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World Urban Forum

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Preparations on WUF10 – GOVERNANCE

Complying with Audits and Evaluation- Enduring Structures for Accountability

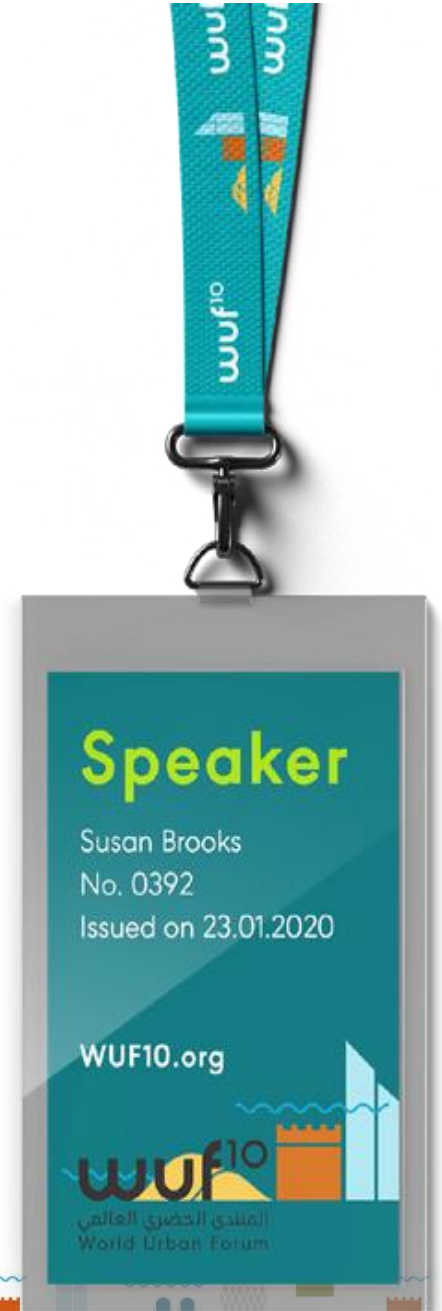
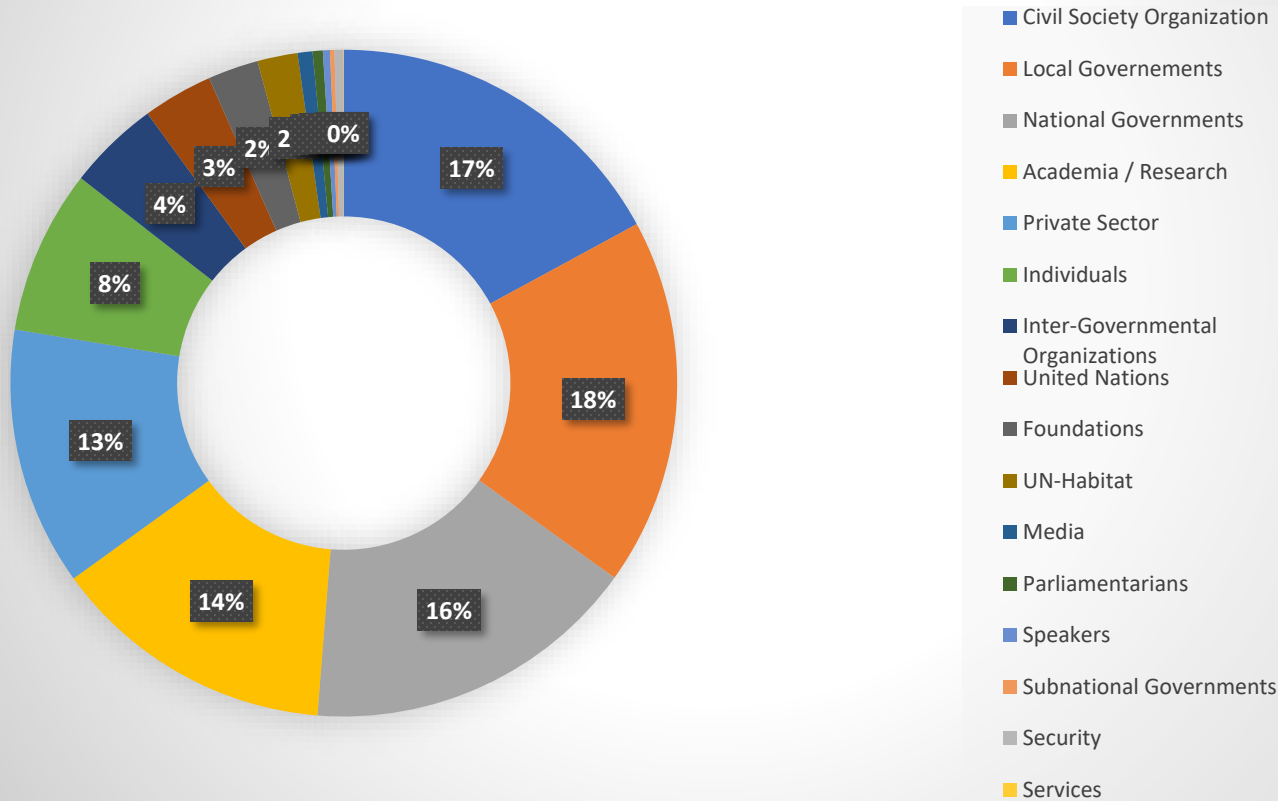
Mapping & initial response to the evaluation and audits done resulting in Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) developed for:

