2022 SIXTH MEETING OF BUREAU OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

MAIMUNAH MOHD SHARIF
Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director
1. Adoption of the provisional Agenda
2. Preparations for the 2022 second session of the Executive Board.
5. Discussion on the next steps for the open-ended informal contact group on Resource Mobilisation matters.
6. Any other matters.
2. PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2022 SECOND SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
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2a. Guidance on the format and venue

**Recommendation:** Hybrid format, with higher in-person participation taking into account the following:

1. COVID-19 related restrictions have been largely lifted at UNON effective 1 September 2022.

2. Meeting participants can now flexibly access UNON.

3. Conference room facilities can now operate at their optimal capacity.

4. All **Members States** of the Executive Board, all other delegations from State Members of the United Nations, any other member of a United Nations specialized agency, and intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or accredited to the UN-Habitat Assembly **may decide to participate in person or online.**
## 2. PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2022 SECOND SESSION OF THE BOARD

### 2b. Proposed organization of work during the session

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<td>1. Opening of the session.</td>
<td>7. Implementation of the normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat, flagship programmes, and the engagement of UN-Habitat in countries, territories and areas affected by conflict and disaster. *NOTE: This Agenda item will be complemented by the participation of partners of UN-Habitat to expound on the work of UN-Habitat.</td>
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<td>2. Organizational matters:</td>
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<td>4. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters, including the implementation of the resource mobilization strategy</td>
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2c. Informal consultations on possible outcomes of the 2022 second session of the Executive Board

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3. OUTCOMES OF ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM (WUF 11)
Key Themes of the Eleventh Session of The World Urban Forum

The Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11) was successfully 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

In response to urban crisis recovery and reconstruction and strengthening of UN-Habitat’ Domain of Change 4: Effective urban crisis prevention and response, an “extraordinary dialogue” was established.
Over 17,000 attended in-person/virtually

In-person: 10,799 from 158 countries  Virtual: 6,204

ATTENDANCE BY REGION

Europe 78%
Asia 9%
Africa 8%
Oceania 0%
N. America 2%
L. America 3%

PHYSICAL/VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

In-Person 64%
Virtual 36%

Prefer not to say: 1%
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<td>Spain</td>
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Heads of State / Government

H.E. Mateusz Morawiecki, Prime Minister, Poland (Opening)
H.E. Nuno Gomes Nabiam, Prime Minister, Guinea-Bissau (Closing)
H. E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of ECOSOC (Closing)
H.E. Martha Delgado Peralta, President of the UN-Habitat Assembly (Closing)

Ministers:

22 Ministers and 20 Vice Ministers from 51 countries

Local Authorities: More than 75 local and regional government representatives including Mayors & Deputy Mayors & Governors & Deputy Governors)
Speakers — Main Sessions

535 CONFIRMED SPEAKERS FOR ALL SESSIONS

Female | Male
---|---
275 | 260
51% | 49%

504 - ALL SESSIONS EXCLUDING MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE

Female | Male
---|---
265 | 239
53% | 47%
| Programme Sessions & Events |

**Sessions:**
- Assemblies: 5
- Dialogues: 7
- Roundtables: 15
- Special sessions: 13
- UN-Habitat Arena events: 19
- Press conference centre events: 20

**TOTAL:** 79

**OVERAL TOTAL (Sessions & events):** 451

**Events hosted by partners:**
- Networking event: 200
- Training event: 48
- One UN Room event: 15
- Voices from Cities event: 30
- SDGs in Action event: 15
- Urban Library: 22
- Urban Cinema event: 42

**TOTAL:** 372
WUF11 established a new benchmark for accessibility;

**Full interpretation** in all 6 UN languages as well as in Polish and Ukrainian (6 events). Most of the events were held with Hybrid capability for the global Audience.

Both the International and Polish **sign languages** were also provided. CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) and numerous improvements for the **visually and physically impaired**.

Overall, **gender parity** was achieved in terms of the participants with **47% women and 53% men**.

