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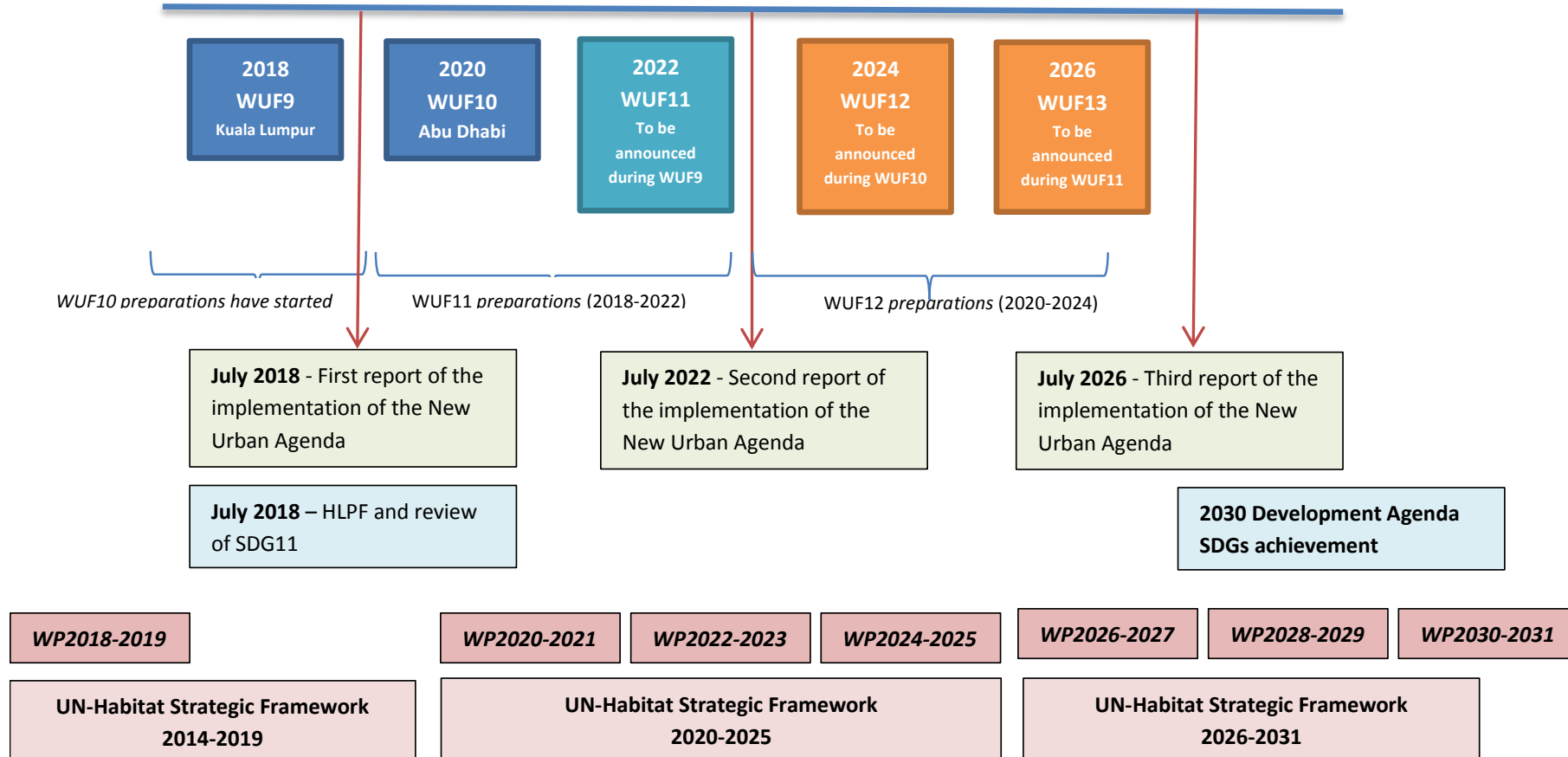
THE NINTH SESSION OF  
THE WORLD URBAN FORUM  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
7-13 February 2018