- Invitation Letters  SOPs shared with staff
- Expenditure of WUF10 Budget  Budget allocation & SOP finalized & shared with host country
- Travel Policy for UN-Habitat staff  Criteria for travel drafted to comply with UN rules & regulations
- Advisory Group  Terms of Reference completed and shared
- Sessions and Events  Reduced to focus on quality not quantity
- Collaborative UN-Habitat effort  Implemented in consultation and support of a WUF10 taskforce

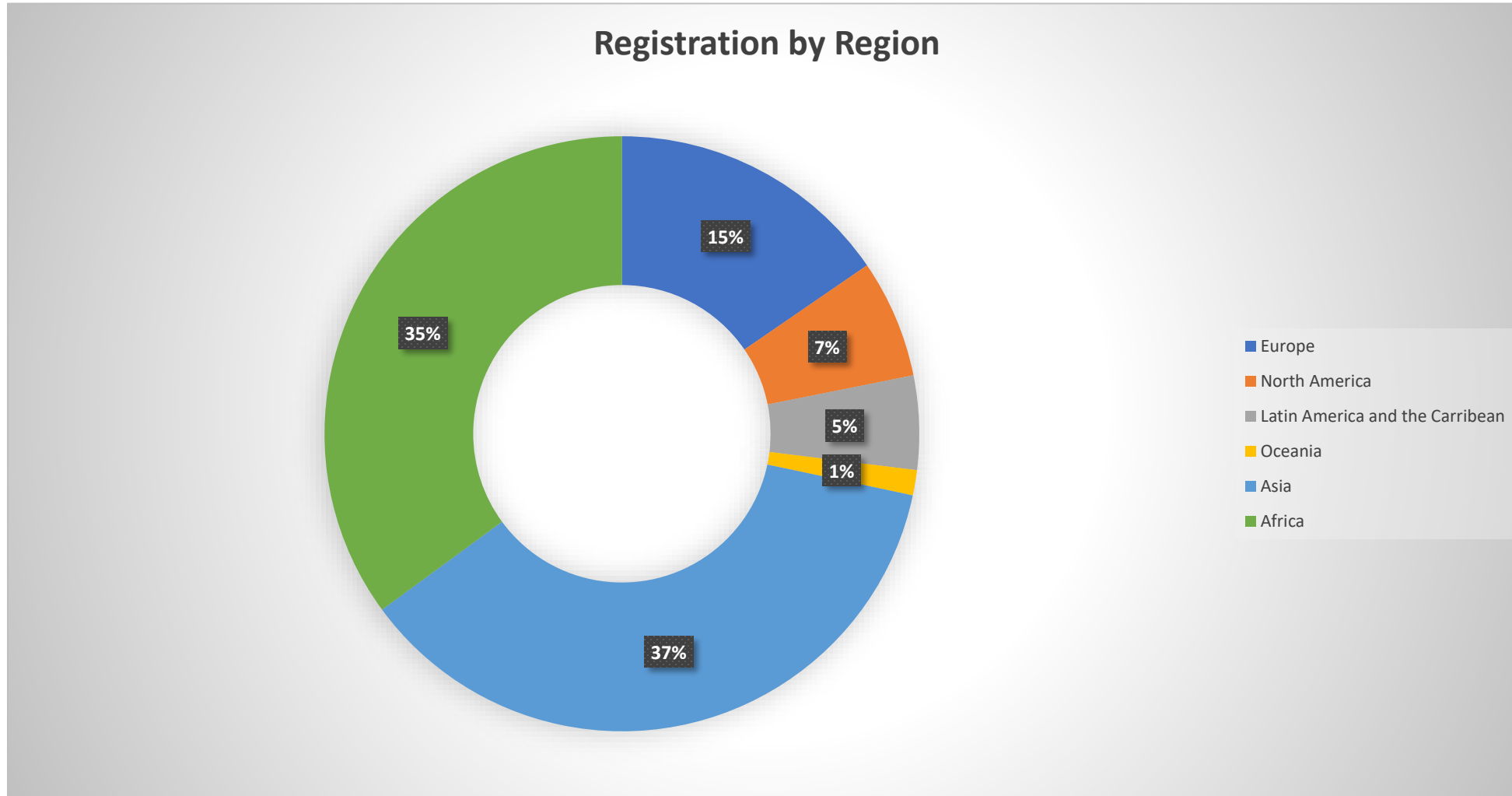


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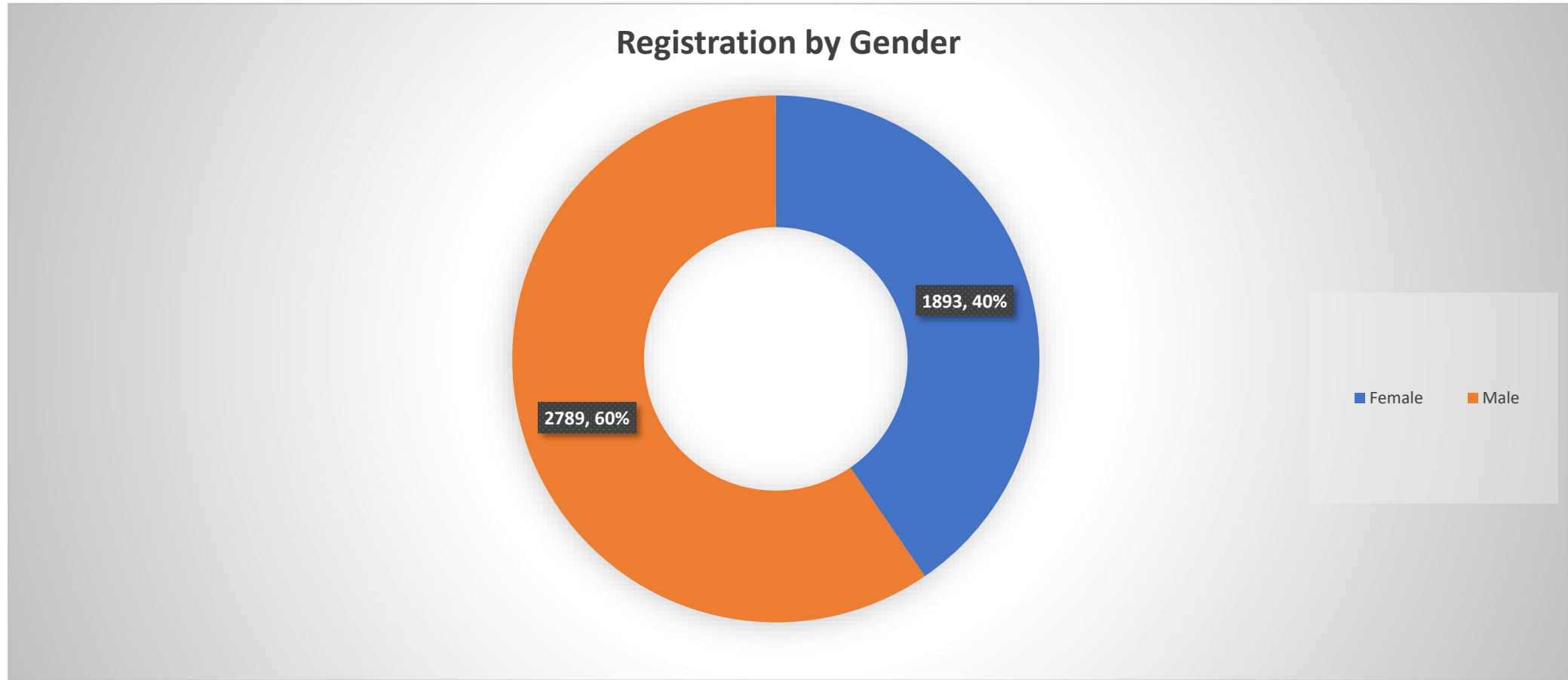
Registration by Partner Type



