

# Urban October events on city innovations

This event calendar is a compilation of stimulating discussions accessible to all around the world, taking place during [Urban October](#), which this year focuses on the climate crisis, although many are related to a broader range of sustainable urbanization topics. Find out more how innovation can drive sustainable urbanization through these dynamic events UN-Habitat is running with a range of partners.

**04** **World Habitat Day**

Better City, Better Life: Accelerating urban action for a carbon-free world.

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**05** **Innovative methods to decarbonise mobility from the Global Future Cities Programme**

[Global Future Cities Programme](#) partners share innovative methods to successfully tackle decarbonisation in mobility, from community outreach to technology, urban planning and evidence-based decision making.

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**11-15** **Innovation4Cities Conference**

[I4C](#) is a virtual global event that brings together science and innovation, policy and practice united by a common objective: to enable cities to take accelerated climate action.

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**11** **Urban innovation challenges for climate action: The Climate Smart Cities Challenge**

This panel discussion explores how urban innovation challenges promote climate action. The event showcases examples from Makindye Ssabagabo (UG), Bristol (UK), Bogotá (COL), and Curitiba (BR).

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**12** **Fundamental Rights Forum**

The Forum will bring together people from very diverse backgrounds, and its outcomes will fit into major EU and global debates on human rights that will shape our future.

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**12** **Human rights in the digital governance of cities**

The [CC4DR](#) & UN-Habitat's online session will address digital rights as human rights and their governance from the standpoint of cities.

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**13** **Application of AI and Blockchain to solving urban environmental challenges**

This session will feature presentations on the application of AI and Blockchain to combat climate change, and a panel discussion to discuss main areas of application and associated opportunities and challenges.

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**21** **Digital innovation, climate change and cities**

[UNITAC Hamburg](#) and partners explore how digital innovation can reduce urban carbon emissions. The event will look at approaches that can help our cities become more resilient against the impacts of climate change, without exacerbating inequalities and marginalization.

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**27** **How cities can use innovation to achieve sustainable urbanization**

This webinar reflects on the [2020 World Cities Report](#) chapter on Innovation, Technology and the Value of Sustainable Urbanization and examples of transformative innovations in Kenya and Malaysia that change the way we look at cities' innovation capacity.

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**29** **Adapting cities for climate resilience: innovative practices from the Global Future Cities Programme**

[Global Future Cities Programme](#) partners will share challenges and innovative, inspiring practices for climate resilience.

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**31** **World Cities Day**

Better City, Better Life: Adapting cities for climate resilience.

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