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Second session of the year 2022
21-23 November 2022

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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

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

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

Prefer not to say: 1%

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

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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)
Agenda Item 9: Speakers – Main Sessions

535 Confirmed Speakers for All Sessions

- Female: 275 (51%)
- Male: 260 (49%)

504 - All Sessions Excluding Ministerial Roundtable

- Female: 265
- Male: 239 (47%)

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<td>Special sessions: 13</td>
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<td>UN-Habitat Arena events: 19</td>
<td>SDGs in Action event: 15</td>
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<td>Press conference centre events: 20</td>
<td>Urban Library: 22</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL:</strong> 79</td>
<td>Urban Cinema event: 42</td>
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**OVERAL TOTAL (Sessions & events):** 451
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 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).
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’.
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

Note:
In 2016, the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) was held in Quito, the capital of Ecuador.
Call for 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
Countries share best practices through National and Regional Urban Forums; Development of in-country Programmes/Agreements with UN-Habitat

Countries Implementing NUP as of 2021

- Latin America & Caribbean: 7 of 20 supported by UNH
- Arab States: 8 of 18 supported by UNH
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 22 of 40 supported by UNH
- Asia & Pacific: 14 of 46 supported by UNH
- Europe & N. America: 40 countries with developed NUP

SUPPORTED BY UN-HABITAT as of 2022

162 Countries with NUP globally as of 2021
Agenda item 9: An ongoing commitment - Regional mobilization through National and Regional Urban Forums

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

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