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21-23 November 2022

AGENDA ITEM 9



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# Agenda item 09

Decision 2022/3 para 6

Supporting document:

**HSP/EB.2022/19** : Summary of the outcomes of eleventh session of the World Urban Forum

# | Agenda Item 9: Recap - Key Themes of the Eleventh Session of The World Urban Forum

**WORLD  
URBAN  
FORUM**  
ELEVENTH SESSION



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.



**Extraordinary  
Dialogue on urban  
crisis response**



**Equitable urban  
futures**



**Greener  
Urban  
Futures**



**Innovation and  
Technology for  
Inclusive Urban  
Futures**



**Resilient Economies and  
Sustainable Finance:  
Catalyst for Productive  
Urban Futures**

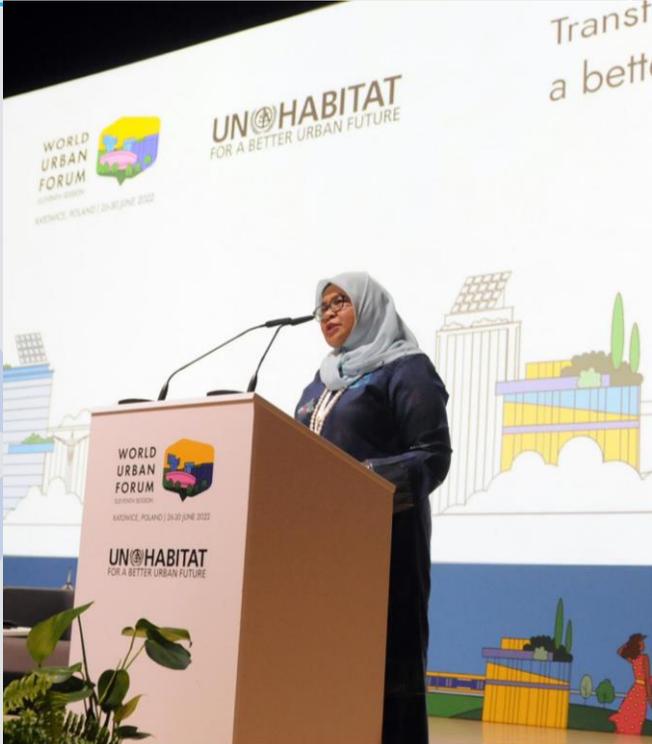


**Urban Planning and  
Governance for  
Sustainable Urban  
Futures**



**Building Resilience for  
Sustainable Urban  
Futures**

# | Agenda Item 9: Recap - Five key priorities from WUF11



- 1 Partnerships to review the implementation of the New Urban Agenda;
- 2 Quick impact projects to develop monitoring mechanisms;
- 3 Approaches for promoting human rights and equity;
- 4 Policies to monitor global commitments;
- 5 Sustainable urban and land-use planning.

