



EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UN-HABITAT

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AGENDA ITEM 9



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Agenda item 09

Preparations for the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum

Supporting document:

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**WORLD
URBAN
FORUM**
ELEVENTH SESSION



The Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11) will be held in **Katowice, Poland, 26-30 June 2022**

Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future

Strengthening relationships and creating linkages to promote accelerated implementation of global goals

Dialogue sessions



Equitable
urban futures



Greener
Urban
Futures



Innovation and
Technology for
Inclusive Urban
Futures



Resilient Economies and
Sustainable Finance:
Catalyst for Productive
Urban Futures



Urban Planning and
Governance for
Sustainable Urban
Futures



Building Resilience
for Sustainable
Urban Futures

Humanitarian crisis and reconstruction aspects to be incorporated into the programme

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WUF11 Programme sessions

Partnership, collaboration and sharing of experiences are core to the Forum as a marketplace of knowledge and solutions on sustainable urban development

1. **Dialogues:**

High-profile events which set the agenda for policy and action, providing a platform for global thinkers, practitioners and decision-makers to share insights on themes of global importance

2. **Special sessions:**

Exploring the unique challenges and opportunities inherent to a topic of importance globally, in national and local contexts

3. **Roundtables:**

Partner constituencies are invited to Roundtable events to identify areas of consensus and ways to move forward on identified emerging issues and global trends

4. **Assemblies:**

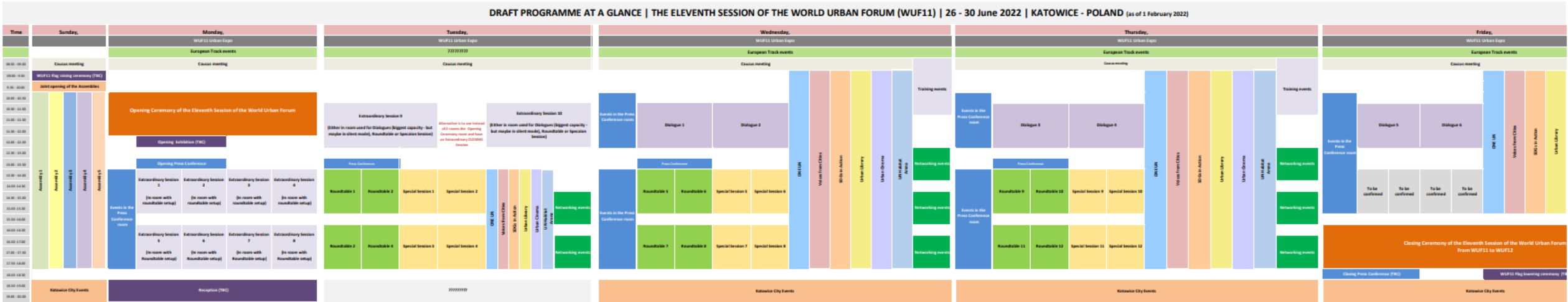
Gathering of stakeholder groups to dialogue, network and find consensus to propose content and language to the WUF11 Declared Actions



| WUF11 Programme scenarios

Scenario 1

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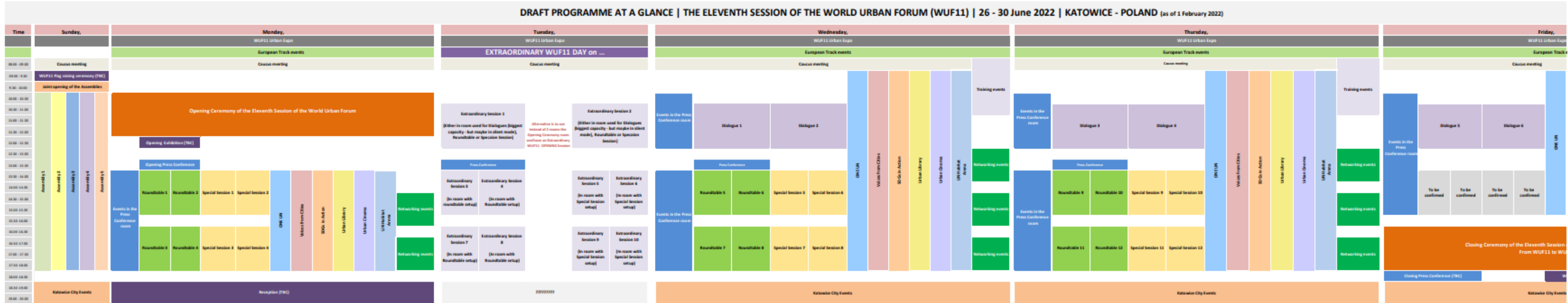
Hosting extraordinary events on humanitarian crisis and post-conflict on 3rd day while keeping the current 5-day programme

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Scenario 2

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One day to be added to the current 5-day programme (6-day in total) for hosting extraordinary events on humanitarian crisis and post-conflict

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WUF11 Partner-led events

Seven types of partner-led events and most can accommodate up to 100 people with provision of technical support including A/V equipment, projectors and presentation screens.