# CPR subcommittee

30 October 2017, Nairobi



# WORLD URBAN FORUM ROADMAP 2018-2026



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# THE WORLD URBAN FORUM

## Proposed Expected Accomplishments

EA 1 - **Awareness is raised** on sustainable urbanization among stakeholders and constituencies, including the general public;

EA 2- **Collective knowledge** on sustainable urban development is improved through inclusive open debates, sharing of lessons learned and the exchange of urban solutions, good practices and policies;

EA 3 - **Coordination and cooperation** is increased within the UN system and with different stakeholders and constituencies for an effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda;

EA 4 – **Substantive and strategic inputs from multilateral organizations**, national and subnational governments and stakeholders, are provided into the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (aligned with Op. 167 of the New Urban Agenda)

EA 5 – **UN-Habitat profile is raised and corporate effectiveness** improved, with specific focus on implementing and subsequently feed the 6 years Strategic Plan and biennial Work Programme and Budget



## WUF9 Highlights

### **Strategic Results Framework and results based approach**

The results based management applied since the WUF6 will be applied throughout the process from planning, implementation and collection of Forum outcomes.

### **An innovative and participatory WUF**

Innovation and quality, effective promotion, participation and engagement will continue being priorities of the Forum.

### **Age and gender mainstreaming**

Age and gender mainstreaming in all aspects of the Forum will also be highlighted in the strategic results framework

### **Capacity development**

WUF9 training events will bring a new dimension to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

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## Proposed WUF9 theme

In coordination with the host country within the general framework of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and after the Dialogue on the special theme of the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Governing Council “Opportunities for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda”, the proposed theme is

### *Cities 2030, Cities for All: Implementing the New Urban Agenda*

Focus on implementation and linking the New Urban Agenda with the 2030 Agenda, as well as the concept of “leaving no one behind” with the concept of “cities for all”.

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# Sustainable urbanization and the development agenda

## Achieving the 2030 Agenda



## New Urban Agenda Commitments

### Transformative Commitments For Sustainable Urban Developments:

- Sustainable urban development for **social inclusion** and ending poverty
- Sustainable and inclusive **urban prosperity** and opportunities for all
- **Environmentally sustainable** and resilient urban development

### Effective implementation

- Building the urban **governance structure**: establishing a supportive framework
- Planning and managing urban **spatial development**

## Action Framework for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda



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## WUF9 Structure

Main sessions coordinated and convened by UN-Habitat

- High-Level Roundtables
- Dialogues
- Special sessions
- AFINUA room
- Listen to cities room

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## WUF9 High-level roundtables

### Goals

- Raise the profile of the role of the New Urban Agenda in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Mobilize support from national and subnational governments, as well as other organizations, in implementing sustainable urban development.
- Unfold key paradigm shifts introduced by the New Urban Agenda for an effective implementation.

### Structure

- Two co-chairs at the level of heads of state and/or ministers
- Three hours
- Focus on inclusion, innovative policies and urban solutions, partnerships, resource mobilization, measurements and data.

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## WUF9 Six High-level roundtables

1. *Cities for All and housing at the center*
2. *The urban role in the climate change action*
3. *An integrated territorial approach to sustainable development*
4. *Innovative governance for open and inclusive cities*
5. *Urbanization and Development: investing in the transformative force of cities*
6. *Sustainable urban development for peace and security*

Based on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, conclusions of the Habitat III High-Level roundtables, implementation of the New Urban Agenda and current United Nations reform.

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# WUF9 Dialogues

## Goals

- Focus and debate on policy recommendations and actions in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.
- Collect inputs on the key action areas.
- Promote pre-WUF and post-WUF participation on these topics.
- Demonstrate UN-Habitat capacity on mobilizing partners.

