



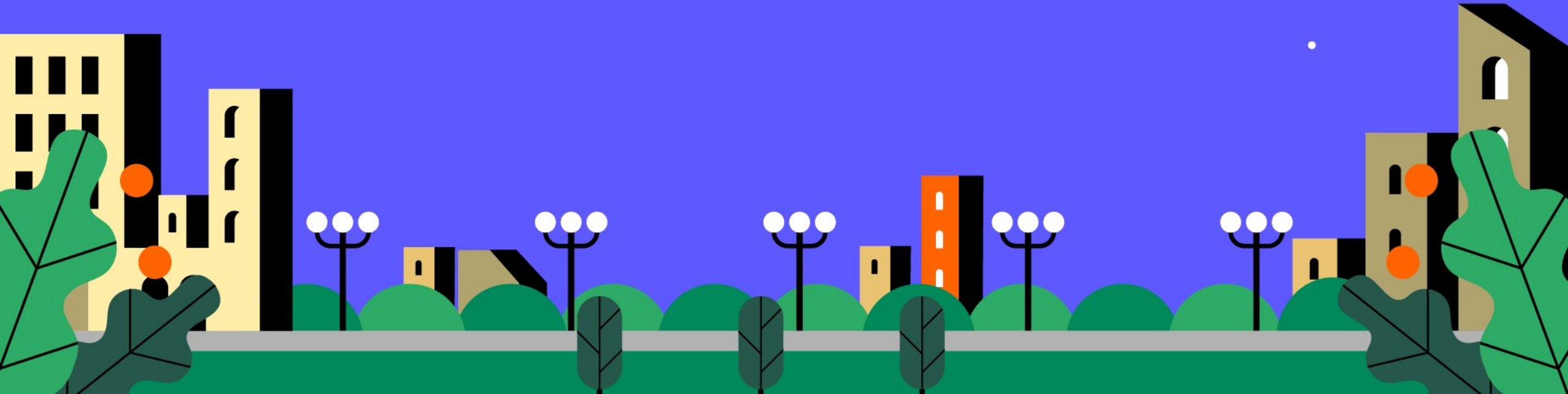
WUF12 updates

Ad Hoc Working Group on PBA
9 October 2024

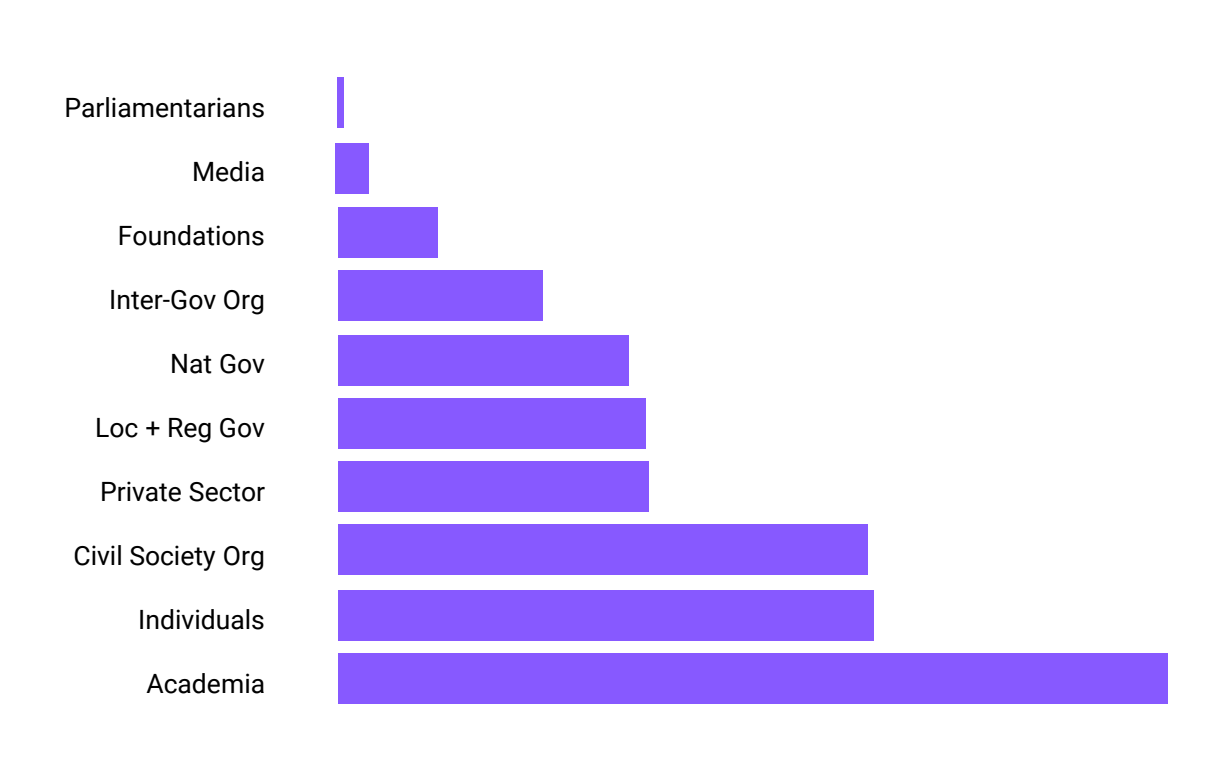
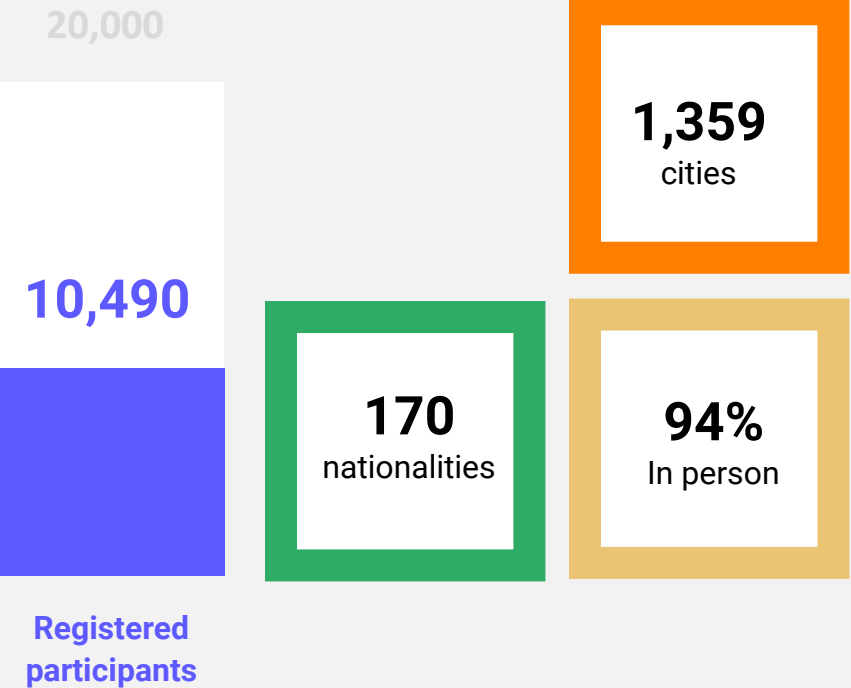
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Ongoing Registration updates

