



28th meeting of the ad hoc working group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative matters

Monday 12 September 2022 14:30 EAT

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**Update on the outcomes of the
eleventh session of the World
Urban Forum (WUF11)**



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Update on WUF11 Outcome

| Key Themes of the Eleventh Session of The World Urban Forum

**WORLD
URBAN
FORUM**
ELEVENTH SESSION



The Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11) was successfully held in **Katowice, Poland, 26-30 June 2022**

Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future

Strengthening relationships and creating linkages to promote accelerated implementation of global goals

In response to urban crisis recovery and reconstruction and strengthening of UN-Habitat' Domain of Change 4: *Effective urban crisis prevention and response*, an “extraordinary dialogue” was established.



**Extraordinary
Dialogue on urban
crisis response**



**Equitable urban
futures**



**Greener
Urban
Futures**



**Innovation and
Technology for
Inclusive Urban
Futures**



**Resilient Economies and
Sustainable Finance:
Catalyst for Productive
Urban Futures**



**Urban Planning and
Governance for
Sustainable Urban
Futures**



**Building Resilience for
Sustainable Urban
Futures**

| Overall Attendance at WUF11 in Katowice



Over 17,000 attended in-person/virtually

In-person: **10,799** from **158** countries Virtual: **6,204**



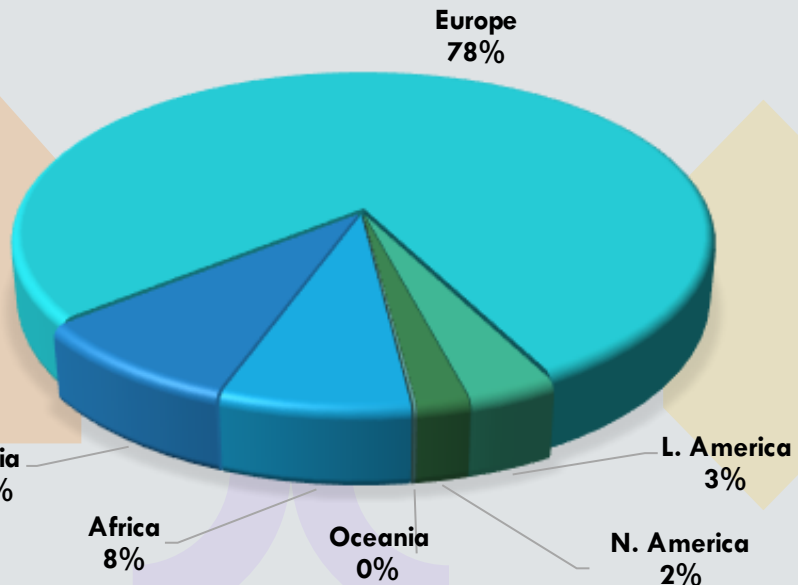
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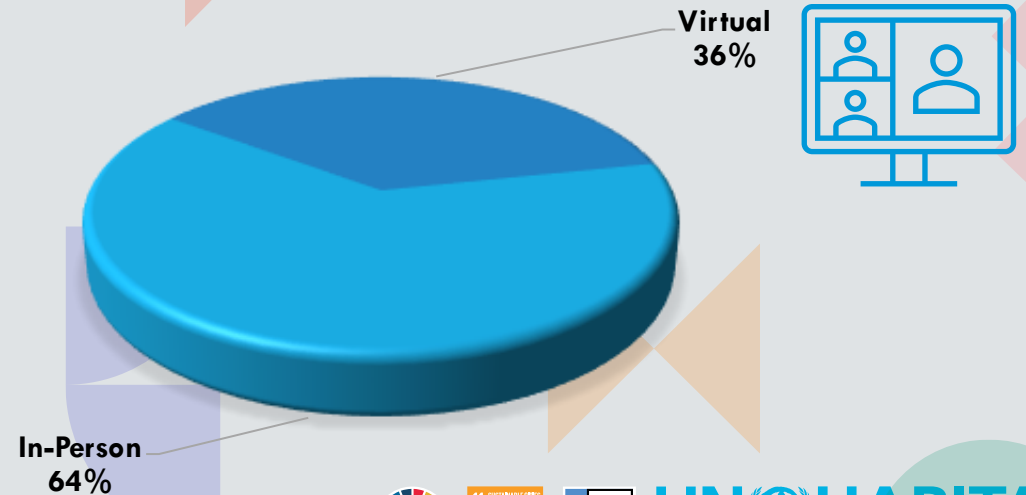
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ATTENDANCE BY REGION



