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# **GEMS – GLOBAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

## **UN-Habitat Digital Product**

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The UN-Habitat Global Event Management System is specifically designed to meet the needs of UN-Habitat, [Member States](#), partners and stakeholders and make the [event management process](#) more efficient and effective [for all](#). It is an innovative digital tool [scalable](#) to [our needs](#).

It offers a [comprehensive solution](#) that helps to streamline various activities and provides real-time data analysis to enable quick decision-making.

UN-Habitat's **first mega digital product** (built and owned by UN-Habitat), already delivering impact at [WUF12](#), [UNHA2.2](#) and [OECPR-3](#), Executive Board meetings, Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All. World Habitat Day, World Cities Day, Urban October, [6<sup>th</sup> Global WOPs Congress](#), the upcoming [WUF13](#) and many more meetings to come.

# ABOUT

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# Success story



## USER MANAGEMENT

[Sign up to GEMS once!](#)

From online registration to profile management and user roles

## INTEGRATIONS, IMPORT/EXPORT

Websites, Event App, Drupal, Microsoft products, Google docs, etc.

## EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Automation of events with events application, exhibition booking requests, Speaker management with picture and biography posting, booking of event slot, etc.

## DATA & ANALYTICS

Needed for advocacy, reporting and illustrate impact

# KEY FEATURES





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## About GEMS

The Global Event Management System, GEMS, is UN-Habitat's innovative and user-friendly event management platform. It offers a one-stop solution to attend an event, submit and manage an event application and much more.