52% of speakers in the main sessions of WUF11 comprised of women among more than **630 session speakers**.
WUF11 closed with calls for urgent urban action

Approximately 100 of commitments have already been received from city planners, mayors, governments, civil society and community groups as of 31 July 2022 on the Urban Agenda Platform www.urbanagendaplatform.org on the WUF11 theme of ‘Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future’
Key takeaways from the Katowice Declared Actions

1. Move from incrementalism towards fundamental shifts in urban environments, systems of governance and forms of habitation, in line with human rights treaties;

2. Focus on imminent urban crises such as climate and biodiversity emergencies, pandemics, violence and conflicts, and other natural and man-made disasters that all converge in cities and surrounding territories;

3. Reconfirm culture as a core component of local identity;

4. Encourage all development actors to mobilise their capacities in the UN Decade of Action and appeal to governments to better fund UN-Habitat.

5. Reconfirm that accessibility and universal design are an integral part of the solution to the challenges of urbanisation;
H.E. Mahmoud Shaarawy, Minister of Local Development, Egypt, and UN-Habitat Executive Director, signed the WUF12 agreement
An ongoing commitment - The WUF Alumni

Cities which have hosted the Premier World Urban Forum since inception in 2002

- Vancouver, Canada
  * Our Future: Sustainable Cities - Turning Ideas into Action
  * Attendance: Over 10,400

- KOTOWICE, Poland
  * 2022

- BARCELONA, Spain
  * 2004

- Naples, Italy
  * 2012

- KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia
  * 2018

- NAIROBI, Kenya
  * 2010

- RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil
  * 2006

- ABU DHABI, UAE
  * 2008

- NONJING, China
  * 2014

Note: In 2010, the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) was held in light of the Eighth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF8)
WUF13 Expression of Interest uploaded on website

Hosting of the Thirteenth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13) – in 2026


Submission Period: 1 July - 15 November 2022
Thank You!
4. REPORT OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT ON THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME
Recommendation 1: The UN-Habitat Assembly should consider amending its rules of procedure, in accordance with rule 71 thereof, to further clarify the distinct roles and responsibilities of each of the governing bodies of UN-Habitat. Such an amendment should be adopted by the end of 2024.

Recommendation 2: The Executive Board of UN-Habitat should approve a realistic budget for the Foundation non-earmarked fund, to which Member States should consider making sufficient contributions so that UN-Habitat can carry out its critical normative work in accordance with its mandate and in a consistent and sustainable manner.

Recommendation 3: The Executive Board of UN-Habitat should establish a voluntary indicative scale of contributions for the Foundation non-earmarked fund by the end of 2023.
b. Recommendations of the JIU requiring action by the Executive Director and the Secretary General.

**Recommendation 4:** The Executive Director should implement activities supported by the Foundation non-earmarked fund within existing resources and should not consider new activities until adequate contributions for that fund are received.

**Recommendation 5:** By no later than the end of 2023, the Executive Director should develop a corporate risk register, including risk owners and action plans for each risk, and ensure that critical risks faced by UN-Habitat are regularly monitored and the necessary actions are taken.

**Recommendation 6:** Given the current financial constraints and staffing situation of the UN-Habitat secretariat, the Executive Director should implement the main outstanding audit recommendations as a matter of urgency.

**Recommendation 7:** The Executive Director should urgently discuss the current financial and human resources issues with the Secretary-General and request substantive support and special arrangements, at no cost to UN-Habitat, until the financial stability of the Foundation non-earmarked fund is secured.

**Recommendation 8:** The Secretary-General should, as a matter of priority, address the financial and human resources issues of UN-Habitat, re-evaluate its capability to fulfil its mandate, and explore ways to make it a more viable and sustainable entity.
c. Amendment of rules of the UN-Habitat Assembly

Rule 71:

“The UN-Habitat Assembly may, by a decision adopted by a majority of States Members of the United Nations present and voting, amend any of the present rules, but only after it has received a report on the proposed amendment from a committee or working group established by the Assembly for that purpose.”
5. DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE OPEN-ENDED INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP ON RESOURCE MOBILISATION MATTERS.
3. ANY OTHER MATTERS