PHYSICAL/VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE



| Agenda Item 9: In-person Participation - Top 10 countries

Nationality	Users	%
Poland	3,918	71.59
Germany	288	5.26
Malaysia	205	3.75
France	202	3.69
United States Of America	177	3.23
Ukraine	158	2.89
Kenya	153	2.80
Italy	131	2.39
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	130	2.38
Spain	111	2.03



Heads of State / Government

H.E. Mateusz Morawiecki, Prime Minister, **Poland (Opening)**

H.E. Nuno Gomes Nabiam, Prime Minister, **Guinea-Bissau (Closing)**

H. E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of ECOSOC (**Closing**)

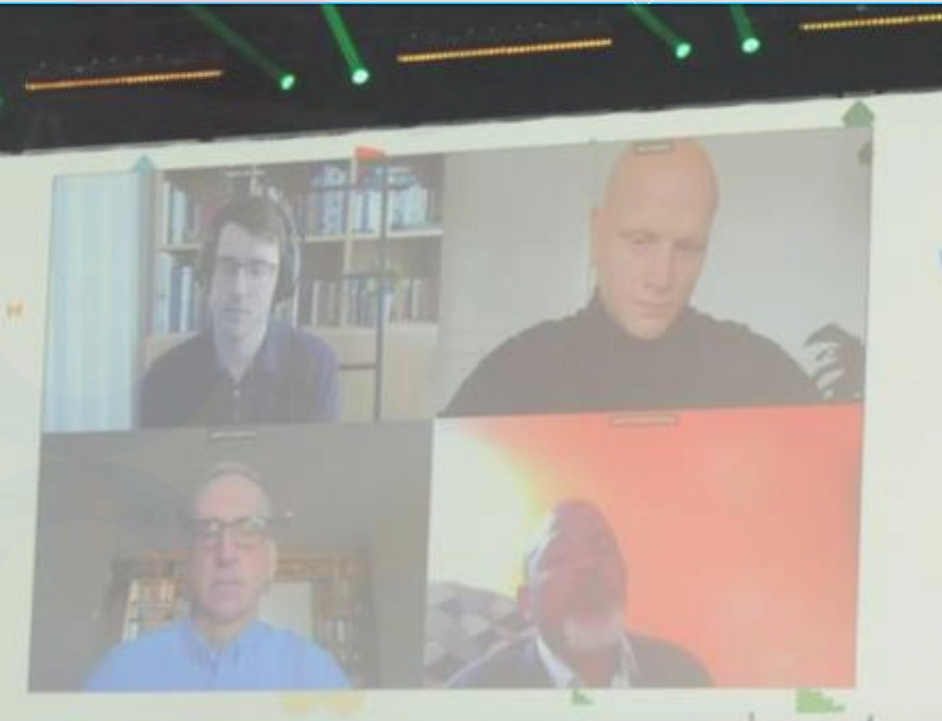
H.E. Martha Delgado Peralta, President of the UN-Habitat Assembly (**Closing**)

Ministers:

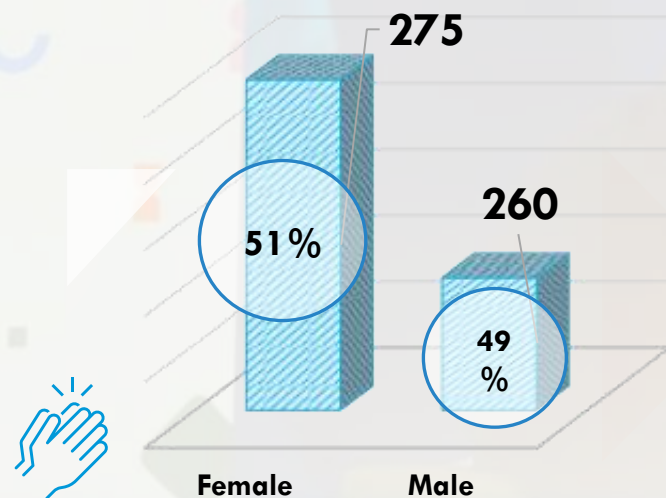
22 Ministers and **20** Vice Ministers from **51** countries

