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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, [6th Global WOPs Congress](#), the upcoming [WUF13](#) and many more meetings to come.

ABOUT

GEMS

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



GEMS

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

Login



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Featured events

25–27 March 2025

Executive Board 2025



Register

You are currently not registered to any active UN-Habitat Events

My Activity

Show all

Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12)	4–8 November 2024	● Attended
World Cities Day 2024	31 October 2024	● Registered

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My Applications status

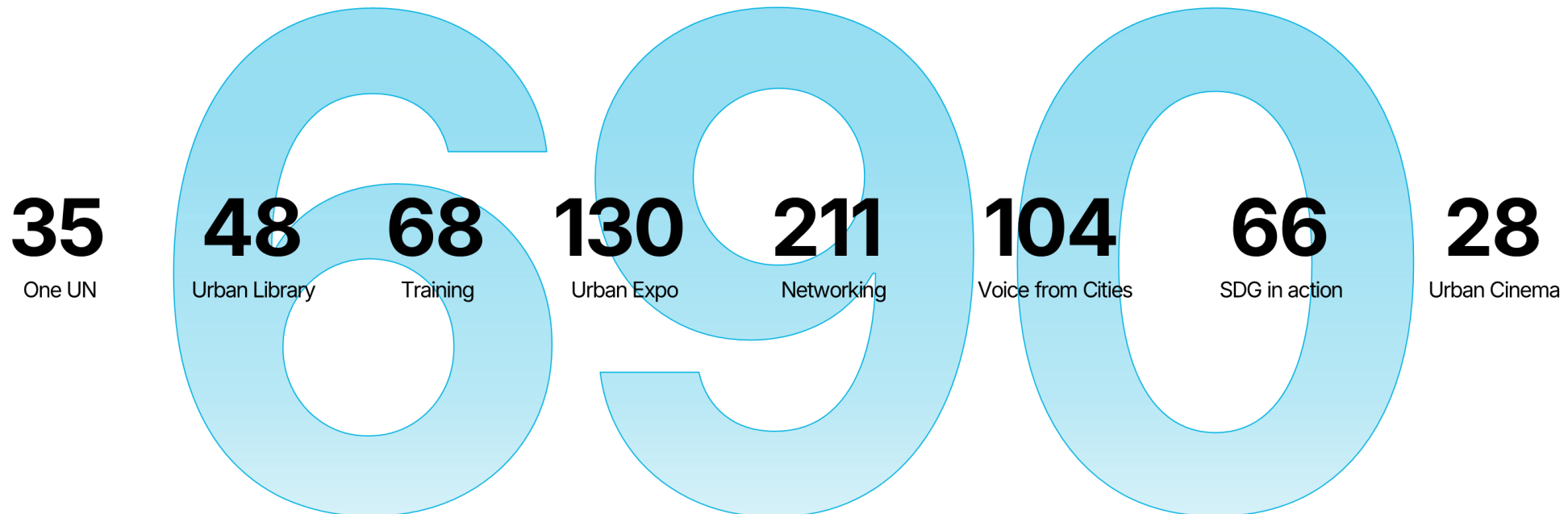
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At the heart of the World Urban Forum are its **Member States** and stakeholders.

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**!



EVENTS MANAGEMENT – EXAMPLE WUF 12

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

The screenshot displays a digital event management interface. On the left, a calendar grid shows time slots from 08:00 to 14:00. Various event slots are booked, represented by green and grey blocks with text labels. A modal window titled 'Event slot' is overlaid on the right, indicating that a selected slot is already booked. The modal lists the following details:

- This slot is already booked.
- Application: Empowering Multifamily Buildings Global Strategies for Energy-Efficient Housing Solutions
- Type: Training Events
- Room: Multipurpose room 04
- Reference number: TE 04-02
- Organization: TU Delft
- Organization country: Netherlands

A blue button labeled 'Cancel the booking' is located at the bottom of the modal.

BOOKING & CANCELLING

When booking, partners could see which events are selected at each event slot – avoiding to book at the same event where a partner is already involved in!

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

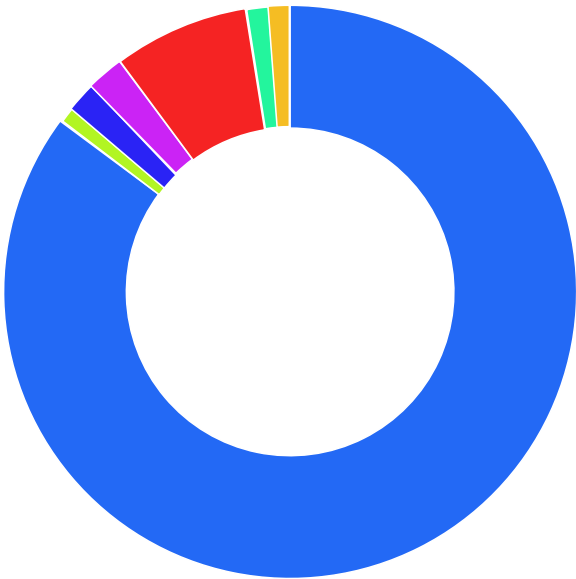
Data integrations

Region representation at EB24



- Europe
- Americas
- Oceania
- Asia
- Africa

Partner Types Statistics at EB24



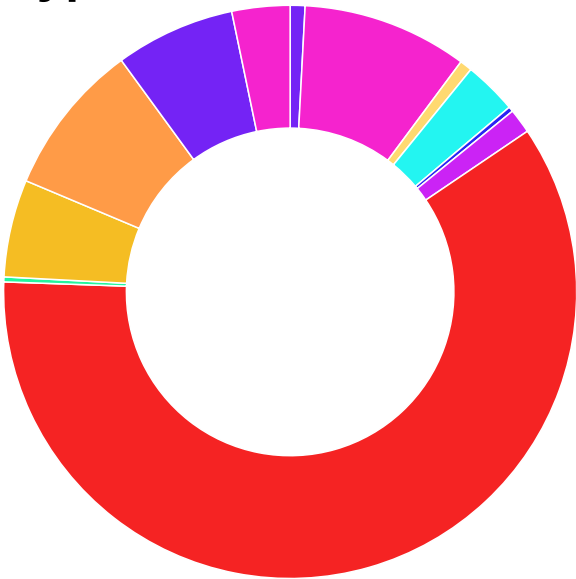
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- Academia Research
- Civil Society Organization
- Foundation
- Inter-Governmental

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).

• **WUF 13**
using **GEMS 2.0**

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

Thank you!



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