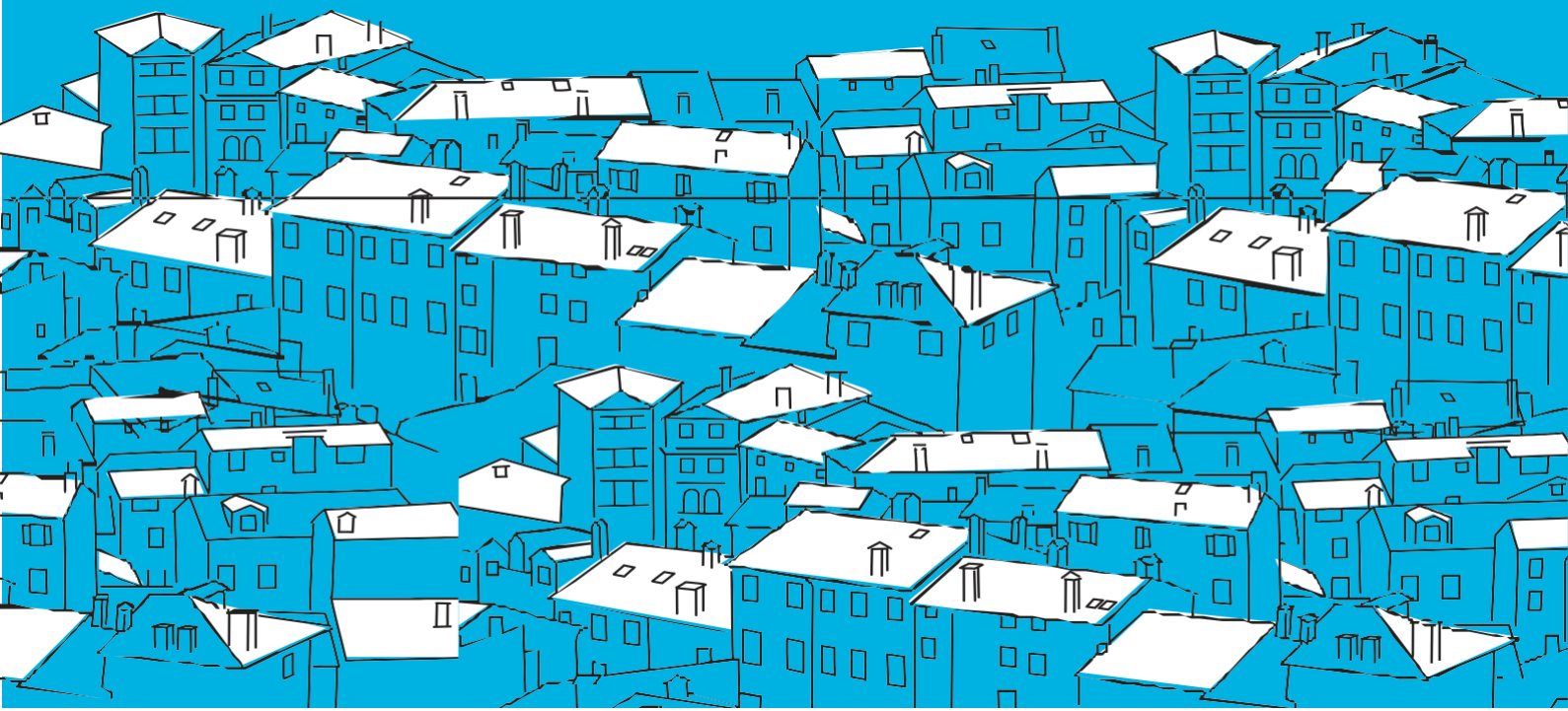
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22 – 23 October 2025

PROGRAMME

Second session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All, UN-Habitat Headquarters, Nairobi



The Second Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All will be held from 22 to 23 October 2025. This draft programme is indicative and may change as may be required in order to adapt to changing circumstances, with a view to ensure the efficient conduct of the meeting.

All timings indicated in this Programme are **East Africa Time**.

