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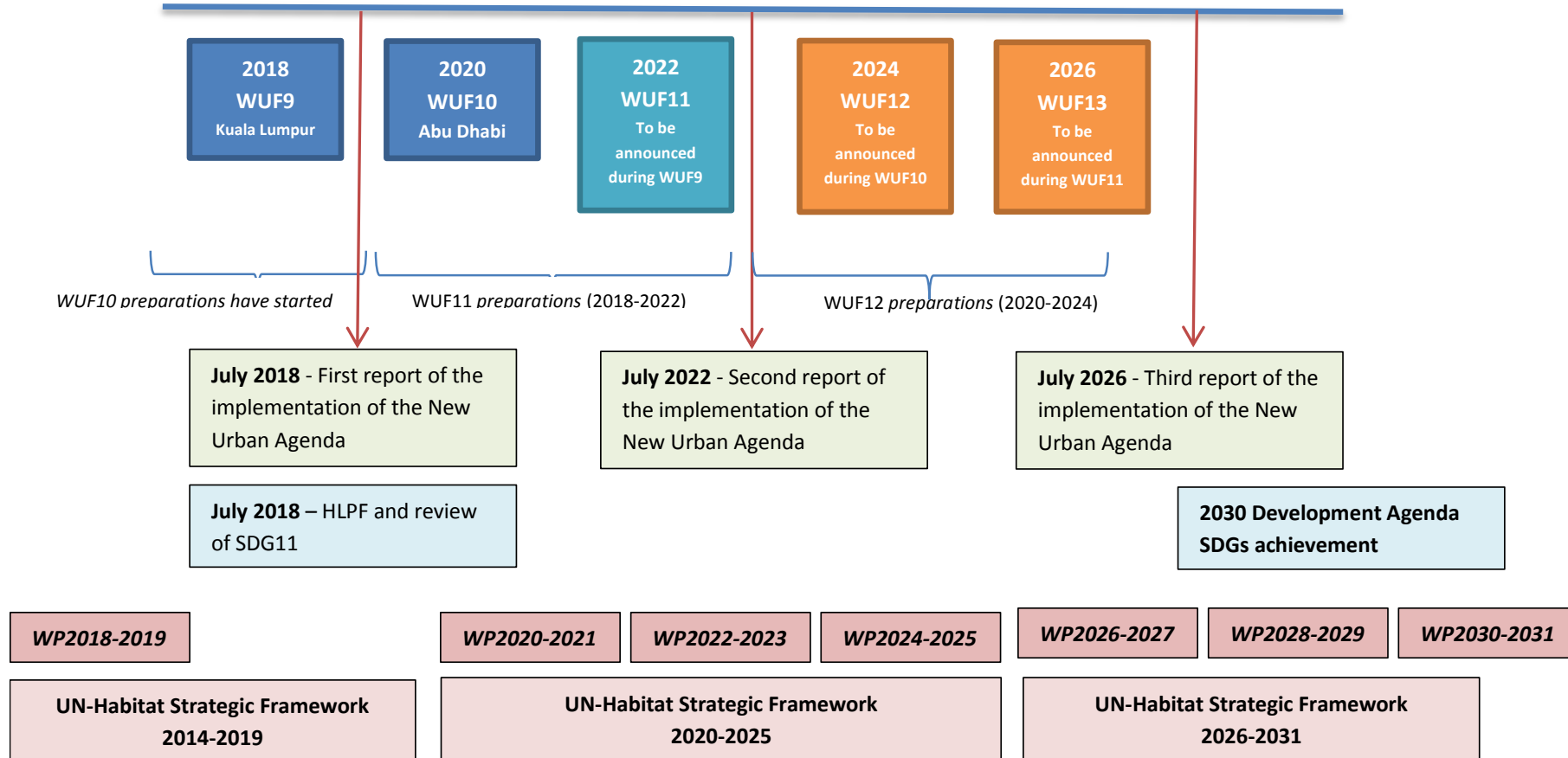
THE NINTH SESSION OF
THE WORLD URBAN FORUM
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
7-13 February 2018

CPR Subcommittee

13 December 2017, Nairobi



WORLD URBAN FORUM ROADMAP 2018-2026



THE WORLD URBAN FORUM

Proposed Expected Accomplishments

EA 1 - **Awareness is raised** on sustainable urbanization among stakeholders and constituencies, including the general public;

