Mozambique Country Office Venue: Conference room 13</p>



Title: Building capacity and fiscal resilience of cities and local governments in Africa
Organized by: Economic Commission for Africa / FEICOM, Cameroon / UN-Habitat / UNCDF
Venue: Conference room 14

Title: Launch of the Global Observatory for Sustainable Proximities
Organized by: IAE Paris Sorbonne Business School Chaire ETI, United Cities and Local Governments, C40 Cities, UN-Habitat
Venue: UNDSS Training Room



6.15 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Press Centre Event

Exploring the local-national link: how Eastern European and Central Asian countries in transition are localizing the SDGs

DAY 02

TUESDAY

6 JUNE



7.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Registration

8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Urban Expo

8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Regional Groups Meetings
 Youth/ Women Caucus meetings

8.45 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.

Press Conference

Briefing Session - A better quality of life for all in an urbanising world: promoting health and well-being.

1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Break for Lunch

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

UN-Habitat Assembly Bureau Meeting

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

High Level Segment Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS
First Ladies High Level Dialogue on “Women Shaping Cities and Communities”
 Convened by Her Excellency Rachel Ruto

- **Agenda item 9.** Report on the World Urban Forum.
- **Agenda item 10.** Dialogue on the special theme for the second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly.
- **Agenda item 11.** Strategic plan of UN-Habitat for the period 2024–2027.

National Statements

Committee of the Whole (Conference Room 1): ACEFRS

- **Agenda item 7.** Activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), including coordination matters.

Drafting Committee (Conference Room 10: E)

- Consultations on draft resolutions



1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Break for Lunch

1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Press Conference

Donor Appreciation Session

1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

High level session on Housing

The concept note on the high-level session can be accessed [here](#).

1.15 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.

Side Events

Title: Progress in sustainable and resilient urban development of cities and metropolitan areas in Central America and the Dominican Republic

Organized by: Central American Integration System (SICA), Secretariat for Central American Social Integration (SISCA), Central American Council for Housing and Human Settlements (CCVAH) / UN-Habitat

Venue: Conference room 6

Title: Biodiverse and Resilient Cities

Organized by: Government of Costa Rica / Government of Columbia

Venue: Conference room 7



Title: Ministerial Panel Discussion on: Localizing Action on the New Urban Agenda and Climate Change: the Road to WUF12

Organized by: Government of Egypt, Ministry of Local Development and Ministry of Housing, Utilities and New Urban Communities

Venue: Conference room 9

Title: Transformation from the bottom-up: how African countries are advancing SDG localization and the Finland-Tanzania model of cooperation

Organized by: The Ministry of the Environment of Finland / UN-Habitat

Venue: Conference room 11

Title: Cities using data to support the localization, implementation and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda – A case example of City of Durban's Strategic Hub

Organized by: eThekweni Municipality, South Africa / Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa / Microsoft, South Africa / UN-Habitat / CitilQ, Canada

Venue: Conference room 13

Title: Quality of Life Initiative: Putting people at the heart of transformative change

Organized by: Government of Saudi Arabia, Quality of Life Program Center / World Urban Pavilion, Canada / Local Government of Basque Country, Spain / Korean Sustainable Cities Initiative, South Korea

Venue: Conference room 14

Title: Mexican Presidency of UN-Habitat: Highlights of the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

Organized by: Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Mexico

Venue: UNDSS Training room

2.15 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Press Centre Event

The launching of global report on sanitation and wastewater management in cities and human settlements

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Regional Group Meetings



3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS

National Statements

Committee of the Whole (Conference Room 1): ACEFRS

- **Agenda item 8.** Review of progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
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Drafting Committee (Conference Room 10: E)

- Consultations on draft resolutions
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6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Host Country Reception (Government of the Republic of Kenya)







