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1. PROGRAMME OF CORE MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Sunday, 7 May

10.30 a.m.-4 p.m Advisory Group on Gender Issues consultative meeting (by invitation)

(conference room 7)

2–5 p.m. **African Ministerial meeting** (by invitation) (conference room 9)

3.30–6 p.m. **Bureau meeting** (conference room 6)

Meeting of the Bureau of the twenty-fifth session and the Bureau of the twentysixth session

Monday, 8 May

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **PLENARY** (conference room 2)

Agenda item 1. Opening of the session

President of the Governing Council

Director-General, UNON

Executive Director, UNEP

Executive Director, UN-Habitat

President of the United Nations General Assembly

President of the Republic of Kenya

Agenda item 2. Election of officers

Election of the Bureau of the twenty-sixth session of the Governing Council

Agenda item 3. Credentials

Agenda item 4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Policy statement by Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Beginning of general debate on agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8

Agenda item 5. Activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, including coordination matters

Agenda item 6. Review of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Agenda item 7. Dialogue on the special theme for the twenty-sixth session of the Governing Council

Agenda item 8. Work programme of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme and budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for the biennium 2018–2019

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1-3 p.m.

Lunch break

1-1.30 p.m.

Press conference (press centre)

Opening press conference with the Executive Director and the incoming President of the Governing Council

2-3 p.m

First Bureau meeting of the newly elected officials (CE 110-112)

Chaired by the President of the Governing Council

3-6 p.m.

PLENARY: HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (conference room 2)

Continuation of general debate

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3-6 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (conference room 1)

Organization of work

Introductory statement by the secretariat

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3–6 p.m	DRAFTING COMMITTEE (conference room 6)
	Consultations on draft resolutions
	Document: HSP/GC/26/3/Add.1
6–7.30 p.m.	Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development (APMCHUD) bureau meeting (by invitation) (conference room 7)
7–9 p.m.	Reception hosted by the Government of Malaysia and UN-Habitat on the occasion of the launch of the ninth session of the World Urban Forum (by invitation), River Cafe, United Nations Gigiri complex

Tuesday, 9 May	
8.30–9.20 a.m.	Second Bureau meeting (CE 110-112)
	Chaired by the President of the Council
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	PLENARY: HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (conference room 2)
	Continuation of general debate
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10 a.m1 p.m	DRAFTING COMMITTEE (conference room 4)
	Consultations on draft resolutions
	Document: HSP/GC/26/3/Add.1
1–3 p.m.	Lunch break
1–1.30 p.m.	Press conference (press centre)

3-6 p.m.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (conference room 1)

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3-6 p.m.

DRAFTING COMMITTEE (conference room 4)

Consultations on draft resolutions

Document: HSP/GC/26/3/Add.1

6.30-9 p.m

Reception hosted by the Government of Kenya (for Government delegations)

UNON Gigiri complex

Wednesday,	10	May
8–8.50 a.m.		

Third Bureau meeting (CE 110-112)

Chaired by the President of the Council

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

PLENARY: DIALOGUE ON THE SPECIAL THEME (conference room 2)

Agenda item 7. Dialogue on the special theme for the twenty-sixth session of the Governing Council

Documents: HSP/GC/26/5, HSP/GC/26/INF/5

Opening session: Opportunities for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

Thematic session 1: Promoting access to adequate and sustainable housing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **DRAFTING COMMITTEE** (conference room 4)

Consultations on draft resolutions *Document*: HSP/GC/26/3/Add.1

1–3 p.m. Lunch break

1–1.30 p.m. **Press conference** (press centre)

3–6 p.m. PLENARY: DIALOGUE ON THE SPECIAL THEME (continued)

(conference room 2)

Documents: HSP/GC/26/5, HSP/GC/26/INF/5

3–4.30 p.m. Thematic session 2: Integrated human settlements planning for sustainable urbanization

4.30–6 p.m. Thematic session 3: Synergies and financing for sustainable urbanization

