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CPR subcommittee

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A unique opportunity

Relevance of WUF9

- First one after the adoption of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda.
- Recognition of its key role as a platform to collect inputs from the multilateral organizations and stakeholders into the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.
- During the "High Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals", Member States reaffirmed the key role of the World Urban Forum in several statements.





Why to attend WUF?

- A place to meet with urban experts from a diverse background and scope of work (governments, stakeholders, and academia at the global, regional, national or subnational level)
- A place where to be <u>part of a global process</u> within the United Nations (reporting on the New Urban Agenda)
- A place in which to <u>contribute to the global development vision</u> and sustainable urbanization (UN stakeholders forum)
- A place where to learn on urban solutions that could be replicated (WUF9 Village, WUF9 exhibition, other events)
- A place where to look for new partners or financing opportunities (WUF9 connect)
- A place where <u>to showcase</u> experiences, projects, research, data and latest innovations (networking, side and training events, among others)
- A place where <u>voices are heard</u> as an urban expert (gender and age mainstreaming, grassroots, least developed countries)
- A place to find what is unexpected... ONLY CONFERENCE WITH SUCH A MIX OF AUDIENCE, POSSIBILITIES AND IMPACT

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UN-Habitat expertise

- Convening power (WUF7 and previous WUFs)
- Mobilize and coordinate efforts towards the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, as a focal point
- Development of AFINUA as a tool for implementing the New Urban Agenda
- Fundraising opportunities

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- Research and data on sustainable urbanization demonstrating an understanding of the changing nature of urbanization
- Built partnerships with urban experts and stakeholders at all levels
- Long-term experience and knowledge in both normative and operational (technical cooperation) work to deliver on urban dimensions of SDGs and the implementation of the New Urban Agenda
- Knowledge products, feeding into the reporting on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the urban dimension of SDGs
- Effective and replicable field operations at country level (e.g. in over 40 LDCs) with key local partners (e.g. governments, local governments, private sector, civil society)



Focus on results and impact (UN-Habitat delivery)

- WUF9 will focus on being a tool for UN-Habitat to achieve the work plan 2018-2019, as part of the Strategic Framework 2014-2019.
- It will also serve UN-Habitat to identify dynamics and emerging challenges to shape the draft Strategic Framework 2020-2025.

Subprogramme	Expected accomplishments (based on WP&B18- 19)	Indicators of achievement (based on WP&B18-19)	Outputs to be delivered at WUF9 (based on WP&B18- 19)	Other specific WUF Based objectives	Indicators of achievement	Proposed activities and outputs (including Pre-WUF and Follow-up activities)	Synergy with other Subprogrammes and Regional strategies
Subprogramme 1							
Subprogramme 2							
Subprogramme 3							
Subprogramme 4							
Subprogramme 5							
Subprogramme 6							

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Focus on results and impact (implementation of the New Urban Agenda)

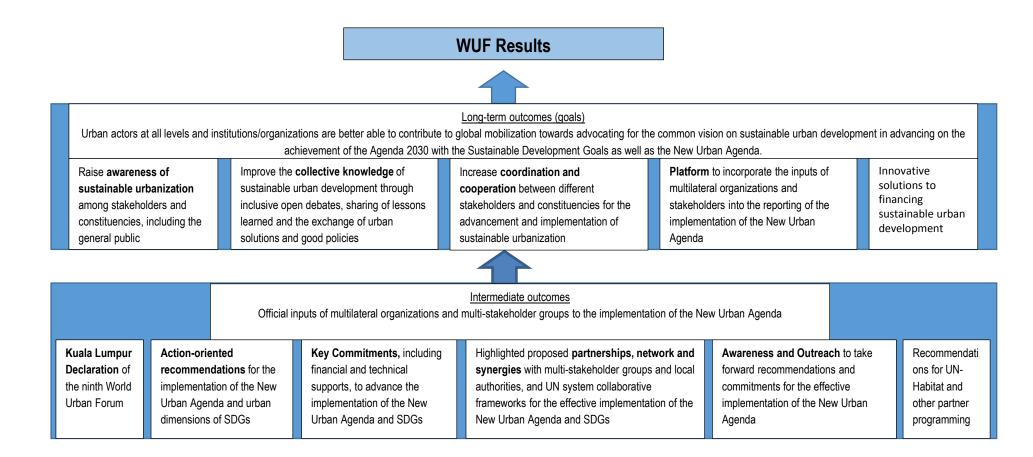
• Following the three transformative commitments of the New Urban Agenda

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION AND ENDING POVERTY SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE URBAN PROSPERITY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- Implementation at the national level, subnational level and from the stakeholders
- Capacity development
- Knowledge sharing
- Networking exercise
- Financing opportunities
- Monitoring exercise