DAY 03

WEDNESDAY

7 JUNE

	7.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Registration
	8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Urban Expo
	8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Regional Groups Meetings Youth/ Women Caucus meetings
	9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	UN-Habitat Assembly Bureau Meeting
	9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Press Centre Event Goodwill Ambassador for the Arab States Her Royal Highness Princess Lamia
	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS High Level Interactive Strategic Dialogue on Special Theme of the second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS <i>"A sustainable urban future through inclusive and effective multilateralism: achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in times of global crises"</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level Panel 1: The big challenges of our time <i>5-7 minute presentations each followed by a moderated Q&A among Ministers and with the Assembly participants (20-25 minutes).</i> • Panel 2: The Key-enablers driving the SDGs in the time of crisis. <i>45-minute panel discussion followed by a moderated Q&A with the Assembly participants (15 minutes).</i> Dialogue among Governments and other Habitat Agenda partners The concept note on the special theme can be accessed here .
	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Break for Lunch
	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Luncheon for Mayors and Governors by Host City (Nairobi City County) on "Smart Cities and Urban Innovation" Venue: Tribe Hotel
	1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Press Conference WUF12 Press Conference
	1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Regional Ministerial Meetings
	1.15 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	Side Events Title: Partnerships for Localizing Multilateralism: Implications of the Water Action Agenda on Urban Development Organized by: International Water Association (IWA), United Kingdom / National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC), Uganda / UN-Habitat / Global Water Operators' Partnership Alliance (GWOPA) Venue: Conference room 6 Title: Towards a multilateral collaboration and knowledge exchange system to accelerate SDGs implementation in cities (Interpretation provided: English/Chinese) Organized by: Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China / Shanghai Municipal People's Government / UN-Habitat Venue: Conference room 9 Title: The interdependence of peace, development and humanitarian action in building urban resilience in Yemen Organized by: Government of Saudi Arabia, Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen Venue: Conference room 11 Title: Recovering Territorial Balance by Strengthening Urban-Rural Linkages Towards a global partnership to promote Urban Rural Linkages approach Organized by: Junta de Extremadura, España - Extremadura Regional Government, Spain / UN-Habitat Venue: Conference room 13 Title: Planning and building our liveable cities: what it takes and what it needs Organized by: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development BMZ, Germany Venue: Conference room 14 Title: Leveraging Subnational Finance to Achieve a Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Future Organized by: UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) / UN-Habitat Venue: UNDSS Training room



	2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Regional Group Meetings
	2.15 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Press Centre Event From UN-Habitat Assembly to COP28 UAE: Mainstreaming Urban and Subnational Climate Action
	3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS High Level Interactive Strategic Dialogue on Special Theme of the second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS <i>“A sustainable urban future through inclusive and effective multilateralism: achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in times of global crises”.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel 3: Multi-level Governance and SDG Localization A 60-minute panel discussion followed by a moderated Q&A with the Assembly participants (15 minutes). Panel 4: Closing Panel Key Takeaways and Directions for the Summit of the Future 45-minute panel discussion followed by a moderated Q&A with the Assembly participants (15 minutes). Agenda item 10: Dialogue on the special theme for the second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly. The concept note on the special theme can be accessed here. Committee of the Whole (Conference Room 1): ACEFRS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda item 9. Report on the World Urban Forum. Agenda item 11. Strategic plan of UN-Habitat for the period 2024–2027. Review of draft resolutions from drafting committee Drafting Committee (Conference Room 10: E) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultations on draft resolutions
	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Reception by Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt towards the up-coming twelfth session of the World Urban Forum



DAY 04

THURSDAY

8 JUNE

	8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Registration
	8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Urban Expo
	8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Regional Groups Meetings Youth/ Women Caucus meetings
	8.00 a.m – 9.30 a.m.	World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments
	9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	UN-Habitat Assembly Bureau Meeting
	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Press Centre Event International Summit for the Latin America and the Caribbean
	10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS National Statements Approval of draft reports on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda item 6. Adoption of the report of the Executive Board. Agenda item 7. Activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), including coordination matters. Agenda item 8. Review of progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Agenda item 9. Report on the World Urban Forum.
	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Break for Lunch
	1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Press Conference Urban October Press Event



