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
WUF10 REGISTRATION (as of January 13 2020)

Registration by Partner Type

- Civil Society Organization: 17%
- Local Governments: 18%
- National Governments: 16%
- Academia / Research: 14%
- Private Sector: 13%
- Individuals: 8%
- Inter-Governmental Organizations: 4%
- United Nations: 3%
- Foundations: 2%
- UN-Habitat: 2%
- Media: 1%
- Parliamentarians: 0%
- Speakers: 0%
- Subnational Governments: 0%
- Security: 0%
- Services: 0%
WUF10 REGISTRATION (as of January 13 2020)

Registration by Region

- Europe: 37%
- North America: 15%
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 7%
- Oceania: 5%
- Asia: 1%
- Africa: 35%
WUF10 REGISTRATION (as of 13 January 2020)

Registration by Gender

- Female: 1893 (40%)
- Male: 2789 (60%)
## INVITATION LETTERS

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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

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

379 Applications received

298 Applications received

96 Applications received

73 Applications received from 39 countries (As of 8 November)
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)
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
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<td>Local and Regional Governments</td>
<td>Global Taskforce of local and regional governments to nominate 5 names. ED to select 3</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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19 (total)

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// 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
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
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.
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