Received **994** applications in the system as of 21 March 2022

The **deadline** for booking Urban Expo space:
13 May 2022



Katowice International Congress Centre

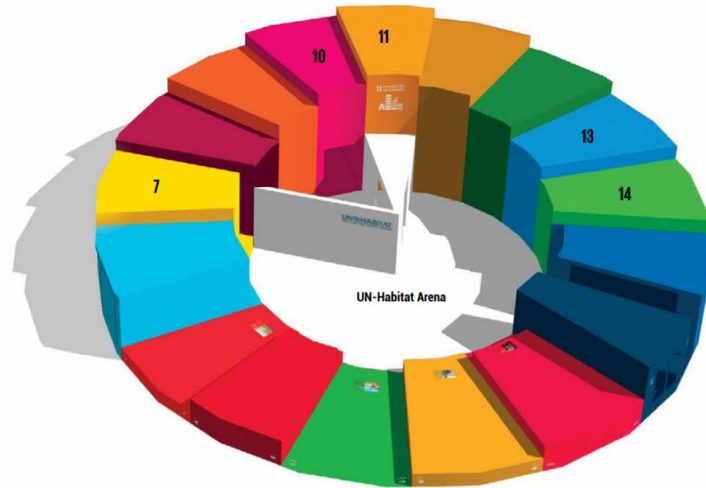
International Congress Centre
(MCK), Plac Sławika i Antalla 1
40-163 Katowice, Poland

More information can be found
on www.mckkatowice.pl/en/



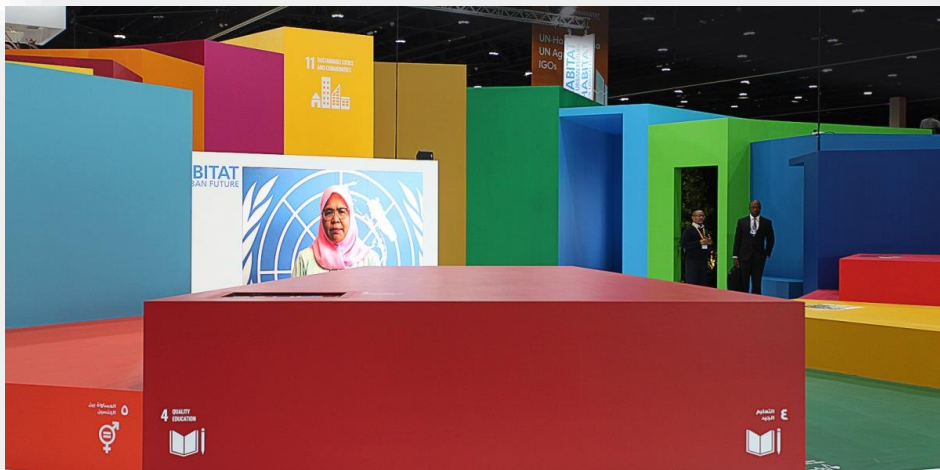
| Urban Expo – SDG ripple

From SDG docking station to *SDG ripple*



WUF10 brought “**docking station**” for the SDGs presenting sustainable development happening in cities and through action in cities

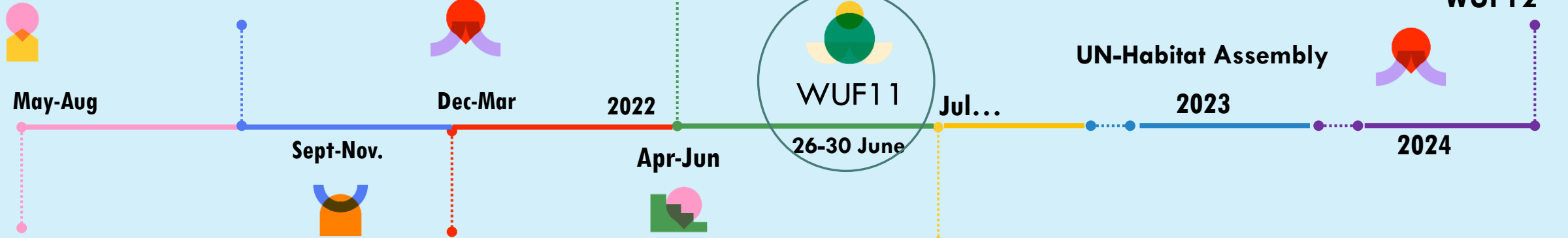
WUF11 UN-Habitat corporate exhibition will be the centre of the **urban ripple** expanding its effective implementation across the SDGs as a multiplier to localize the global goals