PLENARY MEETINGS WITH FULL INTERPRETATION

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Room
Wednesday 22 October 2025	9:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 17:00	Conference Room 2
Thursday 23 October 2025	9:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 17:00	Conference Room 2

SIDE EVENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Date	Events	Time	Room
Tuesday 21 October 2025	UN-Habitat Regional Side Event - Regional Office Arab States	13:00 – 15:00	Conference Room 9 and online
	UN-Habitat Regional Side Event - Regional Office for Asia Pacific	14:00 – 16:00	Conference Room 10 and online
	UN-Habitat Regional Side Event - Regional Office for Africa	13:00 – 15:00	Conference Room 13 and online
	UN-Habitat Regional Side Event - Regional Office for Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia	13:00 – 15:00	Conference Room 14 and online
	UN-Habitat Regional Side Event - Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	16:30 – 18:30	Conference Room 9 and online
Tuesday 21 October 2025	Regional Group Meeting TBC	13:00 – 15:30	Conference Room 3
	Regional Group Meeting TBC	16:00 – 18:30	Conference Room 10
	Regional Group Meeting TBC	16:00 – 18:30	Conference Room 13
	Regional Group Meeting TBC	16:00 – 18:30	Conference Room 14
Wednesday 22 October 2025	Special Event: “Local Governments and Housing”	12:30 – 13:30	Conference Room 3 and online
Thursday 23 October 2025	Special Event: “Unlocking Housing Solutions through National Urban Policies”	12:30 – 13:30	Conference Room 3 and online

PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPEN ENDED EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR ALL

Day 1, Wednesday, 22 October 2025

Morning
9:00 – 12:00

Livestreaming: UN WEB TV

Agenda Item 1. Opening of the session.

Statement by co-chairs of the Expert Working Group
Statement by the Republic of France
Statement by the Republic of Kenya
Statement by the Executive Director

Agenda item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

Documents:

- Provisional agenda (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/1)
- Annotated provisional agenda (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/1/Add.1)
- List of Documents (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/1)

Agenda item 3. Consideration of the outcomes of the preparatory intersessional meetings, including draft recommendations [SOCIAL HOUSING].

Documents:

- Report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All on the work of its first session (HSP/OEWG-H.2024/8)
- Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/2)
- Proposed recommendations on Social Housing (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/5)

BREAK
12:00 – 14:00

Special Event: "Local Governments and Housing"
12:30 - 13.30, Conference Room 3 and online

Afternoon
14:00 – 17:00

Livestreaming: UN WEB TV

Agenda item 3. Consideration of the outcomes of the preparatory intersessional meetings, including draft recommendations [INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS AND TENURE SECURITY].

Documents:

- Report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All on the work of its first session (HSP/OEWG-H.2024/8)
- Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/2)
- Proposed recommendations on Tenure Security (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/3)
- Proposed recommendations on Informal Settlements (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/4)

Day 2, Thursday, 23 October 2025

Morning
9:00 – 12:00

Livestreaming : UN WEB TV

Agenda item 3. Consideration of the outcomes of the preparatory intersessional meetings, including draft recommendations [HOUSING FINANCE].

Documents:

- Report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All on the work of its first session (HSP/OEWG-H.2024/8)
- Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/2)
- Proposed recommendations on Housing Finance (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/2)

Agenda item 4. Presentation of the work to establish a housing knowledge platform

Document:

- Report of the Executive Director on progress towards the establishment of a housing knowledge platform (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/3)

BREAK
12:00 – 14:00

Special Event: "Unlocking Housing Solutions through National Urban Policies"
12.30 noon - 1.30 p.m., Conference Room 3 and online

Afternoon
14:00 – 17:00

Livestreaming: UN WEB TV

Agenda item 5. Road map for the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group for the period 2025–2029.

Documents:

- Roadmap for the France and Kenya presidency of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/6)
- Proposed road map for the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group for the period 2025 –2029 (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/4)

Agenda item 6. Dates and provisional agenda of the third session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group.

Agenda item 7. Election of co-chairs.

Documents:

- Annex Decision OEWG-H/1: Terms of reference of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All established by the United Nations Habitat Assembly of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (HSP/OEWG-H.2024/8)
- Rules of procedure of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (HSP/HA.1/HLS.2)

Agenda item 8. Other matters.

Agenda item 9. Closure of the session.