## Events

First session of the 2025  
Executive Board

Nairobi, Kenya  
25–27 March 2025

Register

Contact us

Reach out for more information about and assistance with  
GEMS

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## GEMS

To create a GEMS profile, sign up

Sign up

If you already have an account, log in

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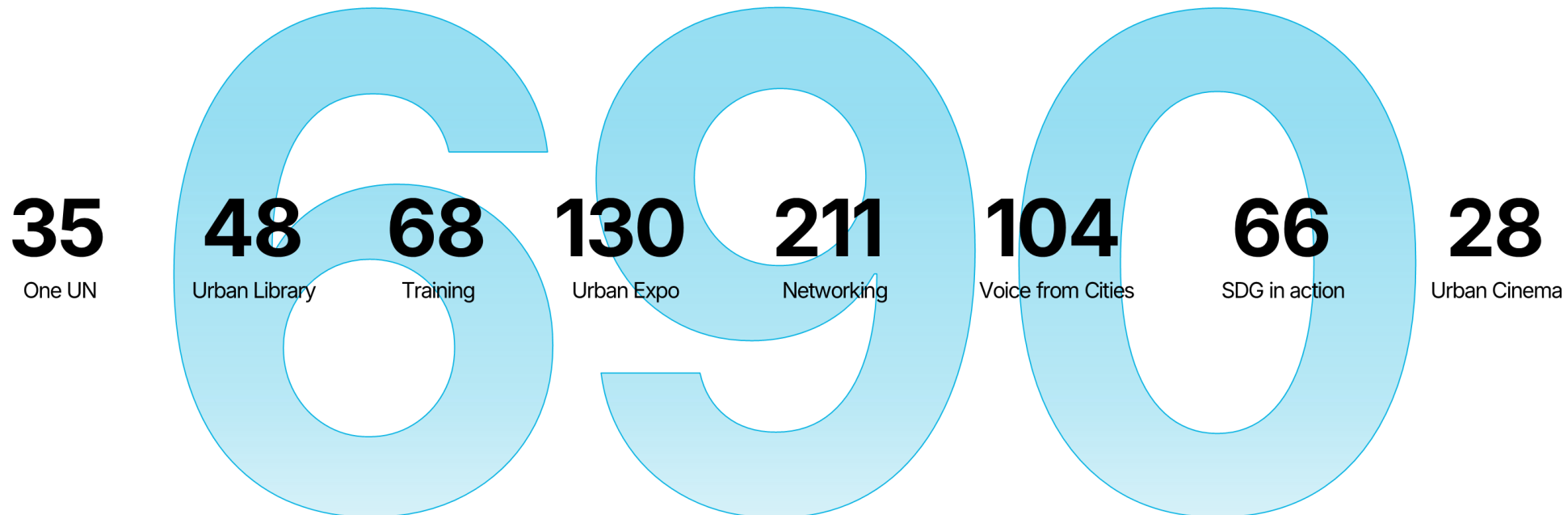
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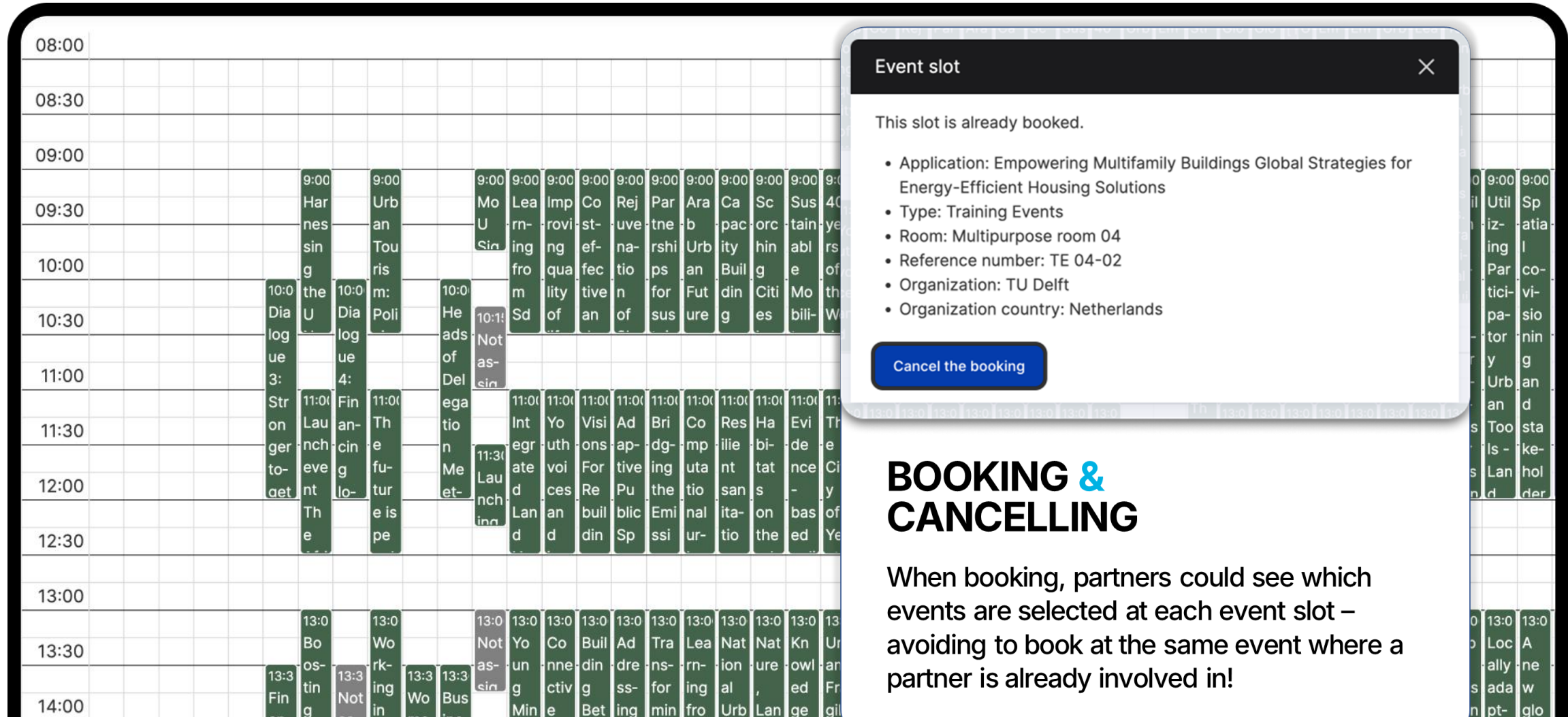
At the heart of the World Urban Forum are its **Member States** and stakeholders.

**GEMS** successfully facilitated the events application, online booking and website and App integration process of 690 events at WUF12.

Partners selected their own date, time and room:  
60% concluded this within **2h**!




Selection of event date, time, room → **digital programme creation** for **automated publishing!**





## From the source data in GEMS to the **external website** and **APP** (events, Speakers, Exhibitors details)


### ONE UN

 5 November | 09:00–10:30

UN-A 1

Riding the Resilience Wave All-hands-on-deck for Urban Resilience in Small Island Developing States and Coastal Cities


ONE UN room A

 5 November | 09:00–10:30

UN-B 1

Closing the city climate finance gap

ONE UN room B

 5 November | 11:00–12:30

UN-A 2

Co-designing human-centric digital innovations for improved basic service delivery

