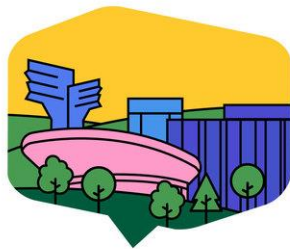


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Outcomes of the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum

Program and organizational summary

Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak

**The Government Plenipotentiary for the organisation of the World
Urban Forum in Katowice in 2022**

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FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

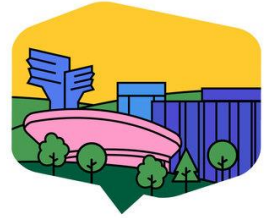


Ministry of
Development Funds
and Regional Policy

 **KATOWICE**
for a change

WUF 11 in a nutshell

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22 000 registered

On site - 11,000

On line - 6,000

155 countries

11 zones in the city

**More than 450 sessions and
events**



Accessibility (programme issues)

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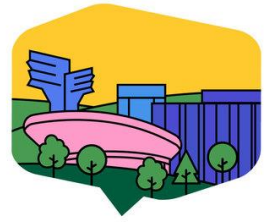
Inclusion of accessibility in the WUF11 program:

- ✓ **panels strictly dedicated to the issues of people with disabilities,**
- ✓ **including people with special needs in different discussion panels.**



Accessibility (organizational issues)

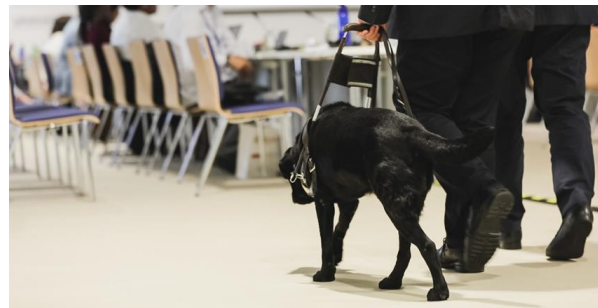
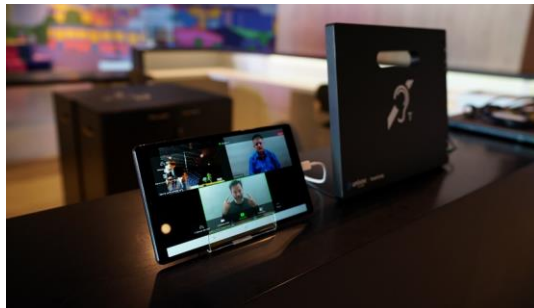
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„We recognize that WUF 11 set a new standard of accessibility, and reconfirm that accessibility and universal design are an integral part of the solution to the challenges of urbanisation, including urban crisis, and constitutes the agent of transformative action for a more equitable urban future”

Katowice Declared Actions



Environment friendly solutions

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The carpet
100% recyclable
- will be reused,
as well the
carpentry
components

Dishes in the Food
Court served on
biodegradable
materials

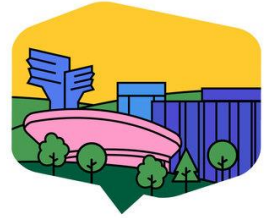
Temporary
structures
supplied with
energy from
renewable
sources

A significant part
of the EXPO area
prepared in
reusable
technology - the
Octanorm
system

Plants watered
with
condensation
from air
conditioners

Youth Council WUF11

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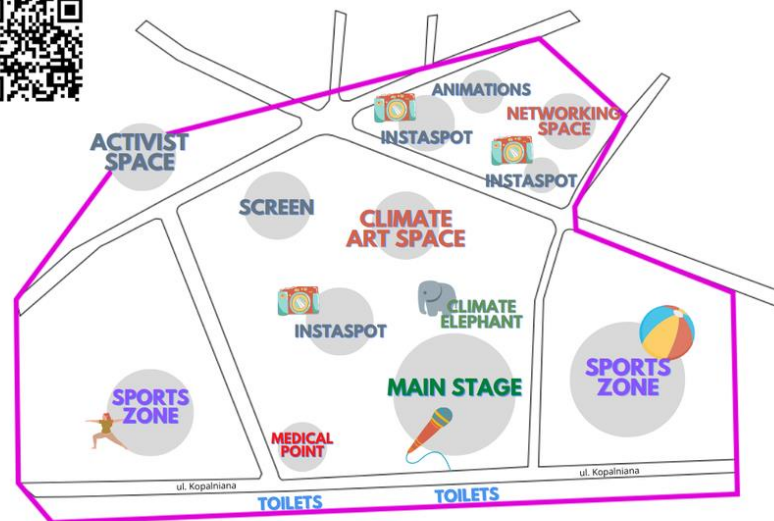
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YOUTH VILLAGE