Local Authorities: More than **75** local and regional government representatives including Mayors & Deputy Mayors & Governors & Deputy Governors)

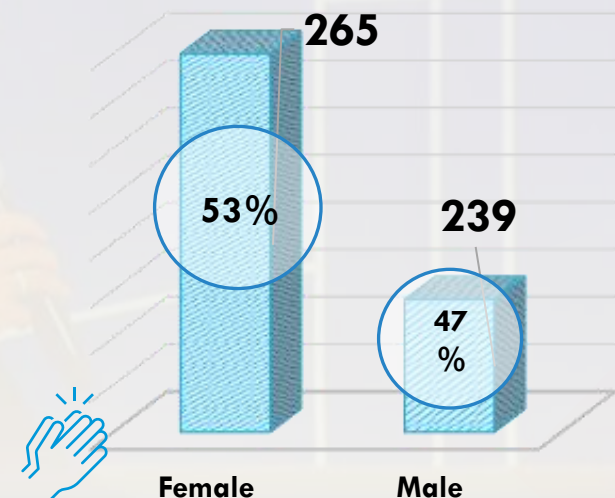




535 CONFIRMED SPEAKERS FOR ALL SESSIONS



504 - ALL SESSIONS EXCLUDING MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE



| Programme Sessions & Events

Sessions:

Assemblies:	5
Dialogues:	7
Roundtables:	15
Special sessions:	13
UN-Habitat Arena events:	19
Press conference centre events:	20
TOTAL:	79

OVERAL TOTAL (Sessions & events): 451

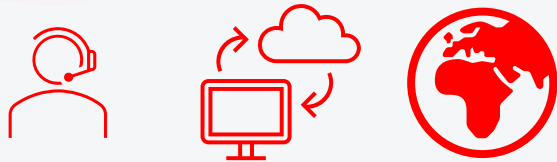
Events hosted by partners:

Networking event:	200
Training event:	48
One UN Room event:	15
Voices from Cities event:	30
SDGs in Action event:	15
Urban Library:	22
Urban Cinema event:	42
TOTAL:	372





| Important Benchmark for WUF11 OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSIVITY



WUF11 established a new benchmark for accessibility;

Full interpretation in all 6 UN languages as well as in Polish and Ukrainian (6 events). Most of the events were held with Hybrid capability for the global Audience.

Both the International and Polish **sign languages** were also provided. **CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation)** and numerous improvements for the **visually and physically impaired**.

Overall, **gender parity** was achieved in terms of the participants with **47% women and 53% men**.

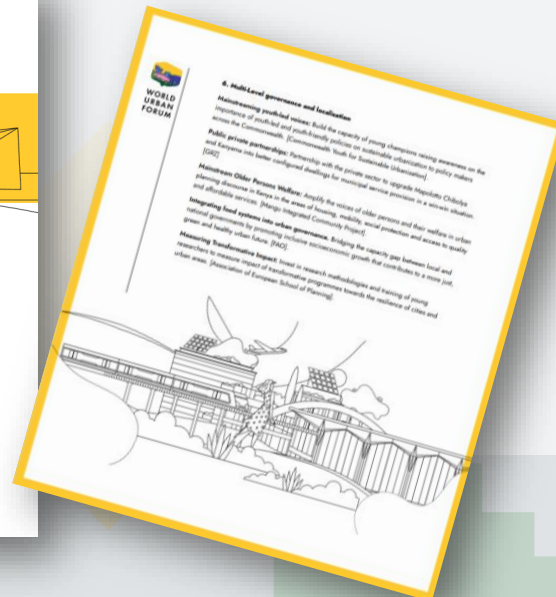
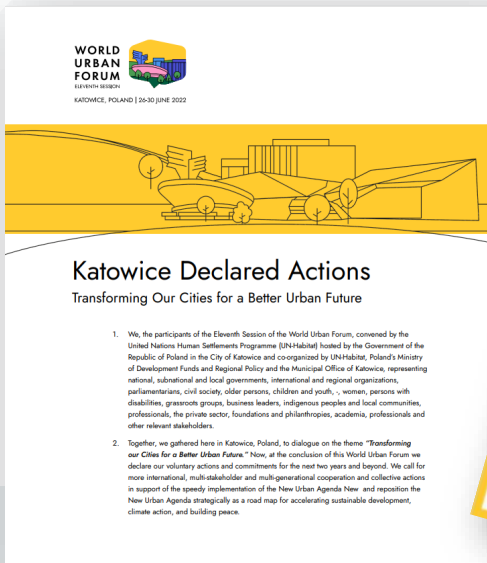
52% of speakers in the main sessions of WUF11 comprised of women among more than **630 session speakers**.



