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Twelfth session of the World Urban Forum Press Conference

 Wednesday, 7 JUNE 2023, 13:00 – 14:00

 Press Centre Room

SUMMARY

The Government of Egypt and UN-Habitat will announce the dates for the World Urban Forum 12, the premier global conference on sustainable urbanization. The forum is scheduled to take place from 4 to 8 November 2024 at the Egypt International Exhibition Center in Cairo. The WUF12 will be the first time the forum returns to an African continent in over 20 years and the first time it is being held in a megacity.

As one of the most inclusive international gatherings on urban issues, UN-Habitat looks forward to working with the Government of Egypt to set even higher benchmarks on inclusivity and accessibility at WUF12. We invite Member States, stakeholders, and the private sector to join us on the road to WUF12 and to make sustainable, inclusive, and resilient cities a reality.

About the World Urban Forum

The World Urban Forum (WUF) was established in 2001 by the United Nations to address one of the most pressing issues facing the world: rapid urbanization and its impact on people, cities, economies, climate change, and policies. Held every two years, the forum is convened by UN-Habitat. It is designed as a high-level, open, and inclusive platform for addressing the challenges of sustainable urbanization.

Organizers

World Urban Forum Secretariat, UN-Habitat

Moderator

Katerina Bezgachina, Chief of Communications, UN-Habitat



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Speakers

- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Michal Mlynar, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Hon. Dr. Eng Assem El-Gazzar, Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities, Arab Republic of Egypt.
- Hon. Major General Hisham Amna, Minister for Local Development, Arab Republic of Egypt.



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