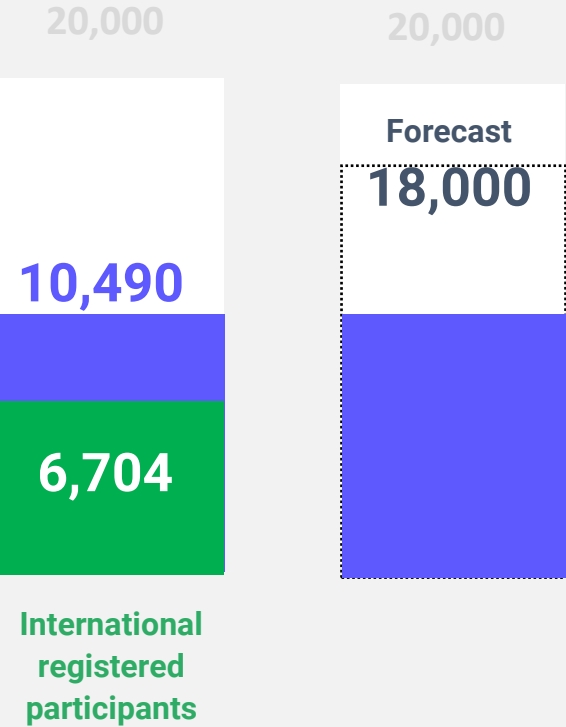


Registrations



Registrations per organization type

Registrations



Currently we have **6,700 international** participants registered.

We expect the percentage of internationals attending WUF to be around the ranges of 20% to 30% of the total.

Our current forecast is approx. 18,000 participants.

Currently **94%** of registered participants mention they will attend **in person**/ this is over **9,800** people, with **600** online participation.

For reference, WUF11 had 7,000 in person participants.

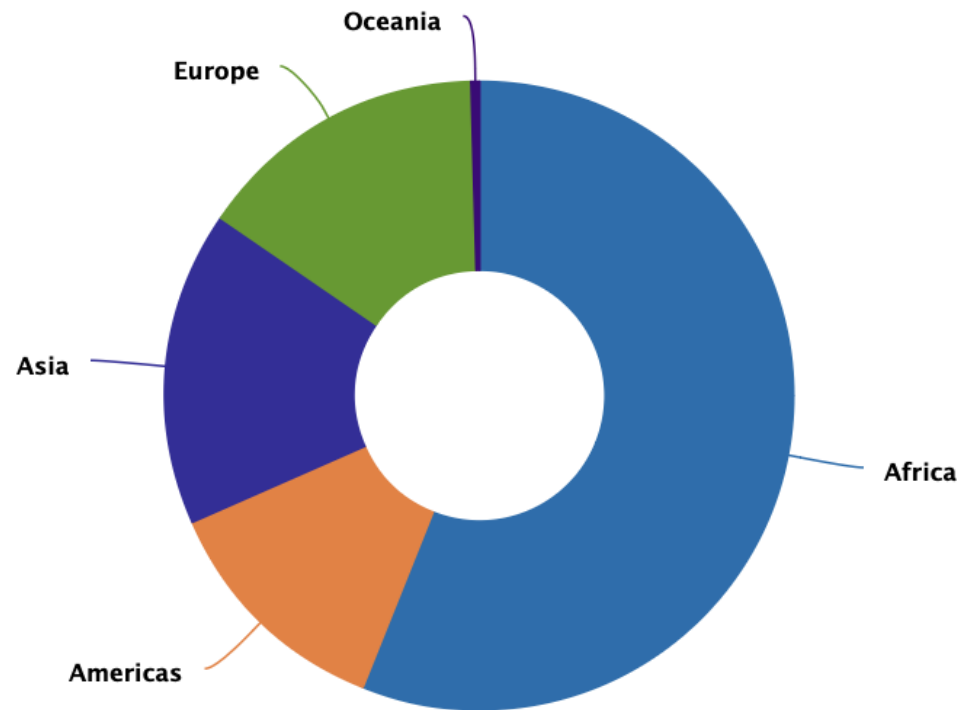
International participation from WUF 5 -10

Figure 1: International participants and number of countries represented from WUF5 to WUF10