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INVITATION LETTERS

Status- WUF10 Invitations			
Letters type	Produced Letters	Approved	Dispatched Letters
ED/DED Request	14	14	14
MFA	198	192	192
Heads of State	-		-
Line Ministers	173	171	171
Line Ministers LDCs	45	45	45
Heads of UN entities	57	57	58
Mayors/ Governors	233	233	233
Intergovernmental	28	28	
Stakeholders	11,420	11,420	11,420
Business Sector	40	40	40
Speakers/ Moderators	20	20	6
Total	12,228	12,220	12,179



CONFIRMATIONS

Ministries:

13 Ministries non LDCs

37 Ministries from LDCs have confirmed.

42 Ministers have been recommended for consideration as speakers. Session focal points are engaged in the selection process

UN Entities: **5** Heads of the following UN entities have confirmed participation.

- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
- United Nations Centre for Regional Development
- United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- UNDCO
- UNEP (the DED will attend)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development

Local Authorities: **29** Mayors/Governors have confirmed their participation. **39** Mayors/ Governors were proposed for speaking slots. **23** have been selected.



SPEAKERS

Overview suggested speakers

92 Africa (19%)

75 Arab (16%)

46 LAC (10%)

60 Asia-Pacific (Oceania) (13%)

106 Europe (12 CIS) (22%)

47 North America (10%)

49 Global (UNs, IGOs) (10%)

TOTAL: 475

49 LDCs

269 Male (Many male ministers)

215 Female

94 Sponsored (incl. LDCs, WUC, Alumni)

149 invitations sent (incl. UAE invites)

111 invitations to be sent shortly

89 Confirmed (49 female/40 male)



SPEAKERS – VIPs confirmed

Prominent speakers

Elizabeth Diller - Founding Partner / Diller Scofidio + Renfro (DS+R) / Architecture at Princeton University

Luis Montreal - General Manager, Aga Khan Trust for Culture

Ricky Burdett - Professor of Urban Studies London School of Economics (LSE)

Saskia Sassen - Professor of Sociology Columbia University

Wendy Pullan - Professor of Architecture and Urban Studies University of Cambridge

Fabrizio Hochschild - Special Adviser on 75th UN Anniversary United Nations

Richard Sennet



Programme Preparations



SIDE EVENT

379 Applications received



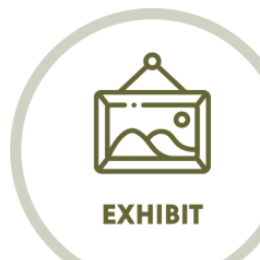
NETWORKING EVENT

298 Applications received



TRAINING EVENT

96 Applications received



EXHIBIT

73 Applications received from
39 countries (As of 8 November)

Selection Committee

// A selection committee was established with one rep. per branch plus a (chair) and WUF Team

// Criteria for consideration:

- Quality of application
- Regional balance
- Diversity in type of organization e.g. local government, National government, NGO, Academia, Private Sector, UN etc.
- North and South representation - include quota for LDC, quota for host country (10%)
- One application per organization



Programme – Approved number of events

Number of events hosted by partners:

Urban Library – capacity 36.
ONE UN – Capacity 18.
SDGs in Action – Capacity 29.
Voices from Cities – Capacity 58.
Urban Cinema – 4

Networking: 160
Side events: 80
Training Events: 33

TOTAL:381

Total of events in the main programme:

Assemblies: 5
Dialogues: 6
Roundtables: 16
Special sessions: 14
Urban talks: 03
Award sessions in Press Centre: 3
UN-Habitat Arena (Flagship programme launch): 5
Press conferences: 5

TOTAL: 54

OVERALL TOTAL: 469



Programme (available on UN-Habitat Website)

DRAFT PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE | THE TENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM (WUF10) | 8 - 13 February 2020 (This programme is a draft and subject to change) Updated on 07.01.2020