Closing of the dialogue session

3–6 p.m. **DRAFTING COMMITTEE** (conference room 4)

Consultations on draft resolutions *Document*: HSP/GC/26/3/Add.1

Thursday, 1	1 May
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8.30–9.20 a.m. **Fourth Bureau meeting** (CE 110-112)

Chaired by the President of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** (conference room 1)

Agenda item 5. Activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, including coordina-

tion matters

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able Urban Development (Habitat III)

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Agenda item 9. Provisional agenda and other arrangements for the twenty-seventh session of the

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10 a.m.–1 p.m. **DRAFTING COMMITTEE** (conference room 4)

Document: HSP/GC/26/3/Add.1

1–3 p.m. Lunch break

1–2 p.m. **Press conference** (press centre)

3–6 p.m. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** (conference room 1)

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3–6 p.m. **DRAFTING COMMITTEE** (conference room 4)

Consultations on draft resolutions *Document*: HSP/GC/26/3/Add.1

Friday, 12 May	
8.30–9.20 a.m.	Fifth Bureau meeting (CE 110-112)
	Chaired by the President of the Council
10 a.m1 p.m.	PLENARY (conference room 1)
	Chair's summary of the High-level segment and dialogue
	Draft reports of the plenary on items 1, 2, 3 and 4
	Draft reports of the Committee of the Whole
	Report on draft resolutions and agenda
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (conference room 2)
	Consideration of draft reports on items 5, 6 and 8
	Consideration of draft resolutions from the drafting committee
	Report on draft decision on item 9
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	DRAFTING COMMITTEE (conference room 4)
	Consultations on draft resolutions
1–3 p.m.	Lunch break
1–2 p.m.	Sixth Bureau meeting (CE 110-112)
	Chaired by the President of the Council
3–6 p.m.	PLENARY (conference room 2)
	Chair's summary of the high-level segment and dialogue
	Draft reports of plenary on items 1, 2, 3 and 4
	Draft reports of the Committee of the Whole
	Report on draft resolutions and agenda
	Agenda item 9. Provisional agenda and other arrangements for the twenty-seventh session of the Governing Council
	Agenda item 10. Other matters
	Agenda item 11. Adoption of the report of the session
	Agenda item 12. Closure of the session
6.15–7 p.m.	Press conference (press centre)

2. MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL GROUPS OF STATES

Sunday, 7 May	
2–3 p.m.	European Union coordination meeting (conference room 6)
2–3 p.m.	Latin America and Caribbean Group (conference room 11)
2–3 p.m.	African Group (conference room 14)
2–3 p.m.	Asia-Pacific Group (conference room 10)
2–3 p.m.	Eastern European Group (conference room 6)
2–3 p.m.	Japan, United States of America, Canada, New Zealand (JUSCANNZ) (conference room 8)
3–4 p.m.	G-77 and China (conference room 10)
Monday, 8 May	
8–9 a.m.	African Group (conference room 14)
8–9 a.m.	Asia-Pacific Group (conference room 1)
8–9 a.m.	Eastern European Group (conference room 6)
8–9 a.m.	European Union (conference room 13)
8–9 a.m.	Latin America and Caribbean Group (conference room 11)
8–9 a.m.	Japan, United States of America, Canada, New Zealand (JUSCANNZ) (conference room 8)
9–10 a.m.	G-77 and China (conference room 1)
1–2 p.m.	League of Arab States (conference room 6)
Tuesday, 9 May	
9–10 a.m.	Western European and Others Group (conference room 8)
Tuesday, 9 May to F	riday, 12 May
8–9 a.m.	African Group (conference room 4)
8–9 a.m.	Asia-Pacific Group (conference room 3)
8–9 a.m.	Eastern European Group (conference room 6)
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9–10 a.m.	G-77 and China (conference room 1)
1–2 p.m.	League of Arab States (conference room 6)

3. CAUCUS MEETINGS Monday, 8 May to Friday, 12 May 8–10 a.m. Youth Caucus (conference room 9) Women's Caucus (conference room 7)

