One year to go until the eleventh World Urban Forum opens in Katowice

The countdown to the opening of the eleventh World Urban Forum (WUF11), the premier global meeting on urban issues, has begun. WUF11 will take place in the City of Katowice, Poland on 26 June–30 June, 2022.

One year to go until WUF11!

Katowice hosted a special launch event on 12 May 2021 to mark the calendar for the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11). WUF11 is being co-ordinated by Poland Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, and the Municipal Office of Katowice and the theme of WUF11 is “Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future.”

WUF11 will be jointly addressed at WF11 and in the World Cities Report 2022 with focus on equitable urban futures, greener urban futures, urban health, innovation and technology, planning the future of cities and building urban resilience.

During WUF11, UN-Habitat will launch the World Cities Report to be UN-Habitat's flagship publication and an integral aspect of World Cities Report 2022, a flagship theme of Katowice, Poland on 26 June 2022. The UN-Habitat Executive Director, Maimunah Mohd Sharif, the Minister of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Municipal Office of Katowice.

UN-Habitat’s Executive Director also sent her best wishes in a video speech to mark the occasion. The Mayor of Katowice, Marcin Krupa, made a joint video message with the Minister of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak, and the Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Maimunah Sharif. During the launch they signed an agreement on the preparation of WUF11 in June 2022. The UN-Habitat Executive Director, Maimunah Mohd Sharif, the Minister of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Municipal Office of Katowice.

Katowice is a city in Upper Silesia, the capital of Silesia, in southern Poland, on the Silesian Beskids. Katowice is a gateway to the Sudetes and Silesian Beskids. The city is known for its coal mines, steel mills, electric power stations and much more. Katowice is a city of innovation, renovation and experimentation, planning the future of cities and building urban resilience. Katowice is a city in Upper Silesia, the capital of Silesia, in southern Poland, on the Silesian Beskids. Katowice is a gateway to the Sudetes and Silesian Beskids. The city is known for its coal mines, steel mills, electric power stations and much more. Katowice is a city of innovation, renovation and experimentation, planning the future of cities and building urban resilience.