# | Agenda Item 9: Overall Attendance at WUF11 in Katowice



**Over 17,000** attended in-person/virtually

In-person: **10,799** from **155** countries Virtual: **6,204**



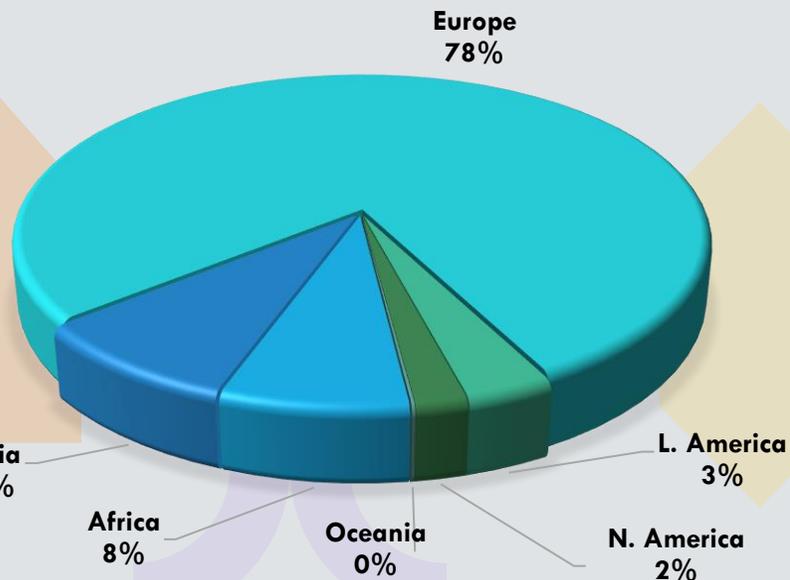
**54%**



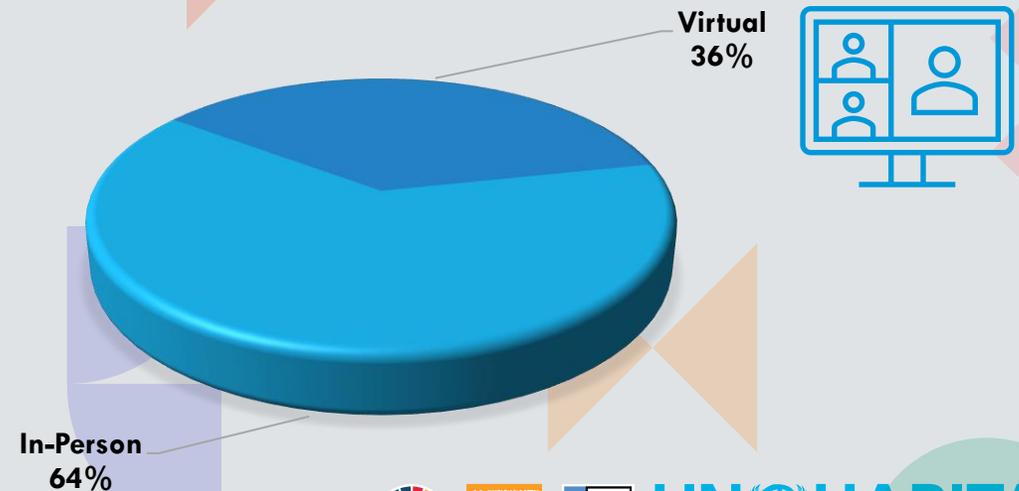
**45%**

**Prefer not to say: 1%**

ATTENDANCE BY REGION



PHYSICAL/ VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE



## | Agenda Item 9: Participation - Top 10 countries

Nationality	Users	%
Poland	7,029	65.089
Germany	268	2.4817
Malaysia	198	1.8335
France	194	1.7965
Kenya	151	1.3983
Ukraine	135	1.2501
Italy	127	1.176
United States Of America	122	1.1297
Spain	108	1.0001
India	102	0.9445



## | Agenda Item 9: Participation - High-Level Delegates

### 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:

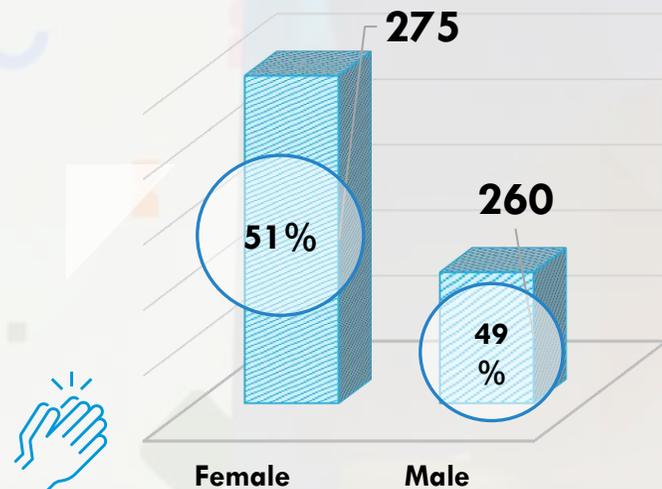
**22** Ministers and **20** Vice Ministers from **51** countries

Local Authorities: More than **75** local and regional government representatives including Mayors & Deputy Mayors & Governors & Deputy Governors)