Road to Katowice – WUF11



- Legacy initiatives
- **Advisory Group** nomination
- WUF11 **Background Paper**
- WUF11 **logo**
- Invitations



- WUF11 **Theme**
- WUF **Branding**
- **Dialogue topics**
- WUF11 **Task Force**

Registration/call for events

- **Registration** open
- Call for **events**
- Call for **exhibition**

Programme and Outcome Document

- **Topics** of programme sessions
- **Focal points** per session
- Session **concept notes** and proposed **speakers**

- **High-level mission with ED** in September 2021
- **Two** technical missions to Katowice in July and November 2021

| Global & Regional Mobilization Initiatives



- Cabo Verde Urban Forum (Oct)
- Guinea-Bissau Urban Forum (Oct)
- Tunisia Urban Forum (Nov)
- Malaysia Urban Forum (Sept)
- ASEAN Sustainable Urbanization Forum (Oct)
- Caribbean Urban Forum (June)
- Peru Urban Forum (July)
- Ecuador Urban Forum (Oct)
- Dominican Republic Urban Forum (Nov)
- Israel Urban Week / Israel NUF (Oct)
- Marmara Urban Forum (Turkey) (Oct)
- Spain NUF & WUF11 exhibition (Oct)



- Asia-Pacific Sustainable Development Conference (Mar)
- High-level meeting on NUA (Apr)
- 9th Africities Summit (May)
- WUF11 info-session in Oslo, Norway (April)

UN-Habitat Assembly



Sept-Oct

2020

2021

Oct-Dec

2022

WUF11

26-30 June

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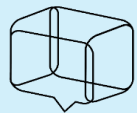
2023

2024

WUF 12

Jan-Sep

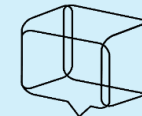
Jan-June



NATIONAL URBAN FORUM

- Malaysia NUF (Sept)
- Poland Urban Forum (Oct)
- EGM on NUF (Oct)
- Colombia NUF (Oct)

- Expert Group Meeting: Open Innovative Government for the New Urban Agenda in Arab cities (Nov: Egypt)
- Arab Ministerial Forum on Housing & Urban Development (AMFHUD VI) (Dec: Jordan)
- European Week of Regions and Cities 2021 (Oct: Belgium)
- Eurocities 2021 (Nov: Germany)
- Housing and Habitat as Pillars for Socioeconomic Recovery (Nov)



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- Colombia NUF (Oct)
- DRC Urban Forum (TBC)
- Cameroon Urban Forum (TBC)
- Djibouti Urban Forum (TBC)
- Mauritania Urban Forum (TBC)
- Rwanda Urban Forum (TBC)
- Tanzania Urban Forum (TBC)
- Congo Urban Forum (TBC)
- Lebanon Urban Forum (Mar)
- Nepal Urban Forum (Oct)
- Iran Urban Forum (TBC)

| High Level Meeting - New York - 28th April 2022 – Road to Katowice

Para 9. The session will also follow up on actions arising from the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, to be held in New York on 28 April 2022, convened by the President of the General Assembly.

The Katowice declared actions are expected to build on the commitments made at the high-level meeting and highlight the action plans for strengthening the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.¹

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| WUF11 advocacy and promotions



**High-level mission to Katowice,
Poland, with UN-Habitat
Executive Director in September
2021**



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In Baku promoting WUF11



At COP26 with Mr. John Kerry



Promoting WUF11 to the President of the Arab Towns Association in Kuwait



Promoting WUF11 in Mexico



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WUF11 mobile exhibition design



First Spain National Urban Forum
in October 2021



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Key milestones to be achieved towards WUF11

- Revise the WUF11 background paper with humanitarian crisis/post conflict aspect for the programme
- Resume sending official invitations
- Mobilization of participants, speakers, thought leaders
- Selection of partner events
- Finalization of programme session concept notes
- Extensive WUF11 advocacy and promotion – participation at key national, regional and global events to promote WUF11

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See you in **Katowice**



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