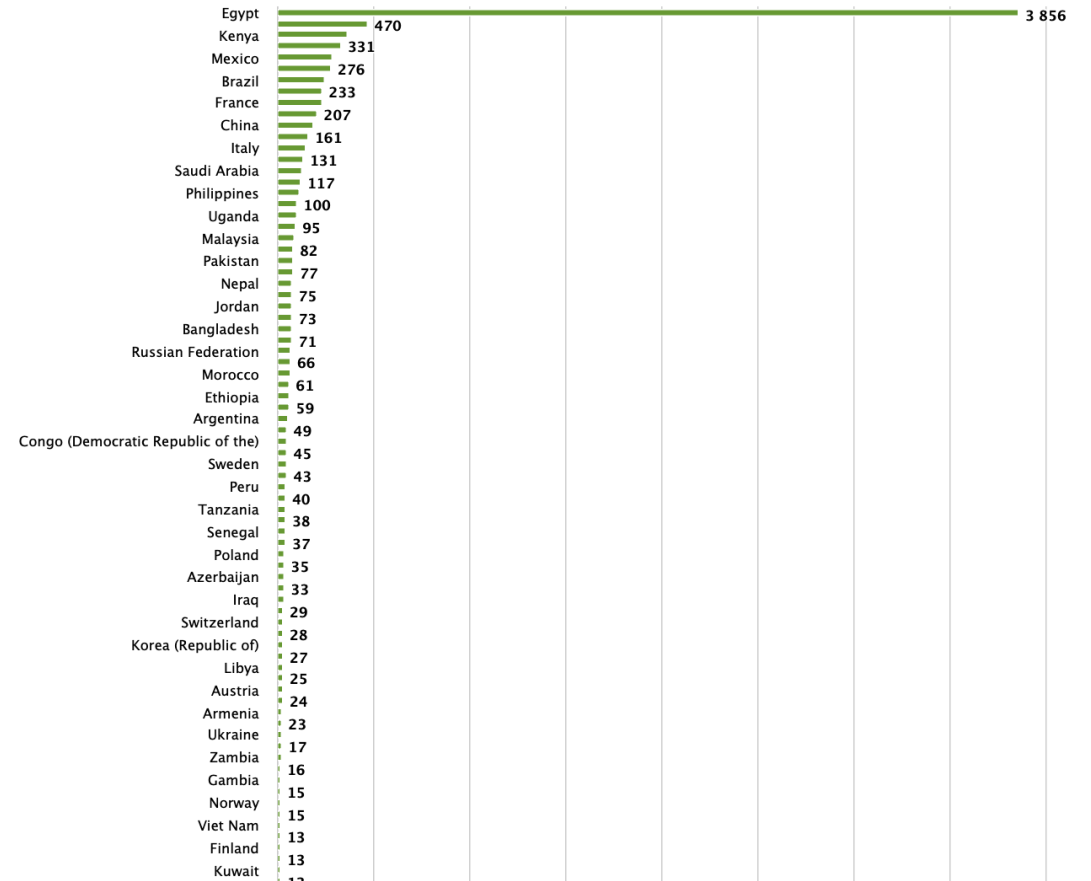
	WUF5 2010, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	WUF6 2012, Naples, Italy	WUF7 2014, Medellin, Colombia	WUF9 2018, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	WUF10 2020, Abu Dhabi, UAE
International participants	4,221	3,800	4,863	6,276	7,726
Number of countries	150	152	142	163	169

Where are they from?

Regions representation at the WUF12



Nationalities representation at WUF12



High-Level representatives

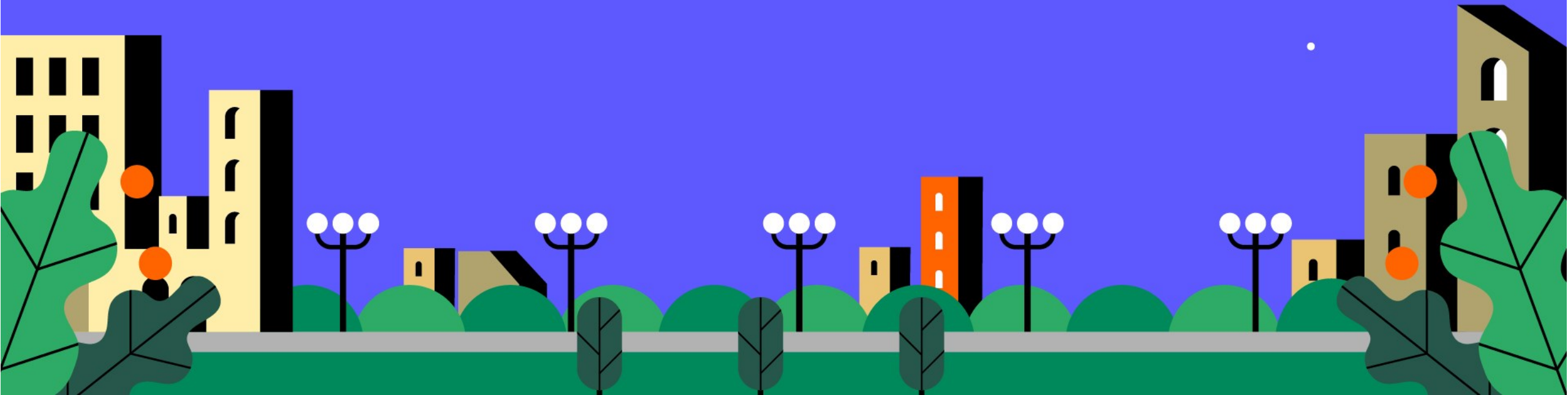
Overview

- **44 of 193 countries** have confirmed officially with Note Verbale (22.8%)
- **14 Non-LDC's** out of 149 countries, have confirmed (9.3%)
- **30 out of 45 LDC** have confirmed with Note Verbale. (67%)
- 91 confirmed speakers.