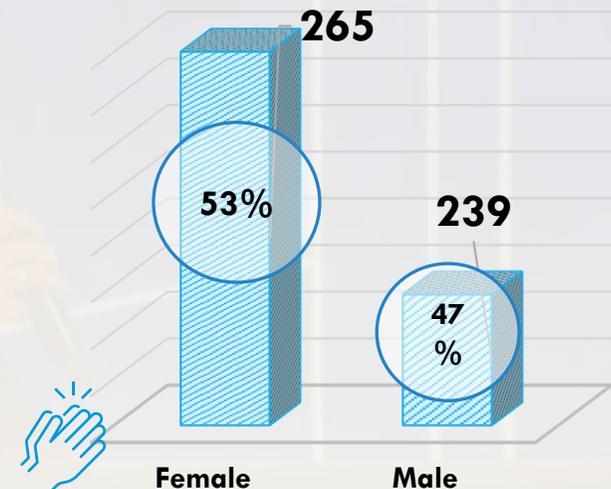




**535 CONFIRMED SPEAKERS FOR ALL SESSIONS**



**504 - ALL SESSIONS EXCLUDING MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE**



## | Agenda Item 9: Speakers — Programme Sessions & Events

### Sessions:

Assemblies:	5
Dialogues:	7
Roundtables:	15
Special sessions:	13
UN-Habitat Arena events:	19
Press conference centre events:	20
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>79</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>372</b>





## | Agenda Item 9: Important Benchmark for WUF11 OVERALL INCLUSIVITY



**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**.



# | Agenda Item 9: WUF11 Media reach

WUF11 events were covered live by UN Web TV receiving a total of **46,145** views.

WUF11 had **350 media representatives** registered and **200** attending in person.

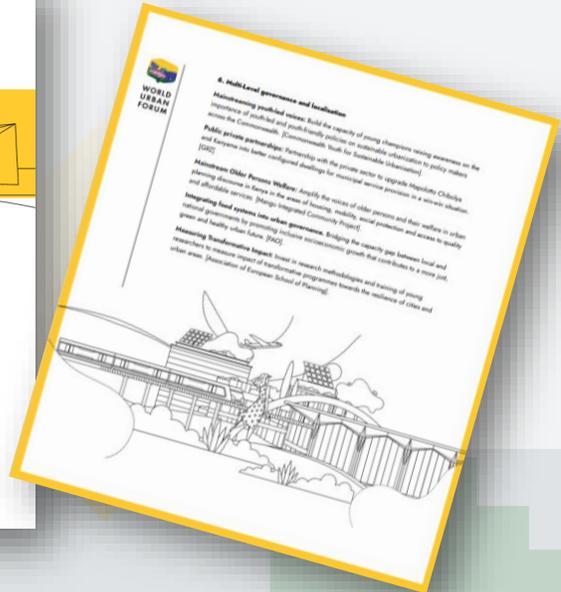
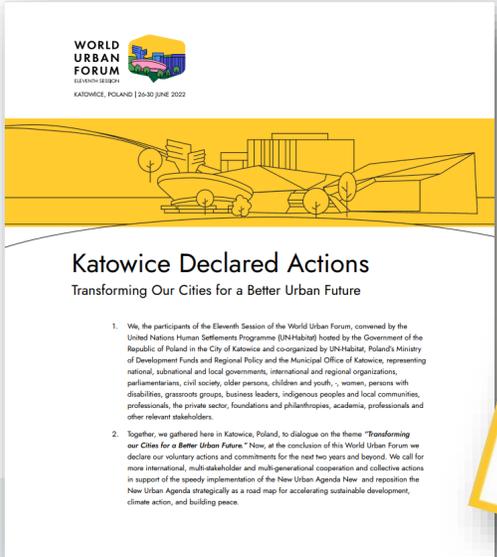
At the WUF11, we had more than **2,000** results for various media types. Twitter coverage grew more than **400%** in the week of WUF11. We had higher coverage in online news platforms (500 percent higher) and newspapers (more than 200 percent).



