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) is on. The annual global meeting on urban issues, known as WUF, will take place in the City of Katowice, Poland from 8-10 June 2021 under the theme “Envisaging the Future of Cities.”

Over the next twelve months we will open the registration for thousands of delegates including policy makers, mayors, urban experts worldwide to review and discuss the theme of WUF11.

Announced during WUF10 in December 2020, WUF11 will attract delegates from across the globe to discuss how to advance the future of cities. It is the leading platform to advise on the main scope and key guiding questions. The Meeting discussed how WUF11 took place on 8-10 June 2021 with urban experts worldwide to review and discuss the theme of WUF11.

Launch event in Katowice, Poland

Katowice hosted the launch event on 12 May 2021. The event was co-organized by Poland’s Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Municipal Office of Katowice. The 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 with Mayor of Katowice, Marcin Krupa, the Minister of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak, and the Director-General of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) during the launch event.

UN-Habitat’s flagship World Cities Report will be launched at WUF11

During WUF10, UN-Habitat will launch the World Cities Report to be published in 2022. The UN-Habitat Executive Director, Maimunah Mohd Sharif, the Minister of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Municipal Office of Katowice.

A joint press event meeting the hosts of World Cities Report 2022 and WUF11, UN-Habitat, the Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy and the Municipal Office of Katowice, was travelled, becoming the modern capital of a metropolitan area with 2 million inhabitants, is an example of socio-economic transformation.

Katowice is a city in Upper Silesia: the place of heavy industry, coal and steel. The road that Katowice has travelled, becoming the modern capital of a metropolitan area with 2 million inhabitants, is an example of socio-economic transformation.

Katowice is seen as a leading example of urban regeneration. The city boasts a state-of-the-art congress centre, well-developed hotel facilities and transport network.

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The Forum will run to 30 June under the theme “Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future.”

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Last year UN-Habitat launched the World Cities Report 2020 on the value of sustainable urbanization which is available for more information see the website or contact us on

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Check out the new WUF website!

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We are thrilled to announce that we have launched a new website at www.worldurbanforum.org.

This will be a platform featuring all the details on preparations for WUF11, the inspiring speakers, themes for dialogues and roundtables, how to register an event, how to participate, branding, press releases and much more. For more information about the #WUF11, check out the new WUF website!

Get inspired, connected and ready for WUF11.

What do you think about Katowice?

“Katowice is looking forward to hosting the international community. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Poland and Katowice to present as a global city and a leader in sustainable urbanization. We are excited to welcome all of you at WUF11.”

Abbas Araj, The Mayor of Katowice.