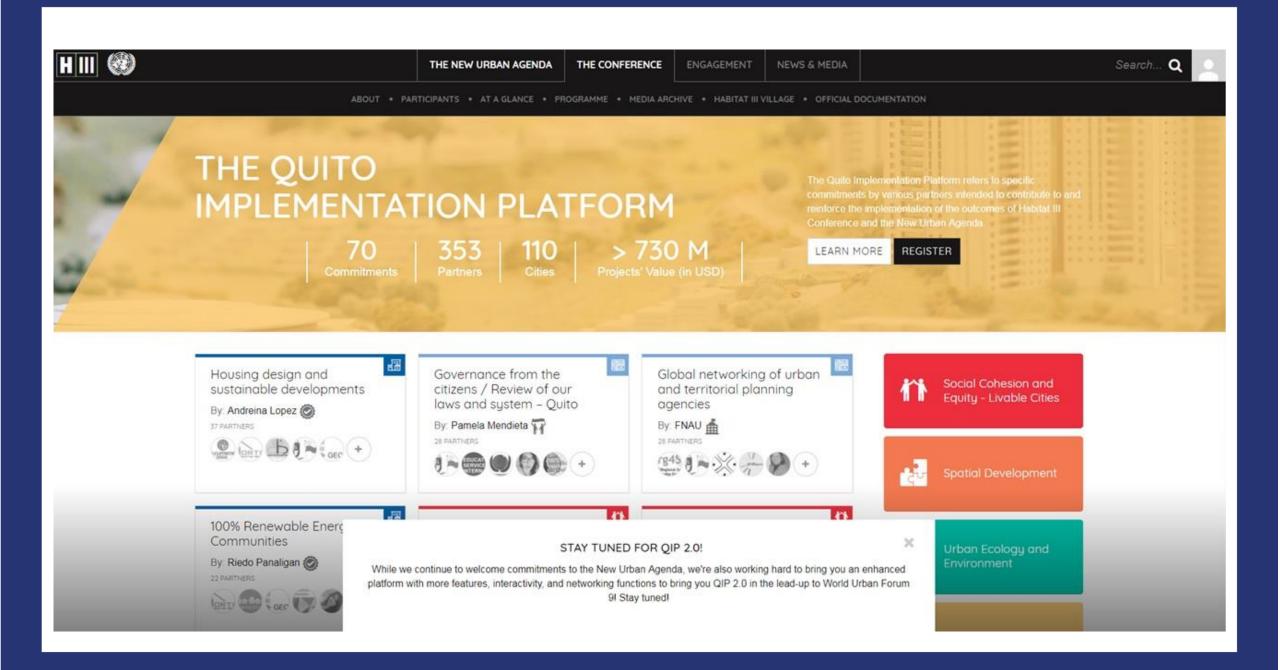












Follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda

- contributions of national, subnational and local levels of government
- supplemented by contributions from the United Nations system, regional and subregional organizations, major groups and relevant stakeholders
- a continuous process
- creating and reinforcing partnerships among all relevant stakeholders by identifying the key/relevant actors at global, regional, national and subnational levels, their specific strengths and contributions and capacity needs in the implementation, follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda
- fostering exchanges of urban solutions and mutual learning
- facilitating public private partnerships and increased private investments to scale up sustainable urban development initiatives
- facilitate knowledge generation and exchange among partners in ways that replicate and scale up good practices





Report on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

- Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the progress made in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and internationally agreed goals and targets relevant to sustainable urbanization and human settlements
- Based on the activities of national, subnational and local governments, UN-Habitat, other relevant entities of the United Nations system, relevant stakeholders in support of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the reports of the UN-Habitat Governing Council
- Inputs of multilateral organizations and processes where appropriate, civil society, the private sector and academia

Next steps

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On-going internal process to propose a framework on the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. Innovative, integrated, inclusive, and participatory means of reporting on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

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Next weeks

- Draft WUF9 Logical Framework (internal consultation, first draft shared in June 2017)
- Draft WUF9 Concept Note with programme (host country + internal consultation)
- Regional mapping (Regional offices) and regional frameworks
- National mobilizations and actions plans (in process)
- Draft framework for reporting mechanisms on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (internal consultation)





Next steps

- Registration open on 25 September 2017 to be closed on 15 December 2017
- Side, networking and trainings events open on 25 September 2017 to be closed on 24 November 2017. To be announced on 1 December 2017.
- Exhibition call open on 25 September 2017 to be closed on 24 November 2017.
- Joint letter signed by the UN-Habitat Executive Director and the Minister of Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government of Malaysia
- Support to LDCs starting procedure





WUF9 Outreach campaign

- Starting with the Urban October celebration
- One year after the adoption of the New Urban Agenda
- Regional Urban Forums
- National Urban Forums
- Urban Breakfasts
- Urban Walks
- Urban Journalisms Academies
- Website
- Newsletters
- Social media





Urban October





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Other Urban October activities

- Shanghai Manual
- Accessible New Urban Agenda project
- UN-Habitat Urban October collage project
- Urban Nights
- Grassroots Awards Dr. Joan Clos' donation
- Urban Patterns magazine





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IMPLEMENTING URBAN AGENDA





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