# | Agenda Item 9: The Outcome - The Katowice Declared Actions

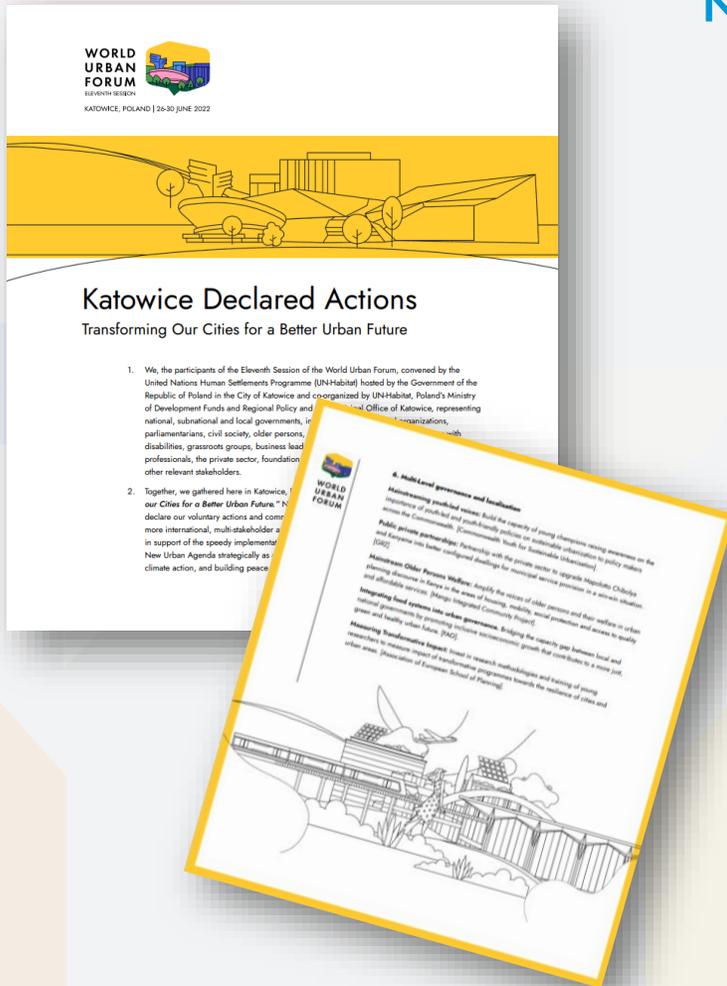
## WUF11 closed with calls for urgent urban action

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](http://www.urbanagendaplatform.org) on the WUF11 theme of 'Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future'



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## Key takeaways from the Katowice Declared Actions