25-30th June, Bogucki Park

More information:



Organizers:



Partners:

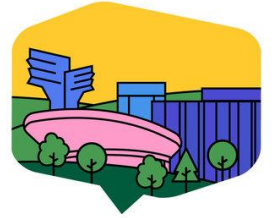


- **20 young activists constantly involved in the substantive and organizational preparations of WUF11**
- **23 events during WUF11**
- **Youth Village:**
 - ✓ **3,600 participants, including over 150 children in the Animation Zone,**
 - ✓ **over 100 people in the Sports Zone,**
 - ✓ **200 people at the concert on the inauguration day of the Youth Village.**



Business Council WUF11

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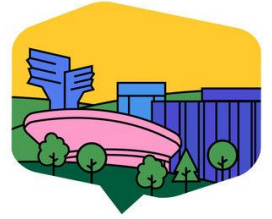


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WUF11 program contained a broad business component and created many opportunities to engage entrepreneurs.

- **WUF11 Business Council - 50 Polish companies associated in the UN Global Compact Network Poland**
- **Recommendations for cities in the field of climate transformation**





40 crisis-related events, discussions on global crises, and issues related to urban recovery in Ukraine.

- **Extraordinary Dialogue** on Crisis Response and Reconstruction in Cities;
- **Additional special session**: Urban reconstruction framework;
- **Poland special session** on reconstruction after war and natural disasters.





1. Transformation of European cities: for a better Europe, for a better world



2. Block of events organized by the European Commission



Urban EXPO

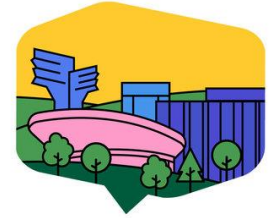
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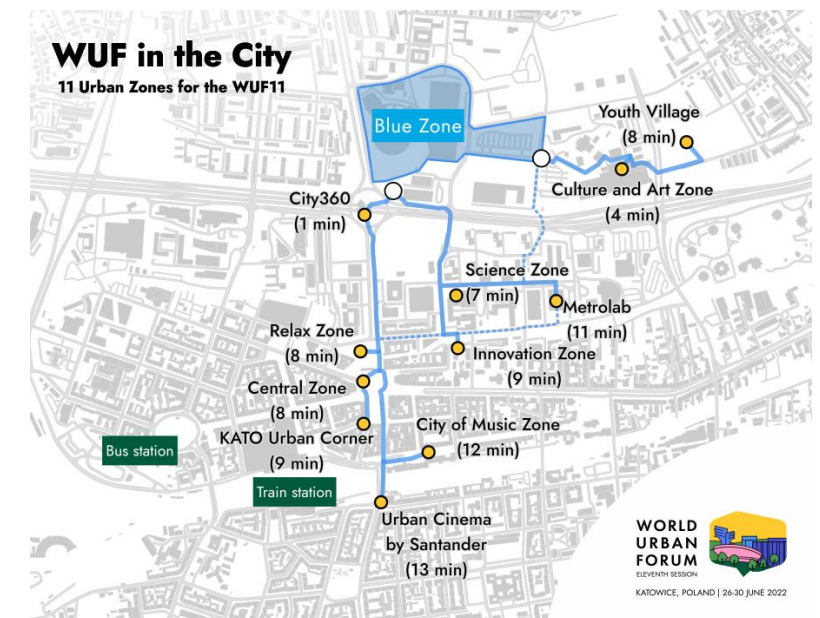
- **89 exhibitors from 43 countries at Urban EXPO**
- **PL Pavillion - the largest exhibition space (500m2)**





11 Urban Zones for the 11th session of the World Urban Forum

- **Metrolab** (discussions on transport and mobility, urban planning, ecology, economy, socio-cultural identity)
- **Science Zone** (urban technologies, ecology and sustainable development through the prism of natural sciences, engineering and social studies)
- **Innovation Zone** (broadly understood urban innovation, impact projects and smart city solutions)
- **Central Zone** (numerous artistic events)
- **KATO Urban Corner** (centre for education about sustainable development goals)
- **City of Music Zone** (evening integration and fun)
- **City 360** (lectures, workshops, author meetings and free discussions allowing for the exchange of experiences and reflections on future of the cities)
- **Urban Cinema by Santander**
- **Culture and Art Zone**
- **Youth Village**
- **Relax Zone**



Poland contribution to WUF11 legacy

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Action Plan for Cities



Accessibility solutions for international events



Voice of Youth



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Thank you