ONE UN room A

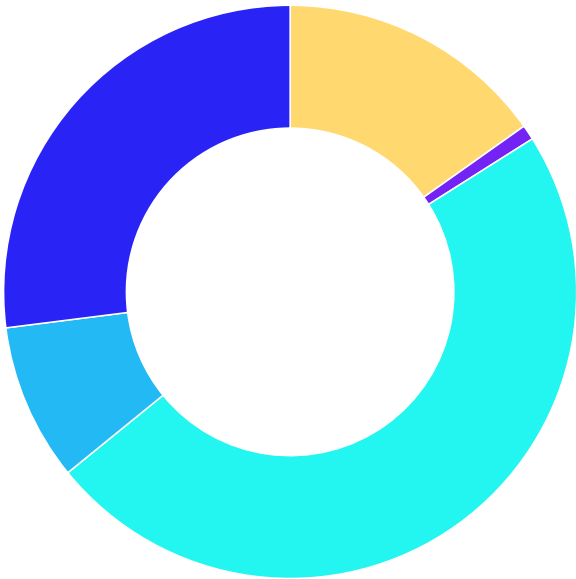
Data imports & exports

Dashboard & reporting

Visualization

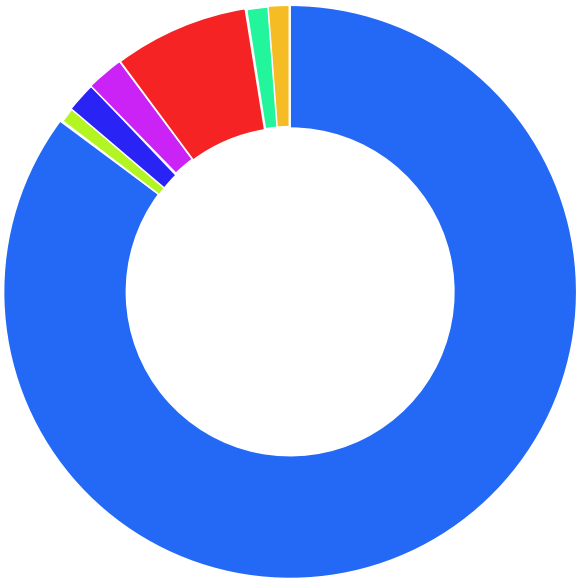
Data integrations

Region representation at EB24



- Europe
- Americas
- Oceania
- Asia
- Africa

Partner Types Statistics at EB24



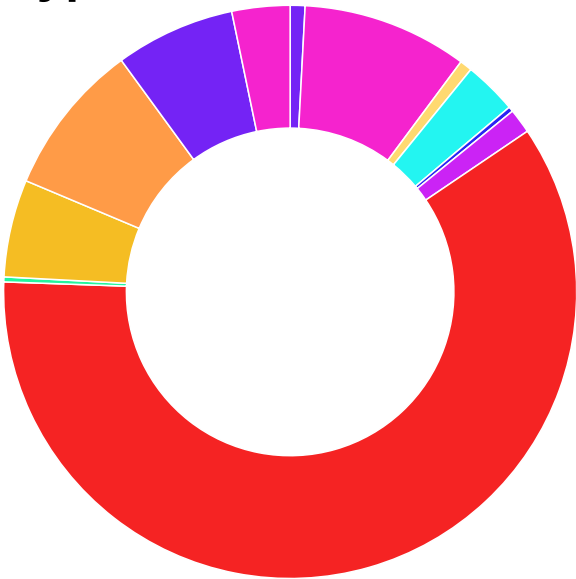
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- Private Sector
- United Nations
- Academia Research
- Civil Society Organization
- Foundation
- Inter-Governmental

Partner Types Statistics at WUF12



- National Government
- Private Sector
- United Nations
- Academia Research
- Parliamentarian
- Local and Regional Government
- Civil Society Organization
- Foundation
- Inter-Governmental
- Individual
- Media

Civil Society Organizations Sub Types



- Farmers
- Professional Organizations
- Workers and Trade Unions
- Older Persons
- Grassroots and informal Sector Organizations
- Children and Youth
- Persons with Disabilities
- Indigenous People
- Volunteer Organizations
- Migrants and Refugees
- Women
- Non-Governmental Organizations

## SUCCESS STORY FOR WUF12 WITH

**4500** **hours** saved with **GEMS**  
(more than 562 days).

### **MIND (Meet. Invite. Notify. Deliver.)**

Our **second digital product**, about to be launched for WUF13 to streamline invitations sent out from SGB, OED, Partners, WUF, etc.

One database – to have one reference document on feedback, sponsorships, planned attendance for airline tickets, accommodation and protocol related support.

**HOURS SAVED –  
YET TO BE  
CALCULATED!**

# Thank you!



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