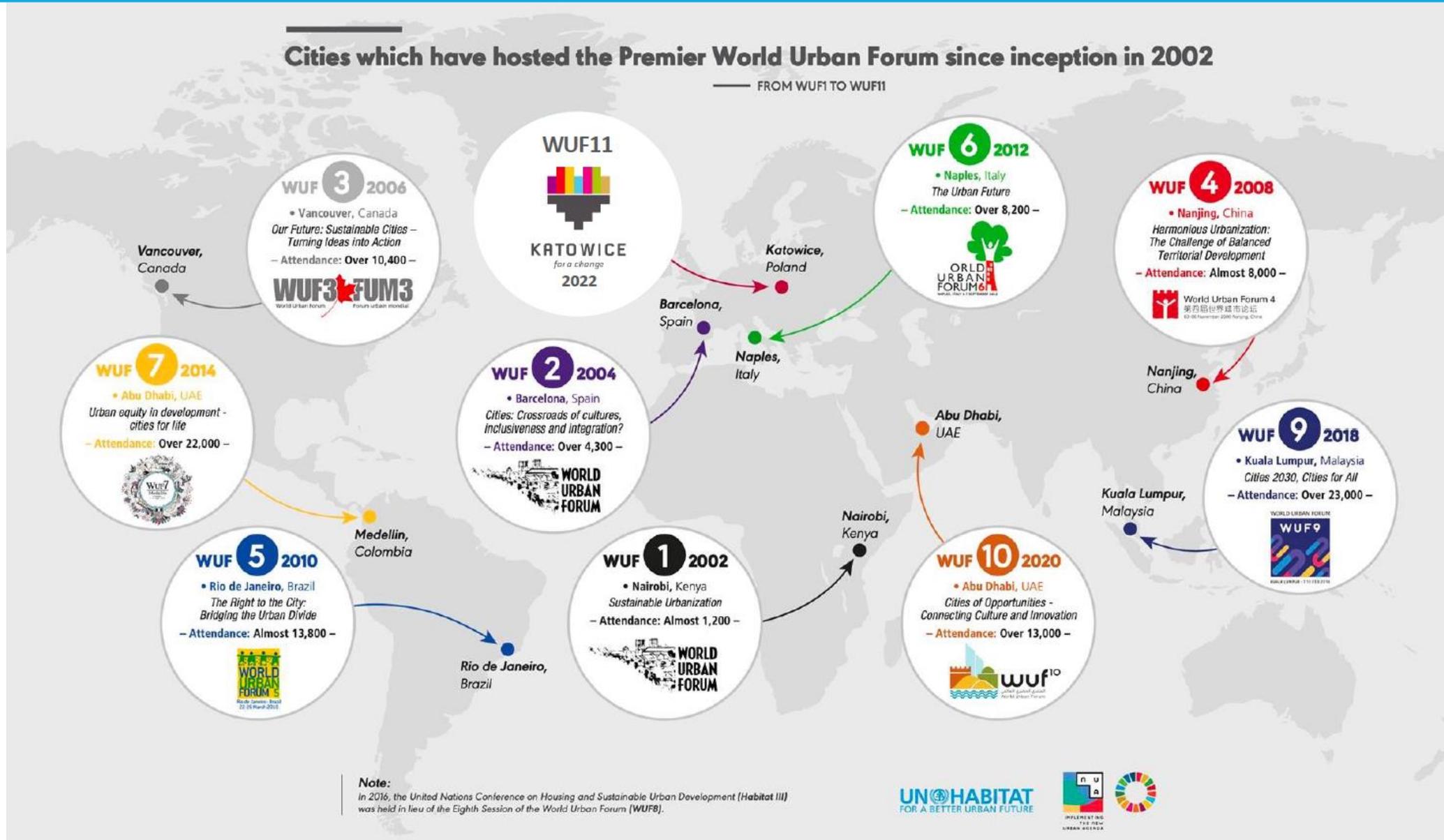
- 1 Move from incrementalism towards fundamental shifts in urban environments, systems of governance and forms of habitation, in line with human rights treaties;
- 2 Focus on imminent urban crises such as climate and biodiversity emergencies, pandemics, violence and conflicts, and other natural and man-made 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;

## WUF12 Host Country Agreement signed

Diego Noguera, Mahmoud Shaarawy, Minister of Local Development, Egypt, and UN-Habitat Executive Director, signed the WUF12 agreement



