



Second session of 2025 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

30 May 2025

Notification by the Executive Director*

I. Dates, venue and participation

1. The Executive Board held its first session of 2025 from 25 and 27 March 2025. The report of the Executive Board on the work of its first session of 2025 is set out in document HSP/EB.2025/11. The decisions adopted by the Board at that session are set out in document HSP/EB.2025/12.
2. At its first session of 2025, in its decision 2025/4, the Executive Board decided that its second session of 2025 would be held on 30 May 2025 in conjunction with the resumed second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (UN-Habitat Assembly), in a manner which will not conflict with the proceedings of the session of the Assembly.
3. The session will be held in-person at the UN-Habitat Headquarters in Nairobi which will also be the venue for the resumed second session of the UN-Habitat Assembly.
4. Following the expected election of members of the Executive Board by the UN-Habitat Assembly at its second session, the 2025 second session of the Executive Board is expected to convene at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Nairobi time (UTC + 3)) on Friday 30 May 2025 and conclude by 1.00 pm on the same day.
5. In addition, in accordance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure, the sessions of the Executive Board are open to any State Member of the United Nations that is not a member of the Executive Board and any member of a specialized agency.

II. Provisional agenda

6. The provisional agenda for the session which was agreed upon by the Executive Board in its decision 2025/4 and which is set out in document HSP/EB.2025/13 is as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Election of officers of the Bureau.
 3. Consideration and approval of the provisional agenda for the third session of the Executive Board of 2025.
 4. Other matters.
 5. Closure of the session.

III. Election of the Bureau

7. In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Executive Board will elect from among its members, taking into consideration the need to ensure equitable geographical representation, a new Bureau comprising a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur, whose terms of office shall begin at the end of the second session of 2025. The Bureau of the Executive Board is to be elected for the period 2025 – 2026 from among the Membership of the Executive Board that will be elected by the UN-Habitat Assembly at its

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resumed second session in May 2025. The geographical distribution of the offices of the Bureau to be elected the period 2025–2026 is as follows:

Chair: Western European and other States
Vice-Chairs: Latin American and Caribbean States)
Eastern European States
Asia-Pacific States

Rapporteur: African States

8. Additional information will be made available on the website for the session at:
<https://unhabitat.org/meetings/second-session-of-2025-of-the-executive-board>

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