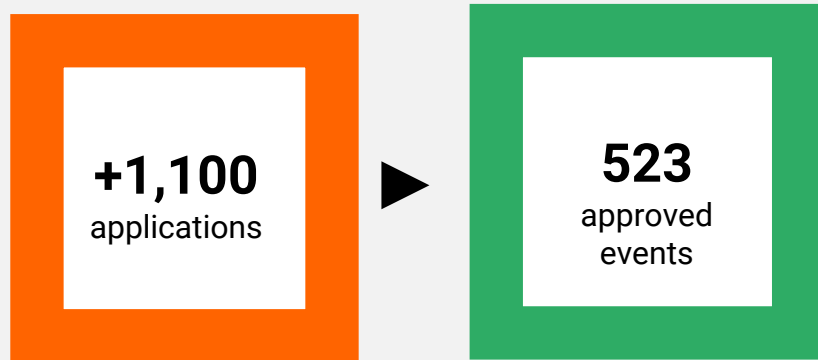
Ministers

- 23 Ministers have confirmed attendance (4 are female and 19 male)
- 31 Ministers have registered according to the Secretariat of Governing Bodies.

Partner-Led Events



Partner-led events updates



Approved events

The list of selected events is available in an Excel file.

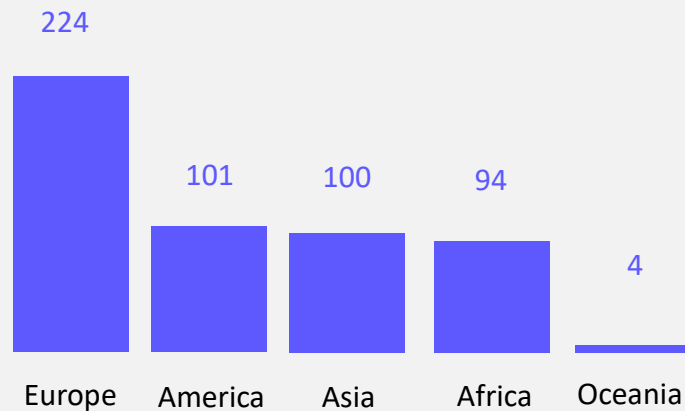
Slot allocation

Partners received an email on **05 September** to select their preferred time slots through GEMS.

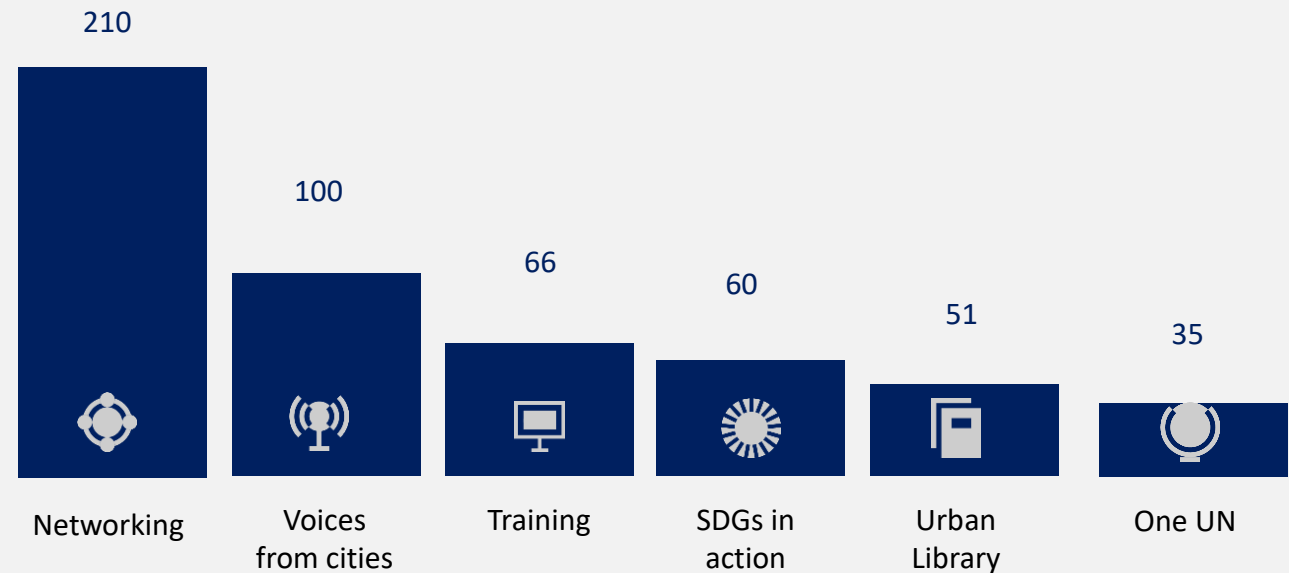
Editing Events

From late September to **early October**, all participants can make final **amendments** to their events in GEMS.