EA 2- **Collective knowledge** on sustainable urban development is improved through inclusive open debates, sharing of lessons learned and the exchange of urban solutions, good practices and policies;

EA 3 - **Coordination and cooperation** is increased within the UN system and with different stakeholders and constituencies for an effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda;

EA 4 – **Substantive and strategic inputs from multilateral organizations**, national and subnational governments and stakeholders, are provided into the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (aligned with Op. 167 of the New Urban Agenda)

EA 5 – **UN-Habitat profile is raised and corporate effectiveness** improved, with specific focus on implementing and subsequently feed the 6 years Strategic Plan and biennial Work Programme and Budget



WUF9 Highlights

Strategic Results Framework and results based approach

The results based management applied since the WUF6 will be applied throughout the process from planning, implementation and collection of Forum outcomes.

An innovative and participatory WUF

Innovation and quality, effective promotion, participation and engagement will continue being priorities of the Forum.

Age and gender mainstreaming

Age and gender mainstreaming in all aspects of the Forum will also be highlighted in the strategic results framework

Capacity development

WUF9 training events will bring a new dimension to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

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WUF CONVENING POWER AND GLOBAL RELEVANCE

UNIQUE BRAND VALUE

a) Inclusivity and diversity

Open access to debates and decision making. Diverse constituencies, cultures, geographical, sectors/disciplines, gender and age... Stakeholders' space

b) Human rights responsive and planet protective:

UN values, human rights led, age and gender friendly, accessible, environmentally responsible

c) Results oriented and

innovative: action oriented, client oriented, impact based, place based – city impact and legacy, technologically advanced, networking enabler

d) Capacity builder: excellency in expertise, technical and targeted training, integration booster

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WUF AS A KEY PLATFORM FOR UN-HABITAT

Corporate identity

- ✓ Flexible
- ✓ Modern
- ✓ Innovative
- ✓ Focused
- ✓ Transformative
- ✓ Financially sustainable

Specialized agency

URBAN EXPERTISE

The partner of choice

- Integrating Normative and Operational - Hybrid
- Integrating sectors (Urbanization and Development), coordinating and coalescing stakeholders
- Solutions provider
- Resource mobilizer
- Knowledge and data source

As a focal point - UN system

COORDINATING ROLE

Recognized

- Ensure sectorial/mandates integration
- Cross-regional view
- Territorial approach
- Inclusivity
- Enabler
- Collective inputs harmonization and synthesis

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WUF9 PROGRAMME

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Proposed WUF9 theme

In coordination with the host country within the general framework of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and after the Dialogue on the special theme of the 26th session of the Governing Council “Opportunities for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda”, the proposed theme is

Cities 2030, Cities for All: Implementing the New Urban Agenda

Focus on implementation and linking the New Urban Agenda with the 2030 Agenda, as well as the concept of “leaving no one behind” with the concept of “cities for all”.

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WUF9 Main sessions

- High-Level Roundtables
- Dialogues
- Special sessions
- Integrated implementation room
- Listen to cities room
- Assemblies
- Stakeholders' Roundtables
- Networking events
- Side events
- Training events

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WUF9 SUBMITTED EVENTS

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Ninth session of the World Urban Forum in numbers

- **8,000** people registered (ongoing up to **15 December 2017**). Events being confirmed and extension of online registration up to **15 January 2018**
- **1,000** events and exhibition applications
- **150** Exhibition bookings
- **800** applications for Networking, Side and Training events
- **149** different countries already registered

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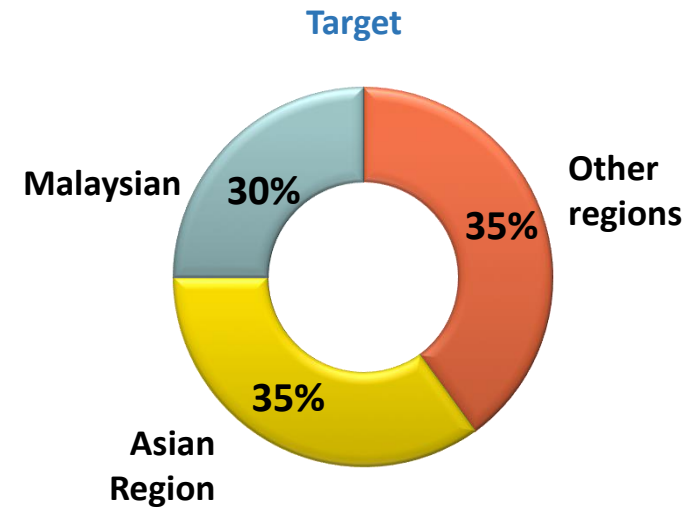