	4. SIDE EVENTS
Monday, 8 May	
1–1.45 p.m.	Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa: Decentralized Cooperation for Effective Implementation of the New Urban Agenda (conference room 9) Organized by the Covenant of Mayors Office for Sub-Saharan Africa
	Promoting Sustainable Urbanization in the Commonwealth of Independent States Region (conference room 10) Organized by the UN-Habitat Project Office in Moscow
	Taking Action to Implement the New Urban Agenda through the Urban Thinkers Campuses (conference room 11) Organized by the Arcadis Shelter programme, Netherlands
2–2.45 p.m.	The Role of Local and Regional Governments in the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Connection with the 2030 Agenda (conference room 9) Organized by Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments (UCLG
	Gender Forum: Achieving Gender Equality in a Fast-Urbanizing world (conference room 10) Organized by UN-Habitat
	World Habitat Award Winners: Best Housing Practice and How to Implement It (conference room 11) Organized by Building and Social Housing Foundation, United Kingdom
	Urban and Territorial Planning: Towards a Healthy Environment (conference room 14) Organized by Interventions for Healthy Environments, Department for Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, Norway, the World Health Organization and UN-Habitat/RPMU
6–7.30 p.m.	Preparing for Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Latin American Countries (conference room 9) Organized by ECLAC, UN-Habitat and MINURVI
	Developing a Global, People-Based Definition of Cities and Settlements (conference room 10) Organized by the European Union, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the World Bank
	The City Prosperity Index as a Tool for Measuring and Monitoring the New Urban Agenda (conference room 11) Organized by the UN-Habitat Research and Capacity Development Branch, the National Planning Department of Colombia, the Ministry of Housing of Colombia, the Metropolitan Area of Bucaramanga (Colombia) and the National Fund Institute of Housing for Workers - INFONAVIT (Mexico)
	Combating Poverty and Promoting Peace through Job Creation: Opportunities for Young Men and Women in African Cities (conference room 14) Organized by UN-Habitat

Tuesday, 9 May	
1–1.45 p.m.	Rehabilitation Policy for Post-Conflict Zones (conference room 10) Organized by the Government of Iraq
	Présentation d'étape du processus préparation du Forum Ministériel Africain sur l'Habitat et le Développement urbain (presentation on the African Ministerial Forum on Housing and Urban Development) (conference room 11) Organized by the Ministry of Urban Renewal, Housing and Living Environment – Directorate of City Planning and Architectural Design, Senegal, and the Ministry of National Planning, City Planning, Habitat and Urban Policy, Morocco
	Putting Safety at the Core of Local Government Development Agendas (conference room 14) Organized by the Government of South Africa

2–2.45 p.m.	Implementing the New Urban Agenda in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Nations: Lessons from Afghanistan (conference room 9) Organized by the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Afghanistan
	Urban Cable Cars: A New Dimension to Sustainable Urban Mobility (conference room 10) Organized by Doppelmayr Seilbahnen GmbH, Austria
	The Right to the City as a Key Paradigm for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda (conference room 11) Organized by Global Platform for the Right to the City, Brazil
	The Fight against Slums in Morocco (conference room 14) Organized by the Ministry of National Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and Urban Policy of Morocco and the Embassy of Morocco in Nairobi