| The Outcome - The Katowice Declared Actions

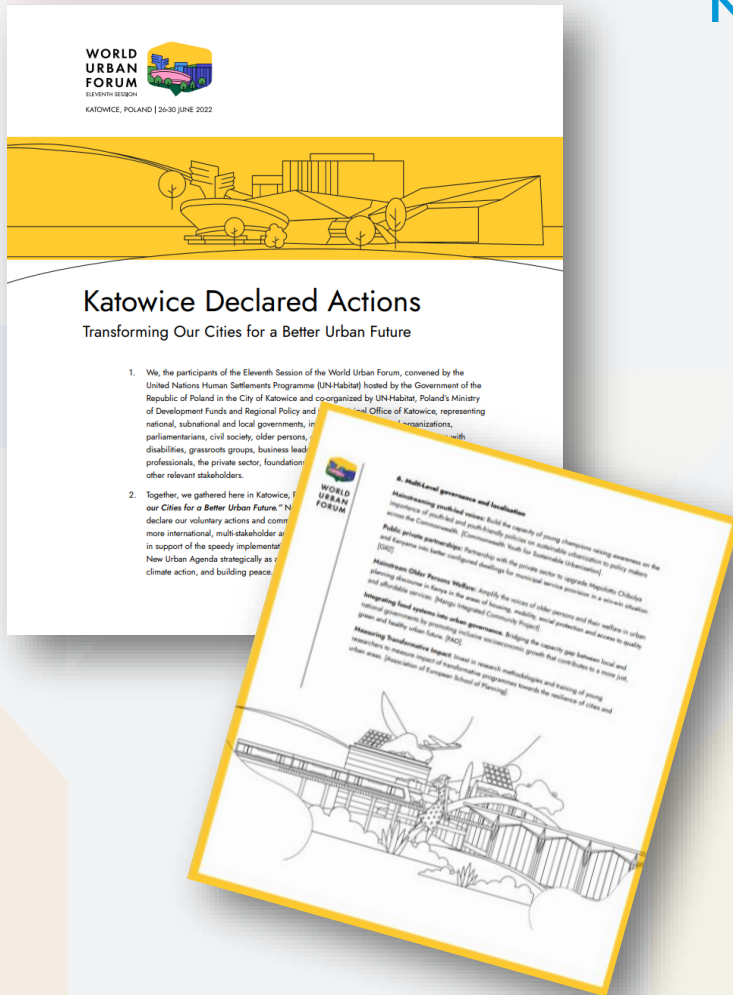
WUF11 closed with calls for urgent urban action

Approximately **100** of commitments have already been received from city planners, mayors, governments, civil society and community groups as of **31 July 2022** on the Urban Agenda Platform www.urbanagendaplatform.org on the WUF11 theme of 'Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future'



| The Outcome - The Katowice Declared Actions

Key takeaways from the Katowice Declared Actions



- 1 Move from incrementalism towards fundamental shifts in urban environments, systems of governance and forms of habitation, in line with human rights treaties;
- 2 Focus on imminent urban crises such as climate and biodiversity emergencies, pandemics, violence and conflicts, and other natural and man-made disasters that all converge in cities and surrounding territories;
- 3 Reconfirm culture as a core component of local identity;
- 4 Encourage all development actors to mobilise their capacities in the UN Decade of Action and appeal to governments to better fund UN-Habitat.
- 5 Reconfirm that accessibility and universal design are an integral part of the solution to the challenges of urbanisation;