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Top ten countries – WUF9 registration

Malaysia
Indonesia
Nigeria
Philippines
United States of America
India
Kenya
Iran
China
Bangladesh



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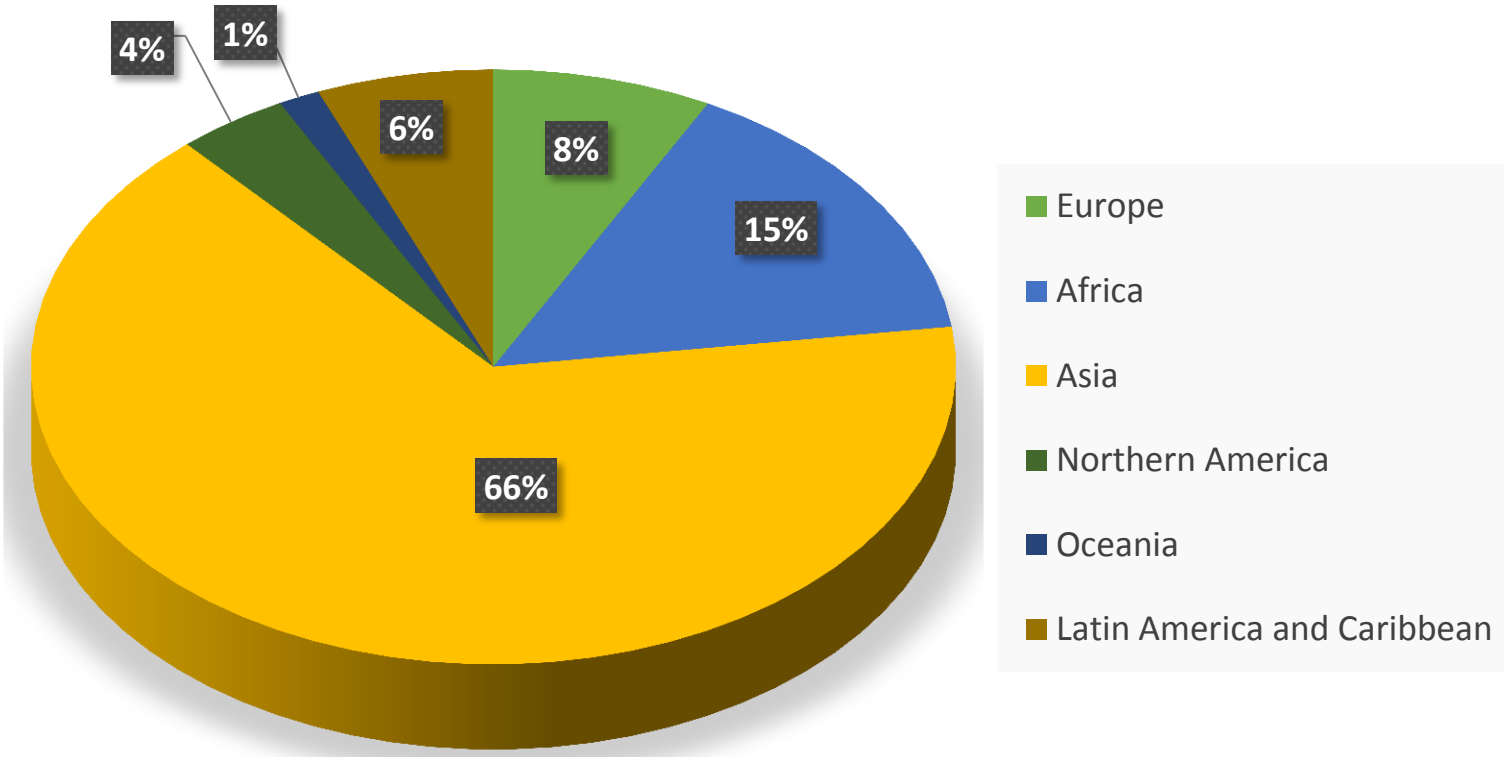
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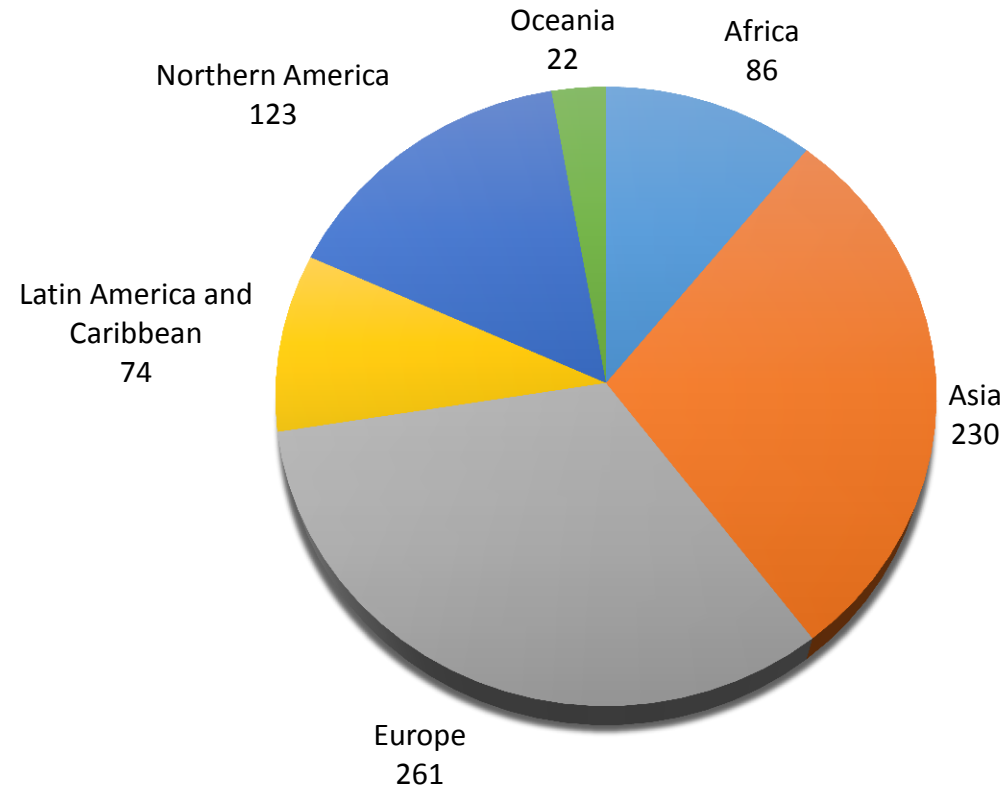


