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AGENDA ITEM 9
Agenda item 09
Preparations for the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum

Supporting document:

HSP/EB.2022/6 : Preparations for the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum
Agenda item 9: Preparations for the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum

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.

DATE: 30 March 2022
WUF11 Programme scenarios

Scenario 1

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

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One day to be added to the current programme for hosting extraordinary events on humanitarian crisis and post-conflict.
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 |

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

**High Level Meeting** on NUA (April)

**UN-Habitat Assembly**

**High-level mission with ED** in September 2021

**Two** technical missions to Katowice in July and November 2021

**Selection of host country completed**

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**Programme and Outcome Document**

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

**Registration**/call for events

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

**WUF11**

26-30 June

**HLPF 2022**
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)

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Global & Regional Mobilization Initiatives

- 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)

- Colombia NUF (Oct)
- DRC NUF (TBC)
- Cameroon NUF (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)
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

¹. HSP/EB.2022/6 : Preparations for the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum
WUF11 advocacy and promotions

High-level mission to Katowice, Poland, with UN-Habitat Executive Director in September 2021
WUF11 advocacy and promotions

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
First Spain National Urban Forum in October 2021
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
See you in Katowice