1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	High level session on SDG Localization and Financing The concept note on the high-level session can be accessed here .
1.15 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	Side Events Title: Localizing SDGs and human rights through the UN Universal Periodic Review Organized by: Geneva Cities Hub, Switzerland Venue: Conference room 6 Title: Is the world ready to prioritise people over cars? How public transport, walking and cycling can rescue the Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement. Organized by: International Association of Public Transport (UITP) / International Union of Railways (UIC) / SLOCAT Partnership / Walk 21 Foundation / UN-Habitat Venue: Conference room 7 Title: The State of Arab Cities, Towards Vibrant Cities (Interpretation provided: English/Arabic) Organized by: The World Bank / UN-Habitat Venue: Conference room 9 Title: World Cleanup Day – Collective Trigger for a Sustainable Change Organized by: Government of Estonia Venue: Conference room 11 Title: Regional Actions supporting SDG Localization and Urban Resilience Organized by: UN-Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) / UN-Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) / UN-Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) / UN-Economic and Social Commission for West Asia Venue: Conference room 13 Title: Unleashing the transformative power of financing for sustainable, just, and resilient urban development and transition: innovating and converging for change Organized by: FMDV - Global Fund for Cities Development, France / French Ministry for Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion / Ministry for Construction, Housing and Urban Development, Côte d'Ivoire / African Alliance of Subnational Development Banks, Cameroon / Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments (UCLG) Venue: Conference room 14 Title: Inclusive Urban Regeneration: overcoming challenges for social and environmental value creation Organized by: Basque Regional Government / UN-Habitat Venue: UNDSS Training room
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Regional Group Meetings
2.15 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Press Centre Event
 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS Approval of report and draft decision on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda item 11. Strategic plan of UN-Habitat for the period 2024–2027. Committee of the Whole (Conference Room 1): ACEFRS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of draft resolutions from drafting committee Drafting Committee (Conference Room 10: E) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultations on draft resolutions
 6.15 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.	Side Events Title: Quito+7: A collective dialogue to recover and fulfill the New Urban Agenda's Commitments Organized by: United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) / Global Platform for the Right to the City, Brazil / Habitat International Coalition / Huairou Commission Venue: Conference room 6 Title: Cities Engaged in Food System Transformation: Challenges and Opportunities Organized by: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) / UN-Habitat / ICLEI Venue: Conference room 7 Title: Expanding Equitable Access to Adequate Housing for those Living in Informal Settlements Organized by: Habitat for Humanity International Venue: Conference room 8



Title: Shaping the future of African Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Multitude of vulnerabilities and pathways to change for resilient urban development

Organized by: UN-Habitat

Venue: Conference room 9

Title: Urban and Territorial Planning Response to the Climate Crisis: Climate Leadership in Practice and Education

Organized by: Global Planning Education Association Network, (GPEAN) / Commonwealth Association of Planners, Canada / Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, United States of America

Venue: Conference room 11

Title: SDG Cities Certification: Facilitating multilateral cooperation from data integration to finance to accelerate achieving SDGs in Cities

Organized by: Metropolitan Municipality of Balikesir, Turkiye / Government of Caldas Colombia / Ministry of Local Government, Decentralisation and Rural Development, Ghana/ Geneva Agape Foundation, Switzerland

Venue: Conference room 13

Title: Resilient cities, greener neighbourhoods, thriving communities: the power of nature-based solutions

Organized by: UNEP / UN-Habitat / C40 / World Economic Forum

Venue: Conference room 14



6.15 p.m. – 7.30 p.m

Press Centre Event

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Reception for Mayors and Governors by Host City, Nairobi City County

Venue: Karura Forest (by invitation)

DAY 04

FRIDAY

9 JUNE



8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Registration

8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Urban Expo

8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Regional Groups Meetings

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

UN-Habitat Assembly Bureau Meeting

9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.

Press Centre Event

Launch of fundraising for the Nairobi River Initiative

10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS

Chair's summary of the high-level segment and dialogue

- **Agenda item 12.** Adoption of the report of the second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly.
- **Agenda item 13.** Provisional agenda and other arrangements for the third session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly.

Draft reports of the committee of the whole

Report on draft resolutions

Committee of the Whole (Conference Room 1): ACEFRS

- Review of draft resolutions from the drafting committee

Drafting Committee (Conference Room 10: E)



1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Break for Lunch

1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Press Conference

Official UN-Habitat Assembly Closing Press Conference

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Regional Group Meetings



3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Final Plenary (Conference Room 2): ACEFRS

- **Agenda item 14.** Election of officers.
- **Agenda item 15.** Other matters.
- **Agenda item 16.** Closure of the session.