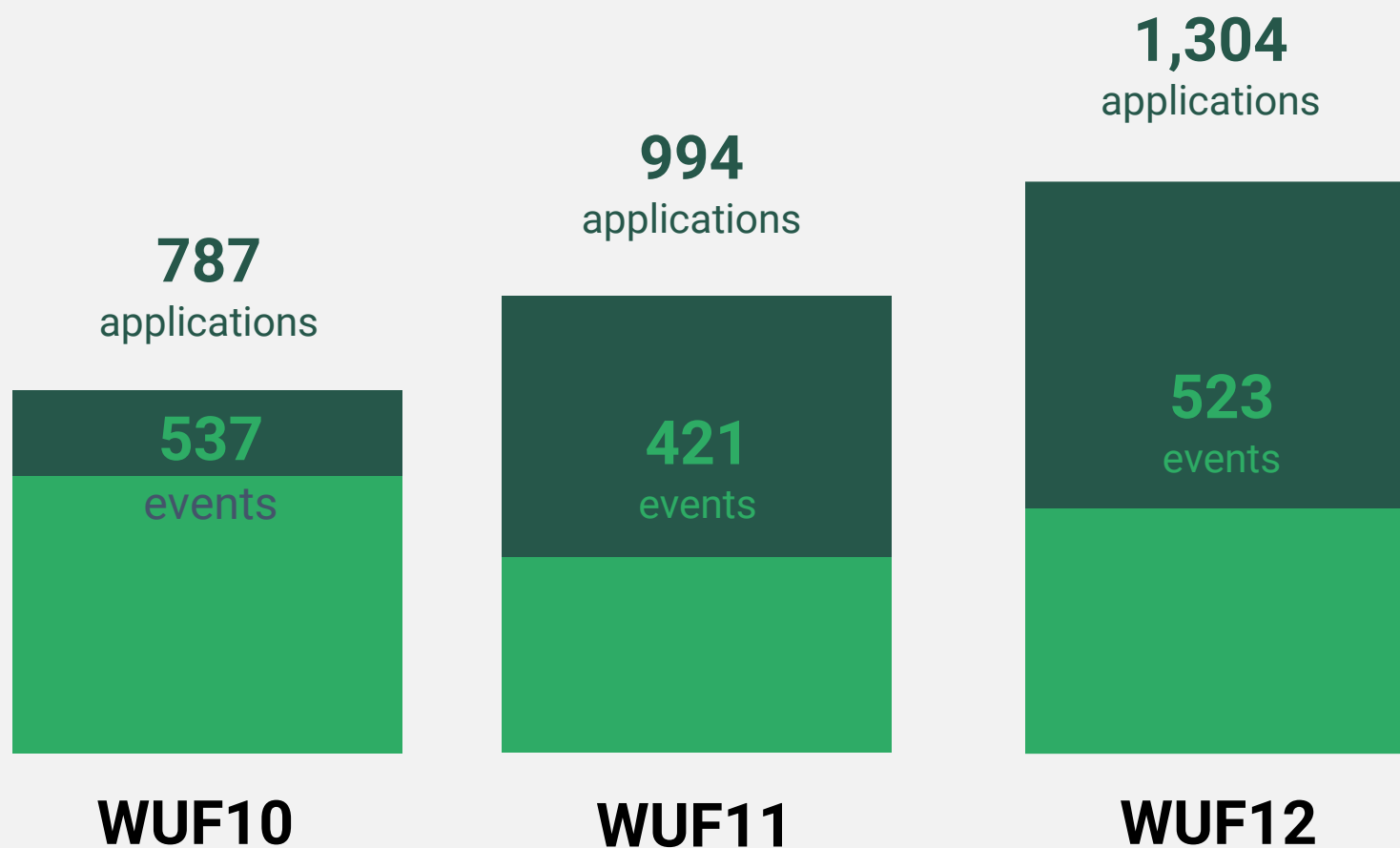
Events by region



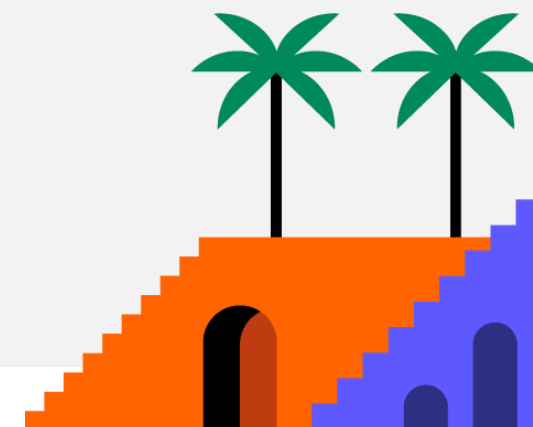
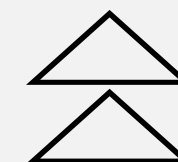
Events by Categories



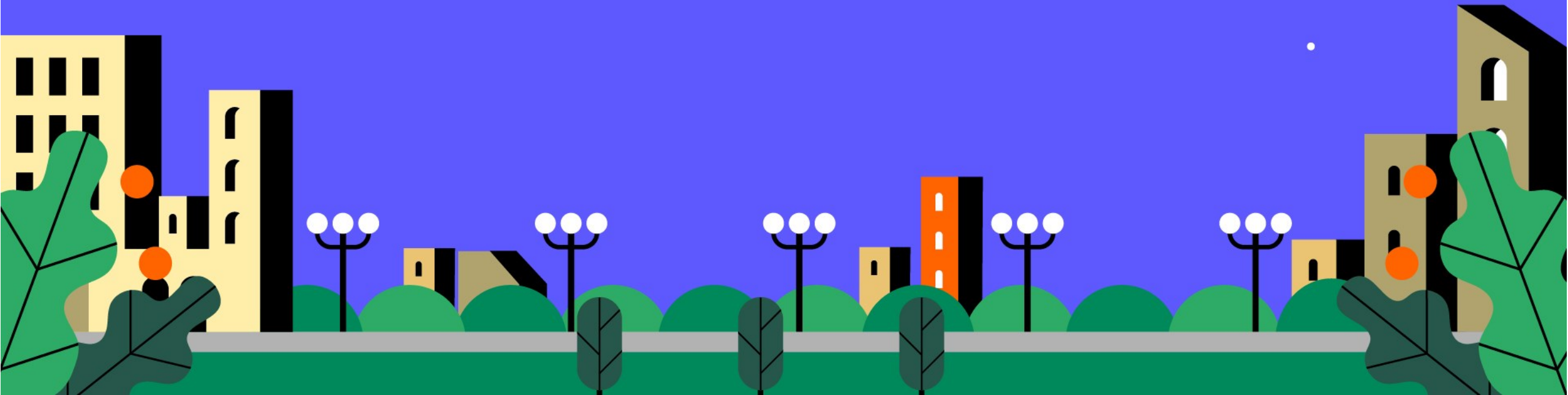
Focused engagement through partner-led events



1. **Increased opportunities**
2. Improved **quality**
3. Increased **partnerships**



WUF12 Advisory Group





WUF12 Advisory Group - Role

- **Advises UN-Habitat Executive Director on the conduct and outcomes of the forum:**
 - Meets every morning to review daily summaries and guide the drafting of the WUF Key Takeaways
 - Interacts with sessions organizers and WUF12 reporting team to provide advice
 - The Co-Chairs of the Advisory Group announce the Key Takeaways during the closing ceremony
 - Post-event: reviews the WUF Report