Registration by Region



Event applications

- NETWORKING EVENTS: 281
- SIDE EVENTS: 391
- TRAINING EVENTS: 124



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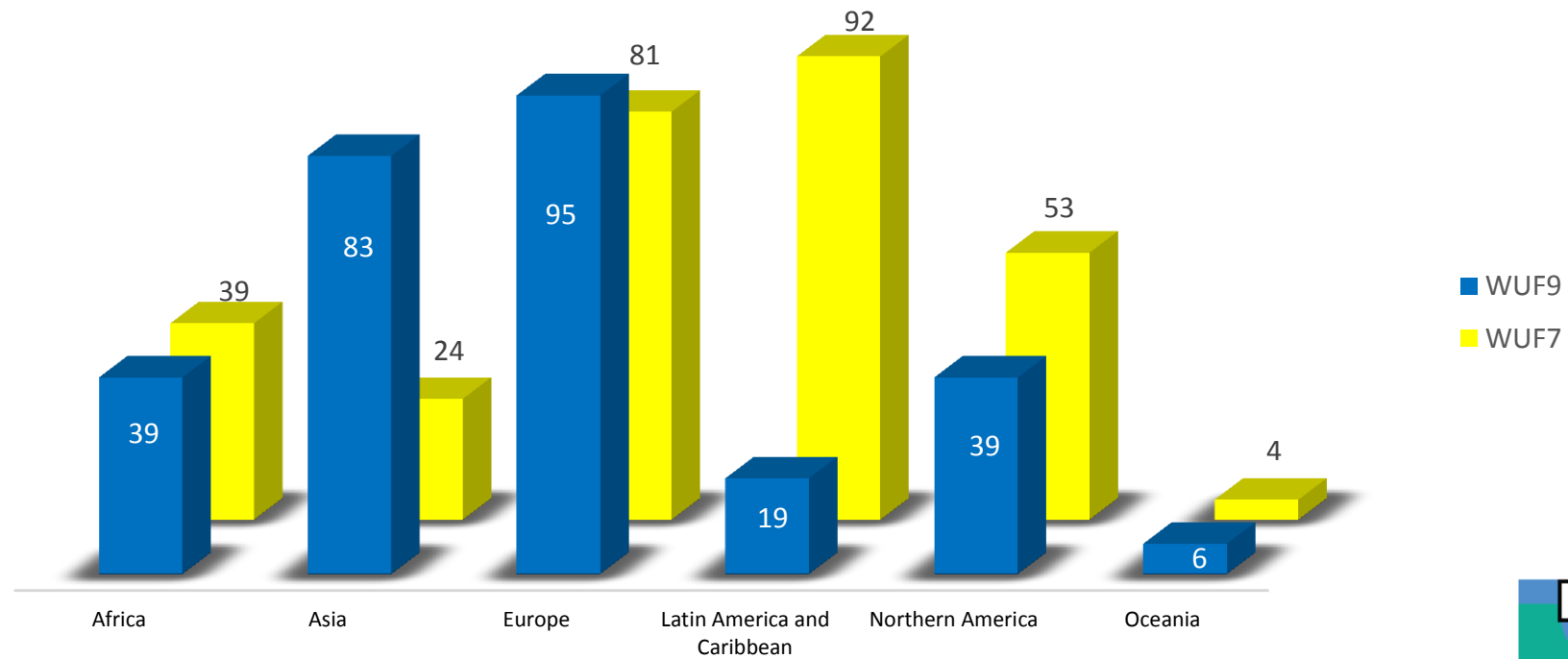