## Structure

- Duration of 2 hours
- Introduction from UN-Habitat on the topic
- Presentation from invited speakers
- Open debate with the audience and way forward

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## WUF9 Eight Dialogues

1. *National Urban Policies*
2. *Governance and Legislative Frameworks*
3. *Urban economies, productive cities and municipal finance*
4. *Urban planning and design for local implementation*
5. *Making resilient cities*
6. *Prevent conflicts and sustain peace: urban migration and crisis*
7. *Open and big data: measuring the urban reality*
8. *Transformative partnerships in urban management*

Based on the UN-Habitat Action Framework for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda (AFINUA). Convened by UN-Habitat and key partners.

Focus on innovations introduced since 2015, existing and new partnerships, tools and indicators, urban solutions and inclusive approaches to age and gender responsiveness and human rights mainstreaming.

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## WUF9 Special Sessions

### Goals

- Collect inputs on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda from the United Nations system.
- Demonstrate lead role of UN-Habitat within the United Nations system.
- Raise the profile for UN-Habitat technical expertise for strategic delivery of the New Urban Agenda.

### Structure

- Duration of 2 hours
- Convened by UN-Habitat in collaboration with the United Nations system
- Focus on result based and action oriented discussions addressing questions on inclusivity, innovation, integration, partnerships, resource mobilization, measurements and data.

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## WUF9 Twenty Special Sessions

1. *Leveraging diversity and culture, shaping the cities for all*
2. *Urban-rural linkages: Territorial development and food security*
3. *Security of tenure, land market and segregation*
4. *Local economic development, productivity and youth employment in cities*
5. *Access to basic services for all*
6. *Urban ecological landscapes: Achieving urban health addressing climate change*
7. *City labs for urban extension and urban renewal*
8. *Urban safety and accessibility: Shared public and people spaces*
9. *Informal settlements and slum upgrading*
10. *Affordable housing for all (diverse income and multi-generational cities)*
11. *Urban mobility and safe and accessible transport for all*
12. *Low carbon and energy efficient cities*
13. *Risk reduction (resilient building)*
14. *Restoring hope: Building back cities and communities together*
15. *Unlocking positive impacts of migration in cities*
16. *Smart Cities and the growing role of technological innovation*
17. *Creative investment and financing mechanism for local government*
18. *Inclusive multi-stakeholders urban management*
19. *Urban data*
20. *Civic engagement and participation*

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## WUF9 AFINUA room

### Goals

- Identification of new research areas, ad-hoc evidence based policies and urban solutions, innovative approaches and new action oriented partnerships.
- Break the sectorial, constituency and geographical silos when approaching to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

### Content

- Regional dimension (regional frameworks)
- Cross-regional dimension (LDCs, SIDs, Landlocked countries...)
- Systemic dimension (Metropolitan areas, intermediate cities...)
- Ecologic dimension (Delta cities, tropical cities, desert cities...)
- Transitional dimension (Cities in crisis, post natural disasters recovery...)

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## Listen to Cities room

- Unique space for subnational governments.
- Provide a platform for interaction between national and subnational authorities.
- Collect experiences at the local level on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

### Content

- Dialogue between national and local governments on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda
- Action-oriented solutions at all levels
- City to city collaboration
- National-subnational cooperation

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## Summary of main sessions

Type of event	Number	Convened by	Format	Based on
High-level roundtables	6	UN-Habitat	3 hours	SDGs, Habitat III High-Level roundtables, New Urban Agenda and current United Nations reform.
Dialogues	8	UN-Habitat + Key partners	3 hours	AFINUA
Special Sessions	20	UN-Habitat + UN system	2 hours	United Nations system inter-agency collaboration, multi-stakeholder partnerships
AFINUA room	Flexible	UN-Habitat	Flexible	Integrated implementation of the New Urban Agenda
Listen to cities room	Flexible	UN-Habitat + Local Governments associations	Flexible	Implementation of the New Urban Agenda at all levels

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## WUF9 operational preparations

The preparations of the ninth session of the World Urban Forum to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in February 2018 are positively advancing.