# Agenda Item 9: An ongoing commitment - The WUF Alumni



# Agenda Item 9: An ongoing commitment - The Call for WUF13 Expression of Interest

## Call for WUF13 Expression of Interest uploaded on website

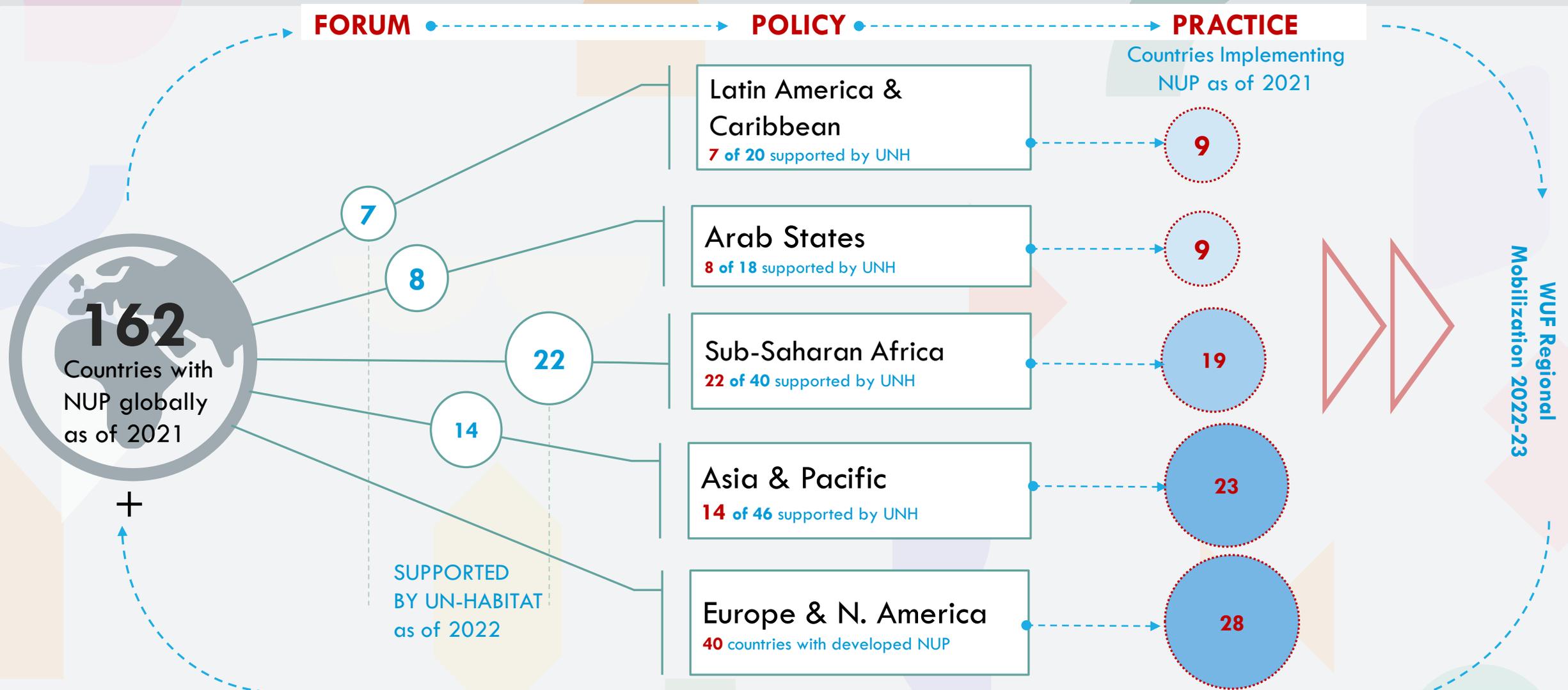
Hosting of the Thirteenth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13) – in 2026

<https://unhabitat.org/calls/hosting-of-the-thirteenth-session-of-the-world-urban-forum-wuf13-in-2026>

Submission Period: 1 July - 15 November 2022



# Agenda item 9: An ongoing commitment- Regional mobilization through National and Regional Urban Forums



**Countries share best practices through National and Regional Urban Forums;  
Development of in-country Programmes/ Agreements with UN-Habitat**