Wednesday, 10 May	
1–1.45 p.m.	Putting the Arab Urban Agenda into Action (conference room 9) Organized by the League of Arab States
	Effective Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Collaboration with Habitat Agenda Partners (conference room 11) Organized by the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, Kenya
	The Role of Real Estate in Planning for Sustainable Urbanization: City Prosperity Initiative to Guide Urban Growth (conference room 14) Organized by the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI), France
2–2.45 p.m.	Promoting Local Governance and the Good Practices of African Local Authorities (conference room 9) Organized by Special Council Support Fund for Mutual Assistance (FEICOM)
	Ensuring Access to Quality and Affordable Housing in Malaysia (conference room 10) Organized by Urbanice Malaysia (Urban Well-Being Centre of Excellence)
	Engendering the New Urban Agenda implementation (conference room 11) Organized by Huairou Commission, United States of America
	A Hub for Housing: Leveraging Multi-Sectoral Partnerships for Knowledge Exchange (conference room 14) Organized by the Habitat for Humanity regional office for Latin America and the Caribbean in Costa Rica
6–7.30 p.m.	Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Africa: A Harmonized Strategic Framework (conference room 9) Organized by UN-Habitat, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the African Union Commission
	Addressing the Causes of and Solutions to Urban Migration (conference room 10) Organized by UN-Habitat and the International Organization for Migration
	Harnessing the Value of Land for Transformative Urbanization (conference room 14) Organized by UN-Habitat and the Global Land Tool Network

Thursday, 11 May	
1–1.45 p.m.	The Sustainable Urban Development Programme in Uganda: Towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 11 in Uganda (conference room 9) Organized by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda
	Two years of International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning: Tracking Urban and Territorial Planning (conference room 10) Organized by the UN-Habitat Urban Planning and Design Branch
	Pathways for Urban Mobility (conference room 11) Organized by the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany
	Engendering the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda at the Local Level: Building Gender-Responsive Capacity and Fostering Female Empowerment at the City and Community Levels (conference room 14) Organized by Cities Alliance, Belgium
2–2.45 p.m.	Shelter Afrique of the Future: Providing a Road Map to Affordable Housing on the African Continent (conference room 9) Organized by Shelter Afrique
	GAP 2.0 (conference room 10) Organized by the University of Pennsylvania, United States Together for Urban Water and Sanitation (conference room 11) Organized by Global Water Partnership
	Monitoring the Urban Sustainable Development Goal and New Urban Agenda Indicators: Existing Opportunities and Challenges for Timely Implementation (conference room 14) Organized by UN-Habitat
6–7.30 p.m.	The Network of Urban Planning and Design LABs (conference room 9) Organized by the Urban Planning and Design LAB (UN-Habitat Urban Planning and Design Branch - City Planning, Extension and Design Unit)
	How (National) Urban Policies Can Strengthen Urban-Rural Linkages for Poverty Reduction (conference room 10) Organized by the UN-Habitat External Relations Division and Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit
	Action Plan for the Greener Cities Partnership: Inter-Agency Collaboration to Help Deliver the New Urban Agenda (conference room 11) Organized by UN-Habitat and UN Environment
	Making Human Rights in Cities a Reality: Tools and Practical Examples (conference room 14) Organized by the UN-Habitat Housing Unit

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1–1.45 p.m.	

From Rhetoric to Action: The UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board and the Berlin Declaration (conference room 9)

Organized by the UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board

Global Alliance for Urban Crises Round Table: The Role of UN-Habitat in Crisis Settings (conference room 10)

Organized by the UN-Habitat City Resilience Profiling Programme

A Global Partnerships Fund to Implement the New Urban Agenda (conference room 11) Organized by UN-Habitat

Cycling towards More Healthy, Accessible and Socially Inclusive Urban Areas (conference room 14)

Organized by the University of Nairobi Research and Start-Up Incubation Lab, Kenya

2-2.45 p.m. Addressing Social Inequality and Climate Change through Urbanization

(conference room 9) Organized by UN-Habitat

Promoting Inclusiveness through an Adaptive Settlements Planning Model in Kenya (conference

room 10)

Organized by Civil Society Urban Development Platform and Mazingira Institute

Launch of Reforming Urban Laws in Africa: A Practical Guide (conference room 11)

Organized by UN-Habitat, Cities Alliance, Belgium, and the African Centre for Cities at the University

of Cape Town, South Africa

Building Youth as Drivers for Sustainable Development (conference room 14)

Organized by National Training Service (SENA), Colombia

5. Information for delegates on the GC26 PaperSmart Initiative

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