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Networking events

Comparison WU9 vs WUF7



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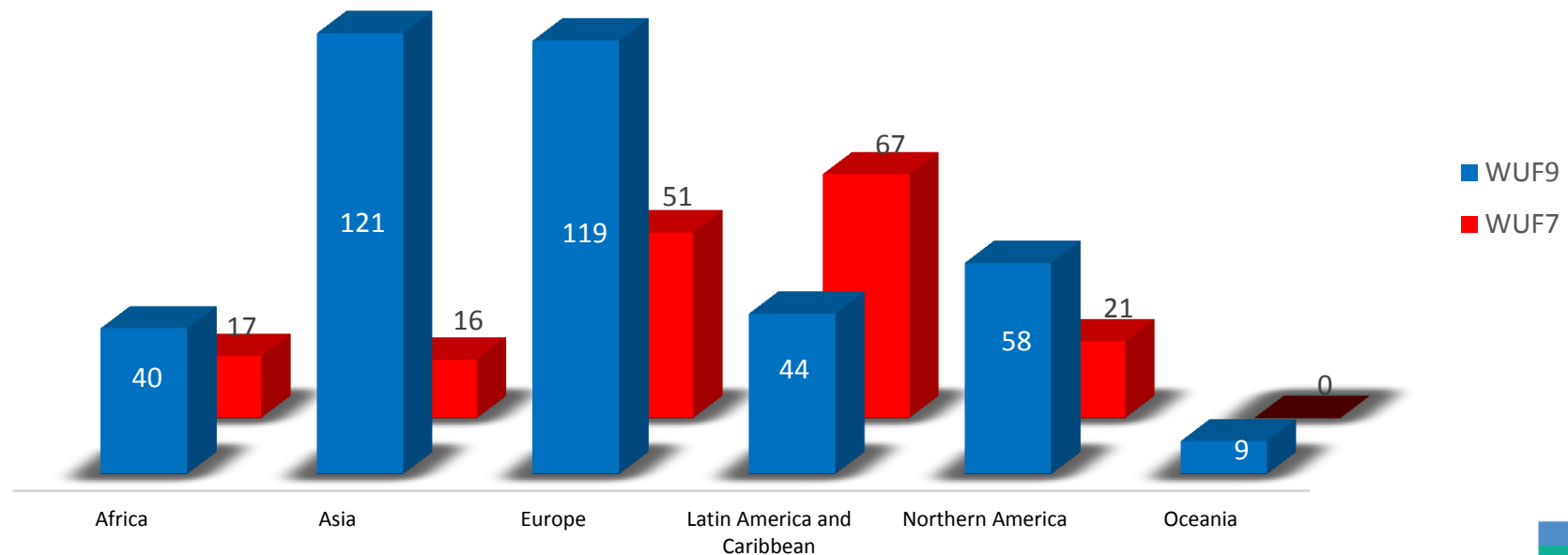