### Dates

7 to 13 February 2018

### Location

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC)

### Expected participation

25,000 attendees

### Registered participants in the first month

3,000 people

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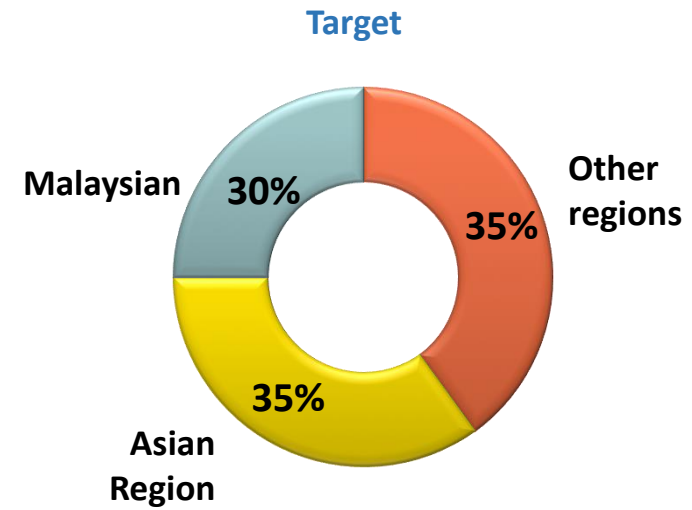


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## Top ten countries – WUF9 registration

Malaysia  
Nigeria  
Indonesia  
United States of America  
Colombia  
India  
Ecuador  
Kenya  
Philippines  
Mexico



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## WUF9 Events – Deadline 24 November 2017

### Networking events

Networking events have a duration of two hours long and should focus on strengthening partnerships, calling for new alliances or launching joint initiatives on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

### Side events

Side events are one hour long and should focus on concrete examples of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda such as projects, research, data, etc.

### Training Events

Training events should focus on developing skills and knowledge of the WUF9 participants and targeted audiences, by providing “how to” approach to development challenges with innovative tools, methodologies and instruments to support the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

### Exhibition

It is designed to provide space to countries and city programs, for showcasing services, products, and innovative urban solutions.

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## WUF9 Letters of Invitation

The first letter from UN-Habitat Executive Director to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs was sent in September.

The second letter from UN-Habitat Executive Director and the Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government of Malaysia to the line ministers has been sent in the last days. Letters of invitation being sent to mayors, intergovernmental organizations, other United Nations agencies and stakeholders.

## WUF9 Least Developed Countries participation

Two representatives of each LDC invited to the WUF9 in Kuala Lumpur. Deadline to confirm participation: 15 November 2017. After receiving confirmation, information on the process for applying would be sent.

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## WUF9 Volunteers

### Liaison officers

A total of 160 liaison officers. Interviewed and short-listed by the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia. Workshops started on 23 October 2017.

### Volunteers

A total of 530 volunteers including professionals and students. Capacity building to start in the next days.

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## WUF9 Special initiatives

### Technical visits

There will be a total of eight zones of technical visits showcasing urban solutions in Malaysia. Aspects showcased will be urban housing, community development, urban heritage, urban innovation and urban transformation.

### WUF9 Urban Village – Medan Pasar

First street level showcase implementing the New Urban Agenda creating a unique public space to the city. A legacy city regeneration development presenting pioneer and innovative solutions discussed and agreed with the community.