Time	Saturday, 8 February	Sunday, 9 February	Monday, 10 February	Tuesday, 11 February	Wednesday, 12 February	Thursday, 13 February
08:00-08:30	Caucus meeting	Caucus meeting	Caucus meeting	Caucus meeting	Caucus meeting	
08:30-09:00						
09:00-09:30	Joint opening of the Assemblies	Opening of the Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum				
09:30-10:00						
10:00-10:30						
10:30-11:00						
11:00-11:30						
11:30-12:00						
12:00-12:30	Opening Exhibition					
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Member State Engagement in WUF10

- **Mobilization of high-level delegations from respective countries**
- **Support in mobilization of participants from their respective countries**
- **Advisory board – Advise the Executive Director on the implementation of the WUF and drafting of WUF10 declaration**
- **Participation in Key events and sessions**



ADVISORY GROUP Member Composition

Number	Designation	Selection criteria
01	Chair	Minister in charge of housing and urban development in the Host Country
01	Co-chair	President of the UN-Habitat Assembly
03	Local and Regional Governments	Global Taskforce of local and regional governments to nominate 5 names. ED to select 3
08	Stakeholders	The Stakeholder Advisory Group Enterprise (SAGE) and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will be called to consult broadly and recommend 7 names representing key stakeholders constituencies.
03	UN-Habitat Governing Bodies/ Member States	Chairs of the Executive Board, the Committee of Permanent Representatives and one representative from the next Host Country
03	UN entities	All heads of agencies will be informed in their invitation letters and can express interest. ED will decide. UNESCO will be given priority given the theme.
19 (total)		

// Monitors the progress of deliberations and generally advises the Executive Director on how to generate an optimum outcome from the forum.

// Reviews the report of daily proceedings of the Forum to ensure the final declaration announced at the Forum's closing ceremony reflects discussion and concerns of all partner groups.



Advisory Group

1. Terms of Reference shared with partners for nomination (GTF, SAGE, SGB)
2. 4 expressions received from UN: UNESCO, UNDRR, (ED will select – three seats available)
 - a. UNESCO
 - b. UNCDF - UN Capital Development Fund
 - c. UNCRD - United Nations Centre for Regional Development
 - d. UNDRR - UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
3. Deadline for nominations 20 Jan. – ED will make final selection and officially establish the AD by 31 January.
3. First meeting tentatively scheduled for 08 February 4:00-6:00pm



SOME OF UN-HABITAT'S CORPORATE EVENTS

// Cities Investment Platform

- Objective is to bring together cities with investors to foster new partnerships and provide opportunities to make sustainable urbanization investable
- UN-Habitat invites local and regional governments to submit their investable projects for consideration
- Application available on www.unhabitat.org
- Deadline in 31 October

// WUF Alumni Initiative

- Objective of the network is to promote cross-learning and sharing of best practices among the Forum's host cities to improve the impact and legacy that go beyond WUF itself.
- UN-Habitat invites Nairobi as the host city of the forum in 2002
- Network will address four main issues, among others:
 1. Improving the impact and legacy of WUF in host cities.
 2. Offering practical guidance to new WUF host cities.
 3. Promoting the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and urban-related SDGs.
 4. Monitoring the implementation of WUF Declarations



// Launch of UN-Habitat's Flagship Programmes

Launches will take place at UN-Habitat booth.
Two sessions per day from 12:00-12:45PM and
1:00-1:45PM. Tentative schedule is:

- a. Monday F2 (12:00) and F5 (1:00PM)
- b. Tuesday F3 (12:00) and F4 (1:00PM)
- c. Wednesday F1 (12:00)

// Other integrated spaces

- UN-HABITAT BOOTH
- SDG ACTION ZONE
- URBAN LIBRARY
- URBAN CINEMA



WUF10 VENUE

Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center

The Forum will be held at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center- **ADNEC**,
Khaleej Al Arabi Street, Abu Dhabi.

More information can be found
at: www.adnec.ae and on WUF 10
website under 'practical info' section



VISA PROCESS

Participants who register online are encouraged to seek VISAs as early as possible.

Before traveling to the U.A.E., check your VISA application and if your passport needs to be valid for a minimum period.

For more details on VISA requirements, please visit:
<https://wuf.unhabitat.org/page/practical-info>



ACCOMMODATION

Prospective participants to use on-line search websites for information on hotels in Abu Dhabi; participants can opt for Dubai which is only 2hrs by bus



WUF10 ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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WUF10 Mobile APP will provide participants with easy and real time information on the programme





Thank you