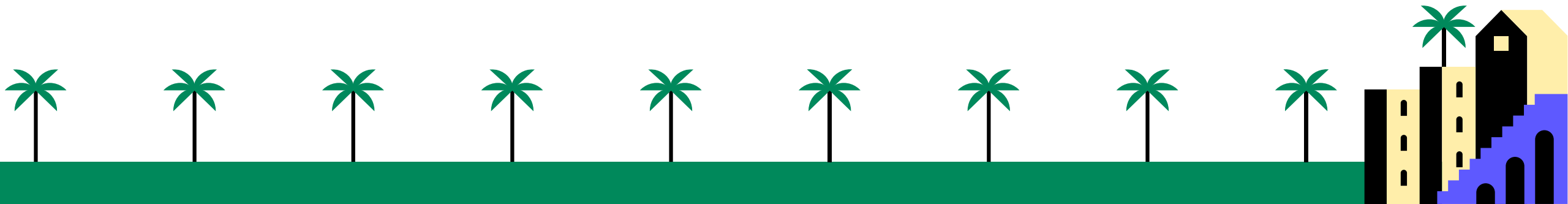
WUF12 Advisory Group - Composition

#	Designation	Description
2	Chairs	Arab Republic of Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. the Minister of Local Development• H.E. the Minister of Housing, Utilities & Urban Communities
1	Co-chair	President of the UN-Habitat Assembly - Mexico
1	UN-Habitat	Representative of UN-Habitat's Executive Director
1	Local and Regional Governments	Representative of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments
1	Academia	Representative of UN-Habitat UNI Network
1	Stakeholder – AGGI	Chair of the Advisory Group on Gender Issues (AGGI)
1	Stakeholder – Youth Advisory Board	Representative of UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board
2	Stakeholder - SAGE	SAGE Chair and Co-Chair
1	Member State or Local and Regional Government	Representative of the WUF Alumni Network
Total: 11		

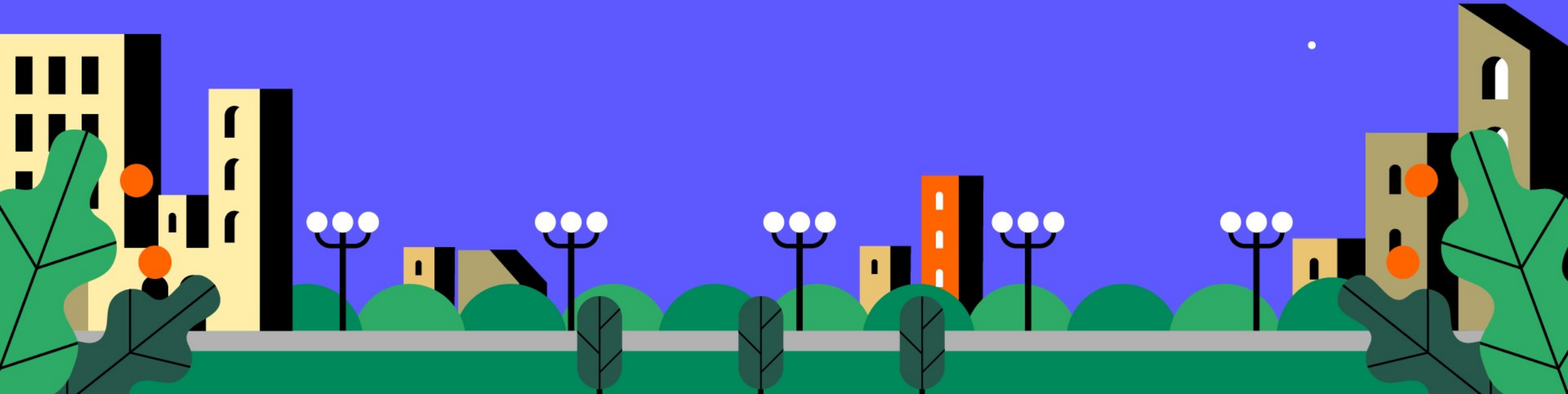


WUF12 Advisory Group – Status and next steps

- Appointments ongoing
- Briefing meeting of the Advisory Group will take place the week of **21 October 2024**
- Inaugural meeting will take place on **03 November 2024**