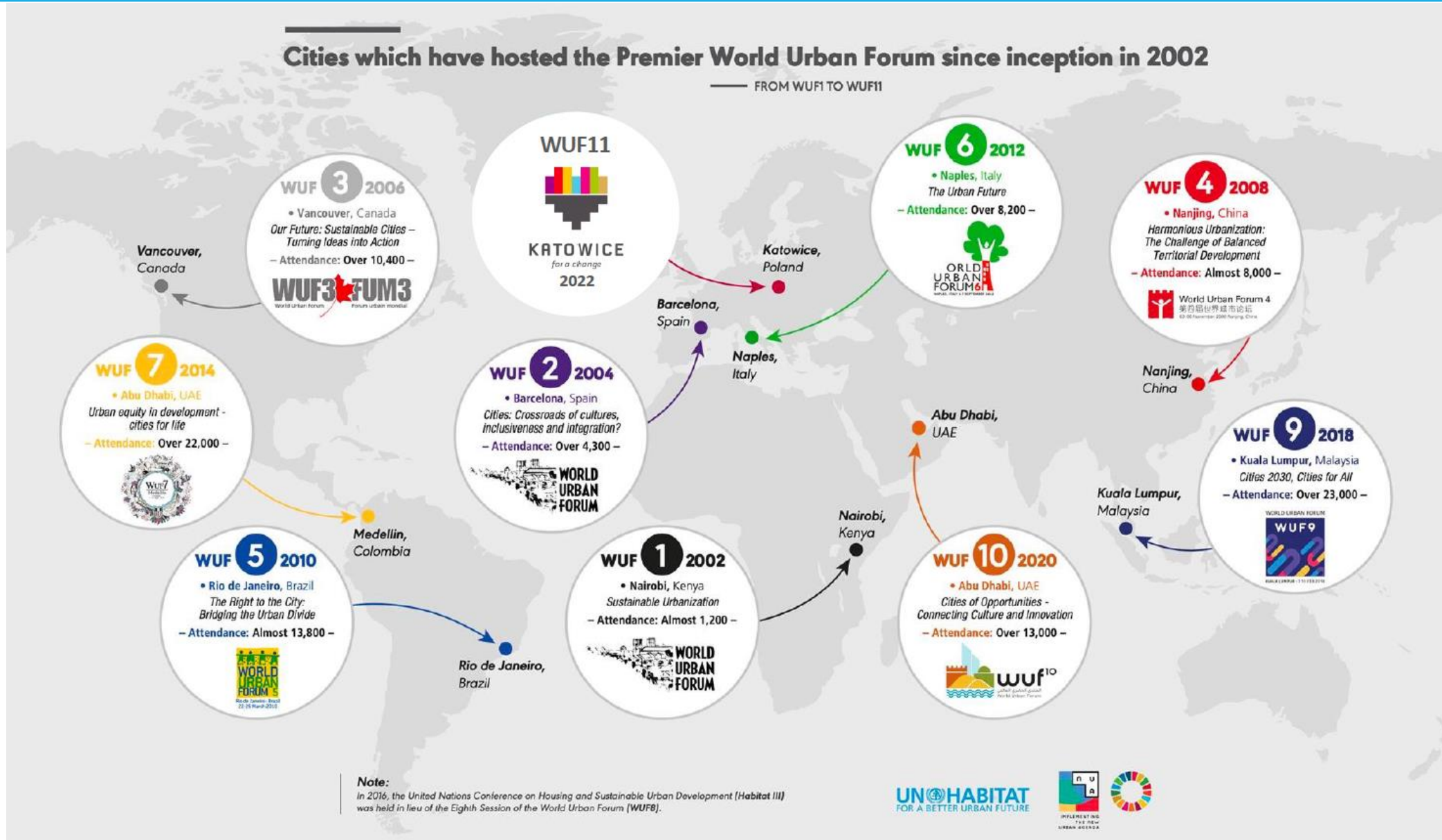


WUF12 Host Country Agreement signed

H.E. Mahmoud Shaarawy,
Minister of Local
Development, Egypt, and
UN-Habitat Executive
Director, signed the WUF12
agreement