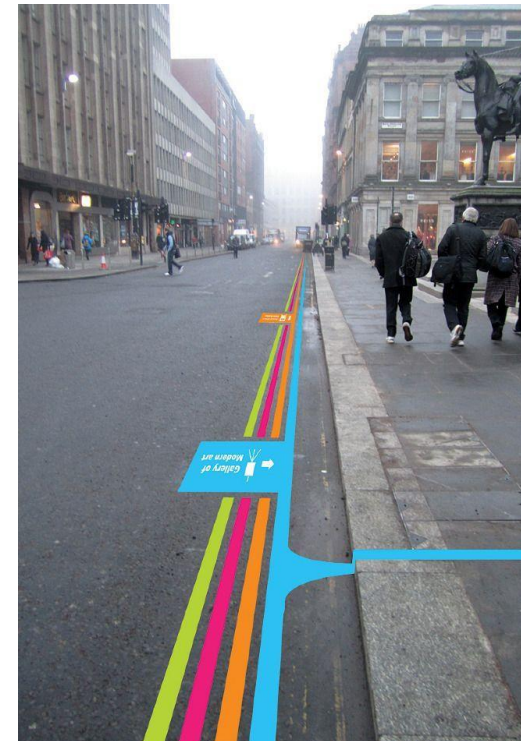
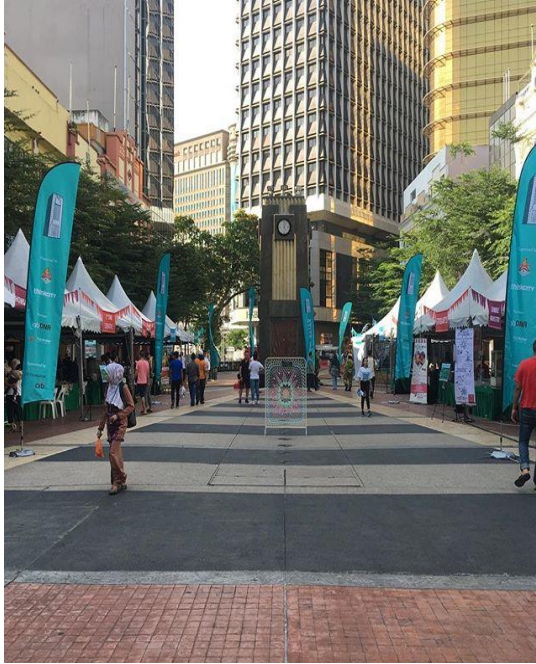
### Green mobility

The venues will be well connected through a network of pedestrian walkways which are safe, clearly demarcated and convenient for use. The bike rental scheme will have 1,500 bicycles from various locations across the city.

### BIKE4U Project

Major legacy to the city with 11 kilometers in total to support low carbon city and to make KL a cyclable city.





## WUF9 VILLAGE

DECORATIONS  
Short term application

CHOREOGRAPH  
ACTIVITIES  
Short to medium term  
application

SELF GENERATING  
ACTIVITIES  
Medium to long term  
application

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## WUF9 City events

### **GO-KL Free bus services**

Connecting all the main hotels with the venue and with other areas of the city. Introduction of electronic buses.

### **KL World Urban Run**

Training events should focus on developing skills and knowledge of the WUF9 participants and targeted audiences, by providing “how to” approach to development challenges with innovative tools, methodologies and instruments to support the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

### **“Kenduri in the Park”**

Gala dinners on 12 February 2018 at the Perdana Botanical Garden Kuala Lumpur for 1,000 guests.

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## WUF9 Practical information

- **Interpretation.** English is the official World Urban Forum working language. Opening and closing ceremonies, high-level roundtables, dialogues and special sessions will have interpretation into the six United Nations official languages. Stakeholders' assemblies and roundtables into English, French and Spanish.
- **Visa.** Responsibility of each participant. Information available on the WUF9 website.
- **Guest status** for heads of State or heads of government.
- **Accommodation.** Participant are responsible of booking their accommodation. No WUF9 booking center but special rates available on the website.
- **Medical insurance.** All participants should ensure that they have adequate medical insurance prior to arrival.
- **Transport.** Venue is accessible by public transport.
- **Paper smart conference.**

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## Important dates

**15 November 2017**  
**24 November 2017**

Confirmation from LDCs for two sponsored representatives

Closure of:

Networking events applications

Side events applications

Training events applications

Closure of Exhibition bookings

**10 December 2017**

Announcement of accepted Networking, Side and Training events

**15 December 2017**

Online registration closed

**10 January 2018**

Deadline for exhibition booking payments

**5 February 2018**

Accreditation onsite open

**7 February 2018**

WUF9 starts

WUF9 Exhibition open

**8 February 2018**

WUF9 Opening Ceremony

**13 February 2018**

WUF9 Closing Ceremony

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