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Side events

Comparison WU9 vs WUF7



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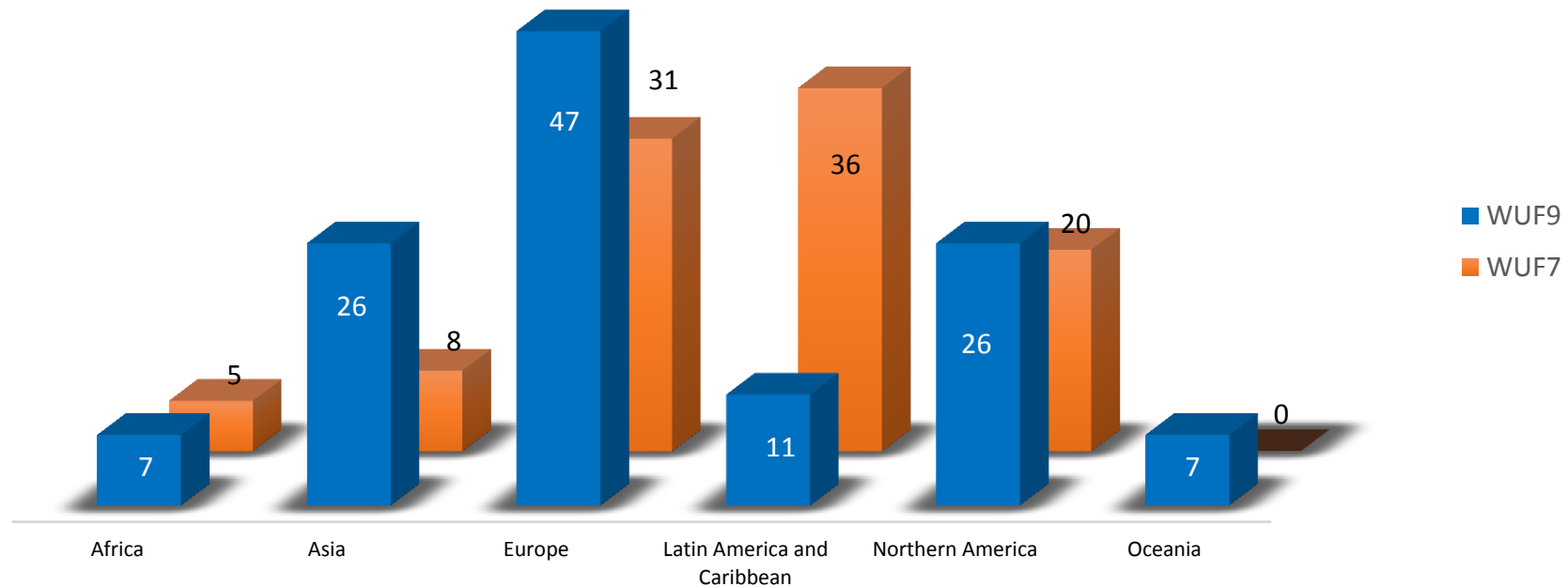


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Training events

Comparison WU9 vs WUF7



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WUF9 OPERATIONS

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WUF9 Special initiatives

Technical visits

There will be a total of eight zones of technical visits showcasing urban solutions in Malaysia. Aspects showcased will be urban housing, community development, urban heritage, urban innovation and urban transformation.

WUF9 Urban Village – Medan Pasar

First street level showcase implementing the New Urban Agenda creating a unique public space to the city. A legacy city regeneration development presenting pioneer and innovative solutions discussed and agreed with the community.

Green mobility

The venues will be well connected through a network of pedestrian walkways which are safe, clearly demarcated and convenient for use. The bike rental scheme will have 1,500 bicycles from various locations across the city.

BIKE4U Project

Major legacy to the city with 11 kilometers in total to support low carbon city and to make KL a cyclable city.



WUF9 Practical information

- **Interpretation.** English is the official World Urban Forum working language. Opening and closing ceremonies, high-level roundtables, dialogues and special sessions will have interpretation into the six United Nations official languages. Stakeholders' assemblies and roundtables into English, French and Spanish.
- **Visa.** Responsibility of each participant. Information available on the WUF9 website.
- **Guest status** for heads of State or heads of government.
- **Accommodation.** Participant are responsible of booking their accommodation. No WUF9 booking center but special rates available on the website.
- **Medical insurance.** All participants should ensure that they have adequate medical insurance prior to arrival.
- **Transport.** Venue is accessible by public transport.
- **Paper smart conference.**

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