| An ongoing commitment - The WUF Alumni



| An ongoing commitment - The WUF13 Expression of Interest

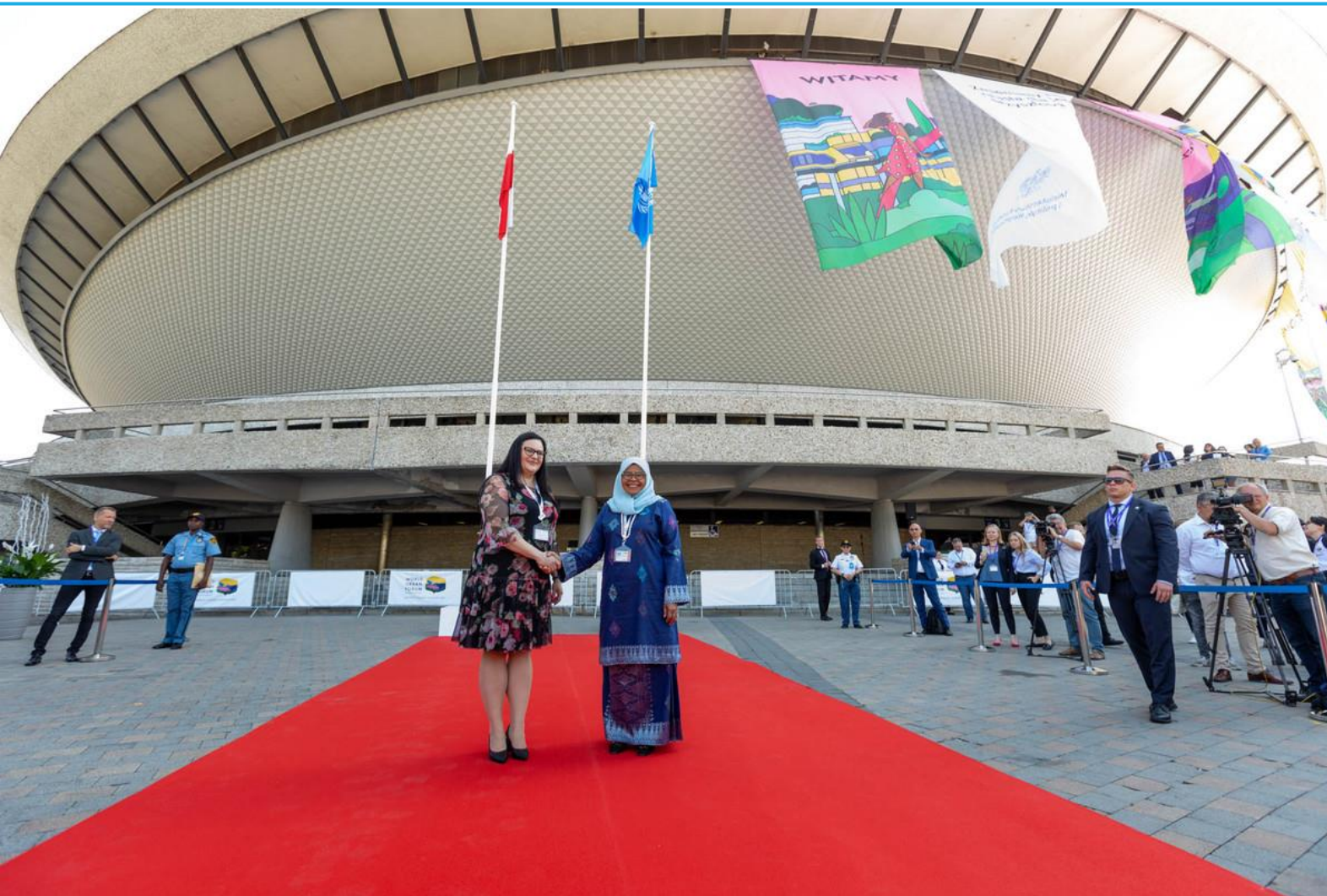
WUF13 Expression of Interest uploaded on website

Hosting of the Thirteenth Session of the World Urban Forum
(WUF13) – in 2026

<https://unhabitat.org/calls/hosting-of-the-thirteenth-session-of-the-world-urban-forum-wuf13-in-2026>

Submission Period: 1 July - 15 November 2022





Thank You!



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