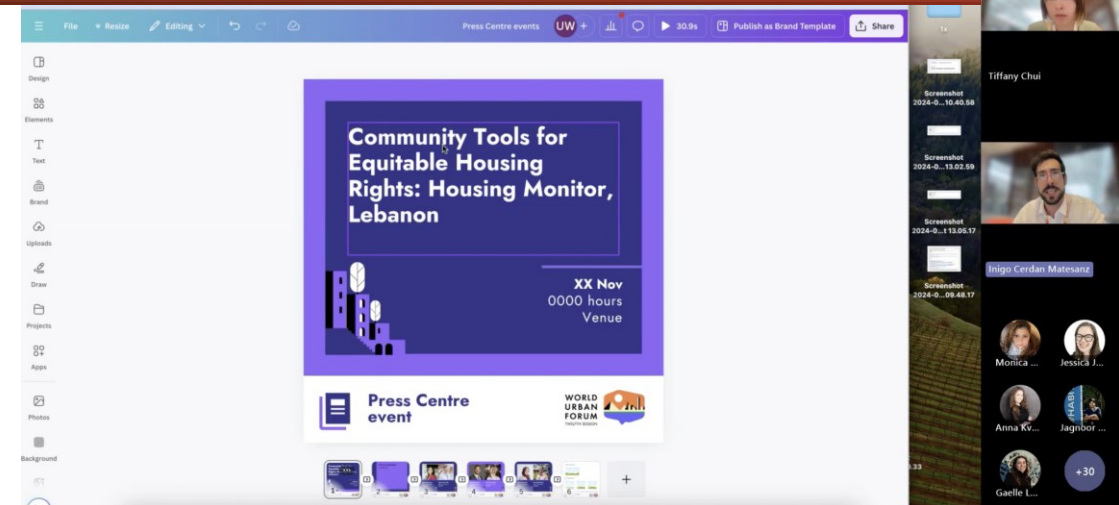
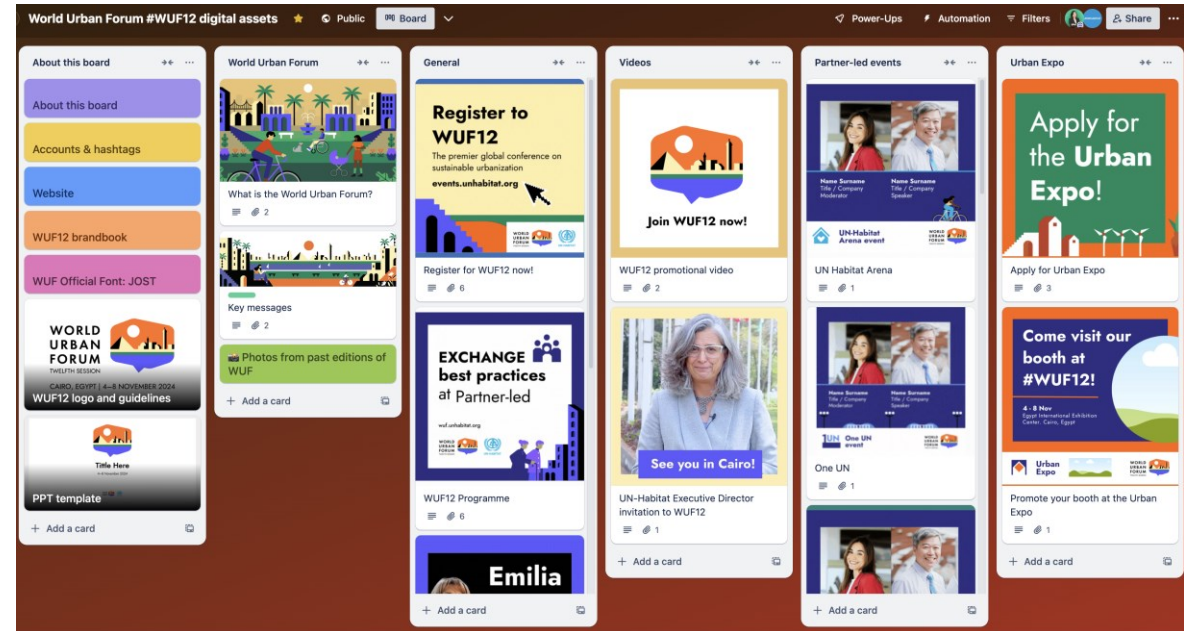
Promotion and awareness



Social media advocacy

To support external and internal partners in promoting WUF12 on their social media channels, a "[one-stop shop](#)" for **digital communication assets** has been launched.

4 communication information sessions have been conducted during the weeks of 23 and 30 Sep, teaching partners how to access promotional materials and create tailored visuals through Canva.



Internal Info Sessions

Promoting WUF12 registration and participation scheduled week of 23 Sep

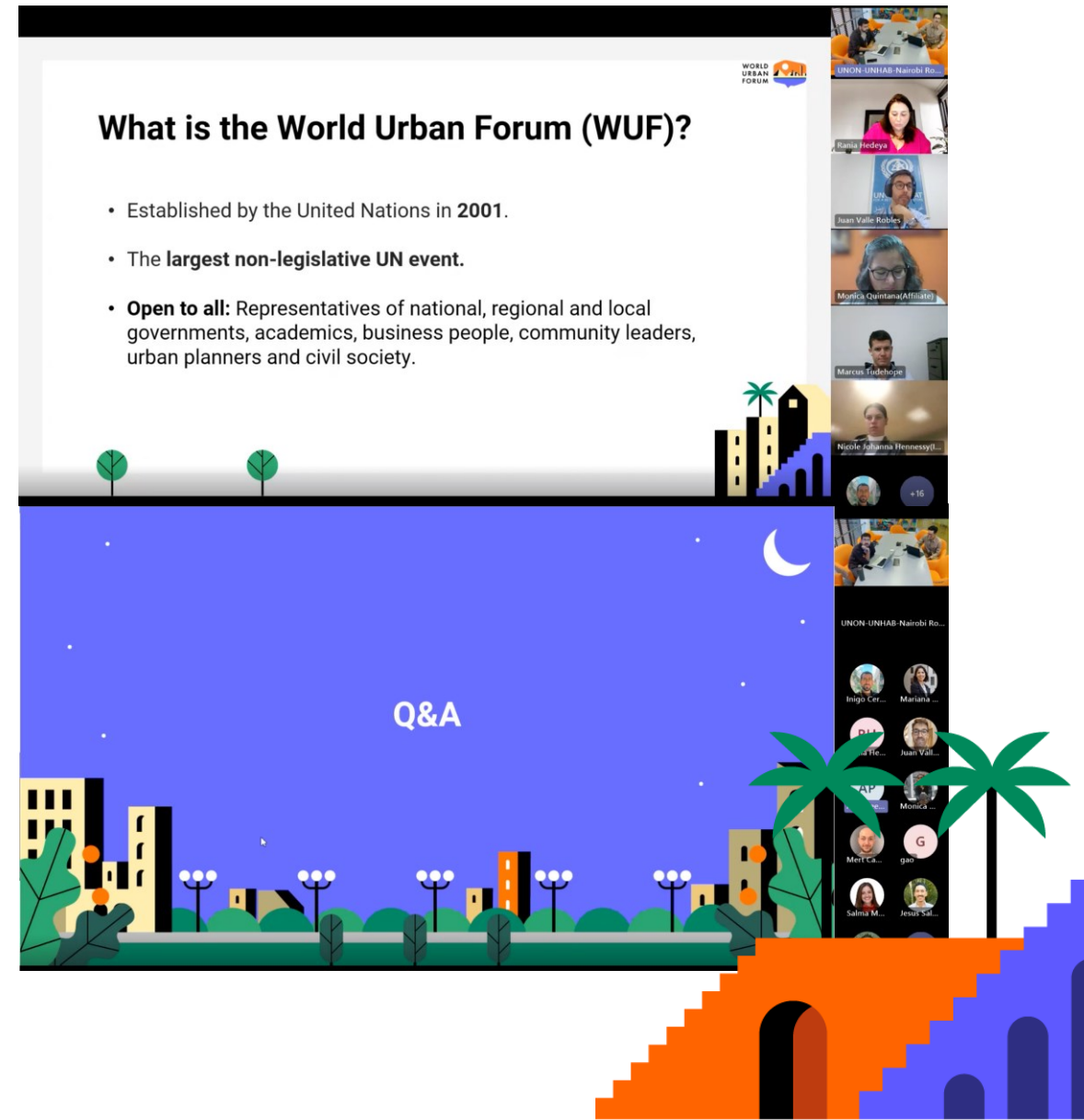
Already conducted:

+ **Materials are available in all UN official languages**

+ Practical info (hotels, visa, etc.)

Training sessions

We have done **5** internal Info Sessions with HQ, Regional and country offices with over **120 colleagues** participating

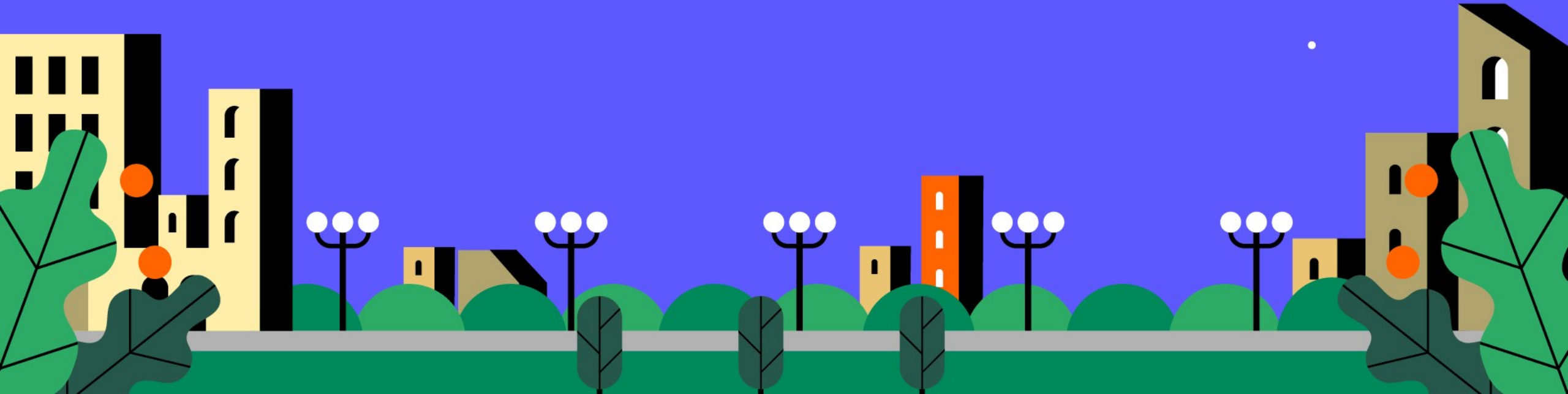


What is the World Urban Forum (WUF)?

- Established by the United Nations in **2001**.
- The **largest non-legislative UN event**.
- **Open to all:** Representatives of national, regional and local governments, academics, business people, community leaders, urban planners and civil society.

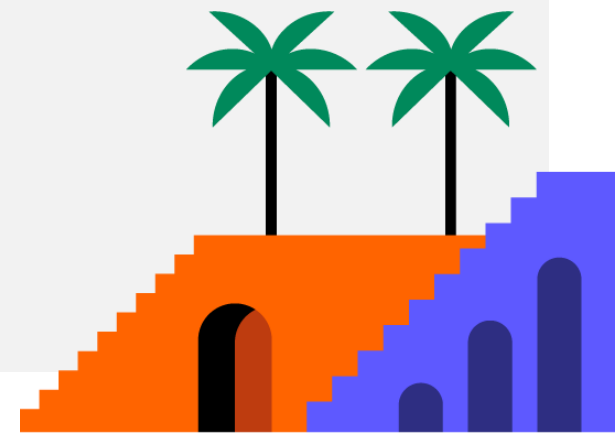
Q&A

Onsite preparations



Engagements with host country

- 1) WUF coordination **advance team** currently on mission to work closely with government counterparts on backstopping and final steps.
- 2) Coordination of all aspects through the **National Coordinator** on course; **venue preparations, protocol, travel, accommodation**, etc.
- 3) Massive **media campaign activities** by UN-Habitat and host country to mobilize in-country participants
- 4) UN-Habitat engaging with Egypt country office to undertake **urban campaigns** and **Cairo Urban Week** as advocacy towards WUF12



Logistics

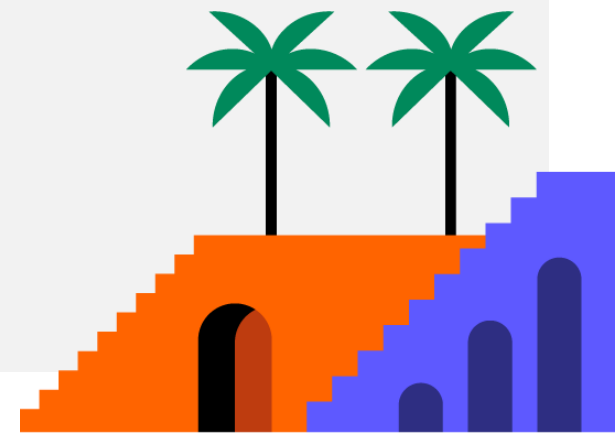


Practical Information: Online

<https://wuf.unhabitat.org/practical-info>

Including:

- General information
- On-site accreditation
- Visa and invitation letters
- Financing / Sponsorship
- Accommodation
- Transport



Thank you