# Agenda item 9: An ongoing commitment- Regional mobilization through National and Regional Urban Forums

**FORUM** → **POLICY** → **PRACTICE**

**Sub-Saharan Africa**  
22 of 40 supported by UNH



**Arab States**  
8 of 18 supported by UNH

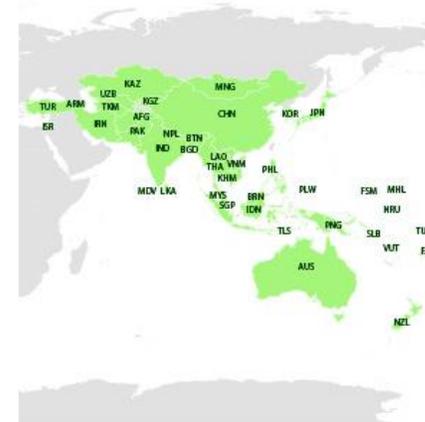


**Europe & N. America**  
40 countries with developed NUP

**Implementing NUP:**  
Albania, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

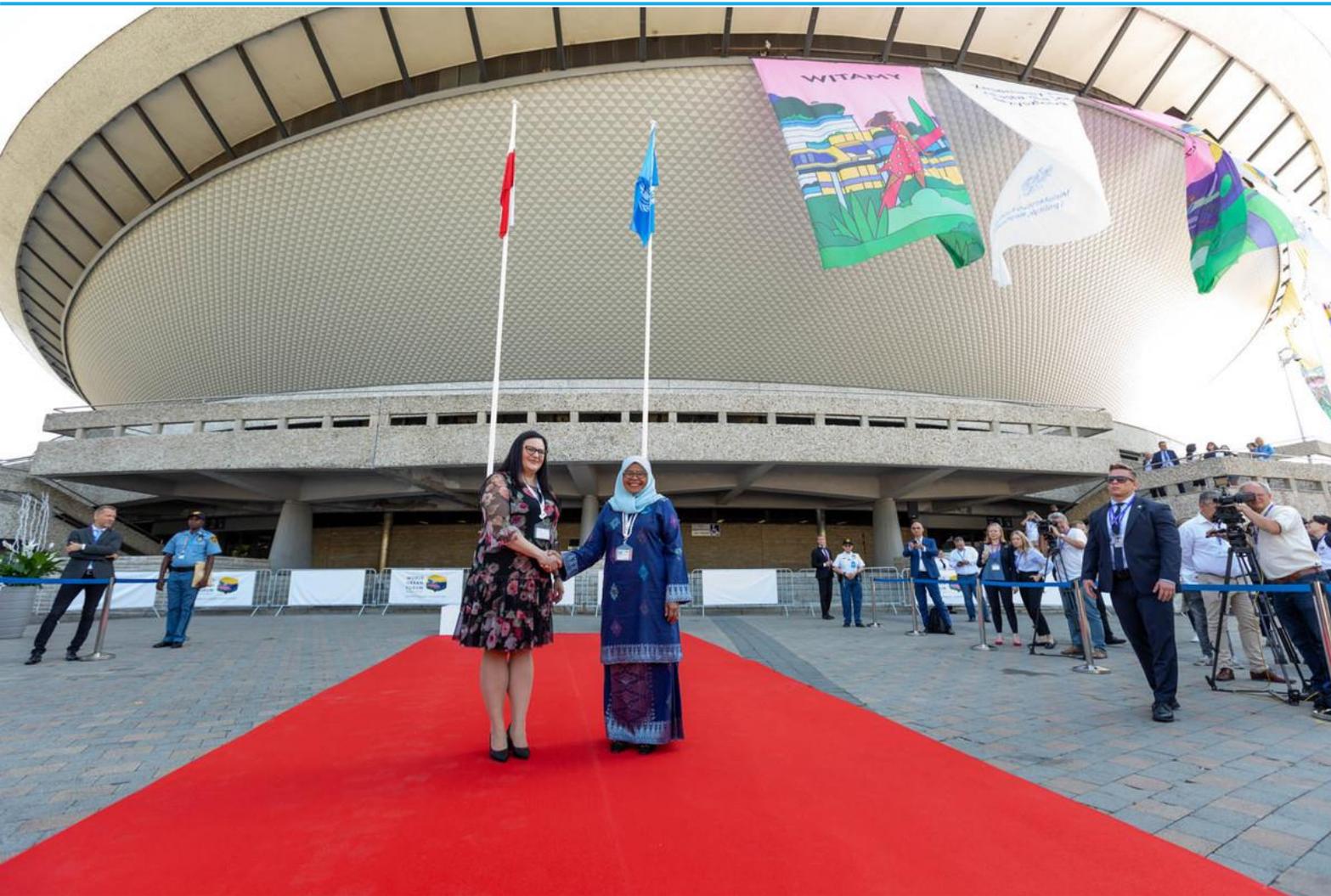
**These are doing Monitoring and Evaluation of their NUPs:** Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Portugal, Russia

**Asia & Pacific**  
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**Latin America & Caribbean**  
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