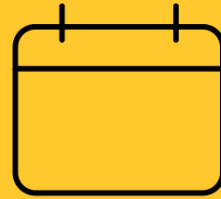




WUF12 Preparations Highlights

02 February 2024





Dates, Venue, Theme

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TWELFTH SESSION



CAIRO, EGYPT | 4-8 NOVEMBER 2024

When

4 - 8 November, 2024

Where

Egypt International Exhibition Centre

Theme

It All Starts at Home: Local Actions for Sustainable Cities and Communities



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Timeline

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Preliminary Timeline

Registration

01 February 2024- **open**

Events application

Mid-February 2024 (tbc)

Urban Expo registration

March 2024 (tbc)



Register

Open info sessions: **8 FEB 2024**



<https://t.ly/jWPWX>

10 a.m.–11 a.m.

GMT +3 (EAT)



<https://t.ly/NONEc>

4 p.m.–5p.m.

GMT +3 (EAT)



How to engage

Why join as an event organizer?



Showcase your work

- Present your projects and research to a global audience
- Establish yourself as a thought leader in urban development

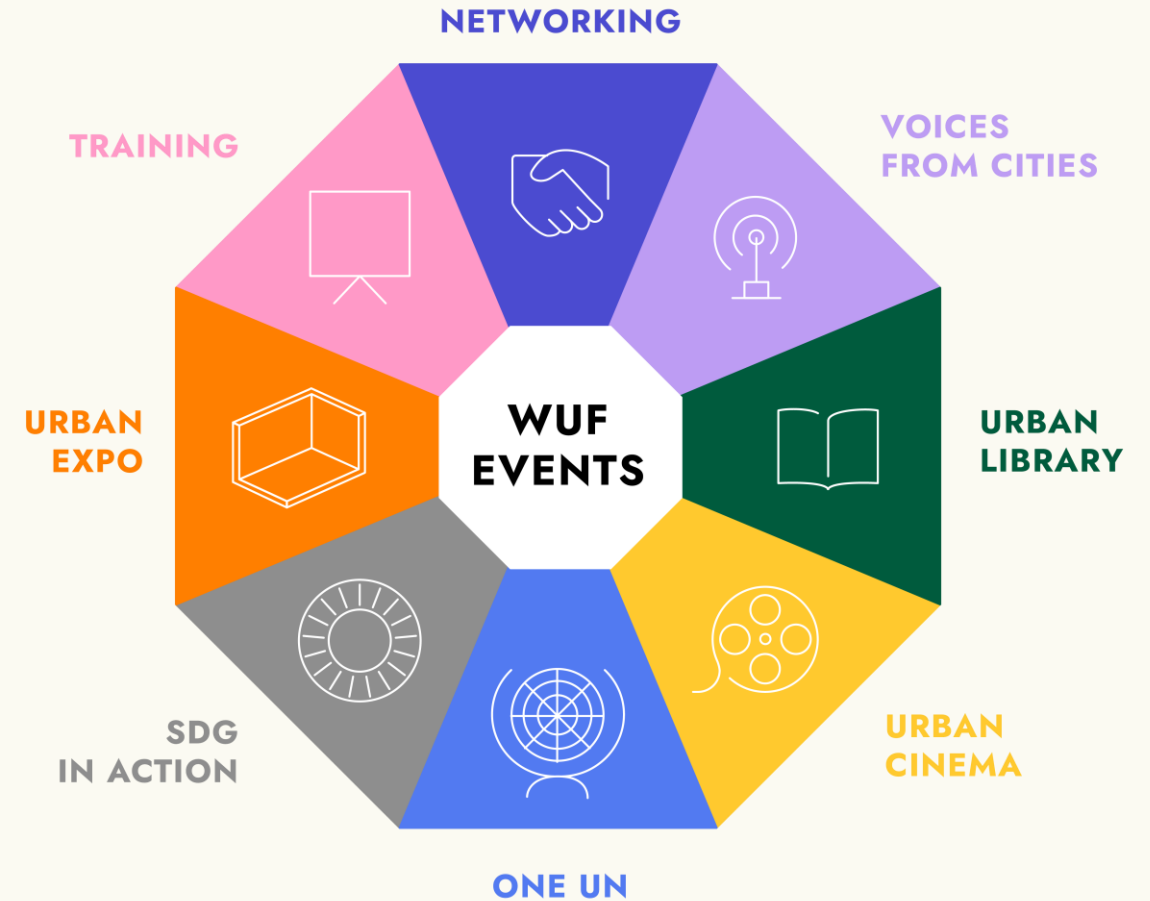
Collaborate and Learn

- Engage in interactive sessions with diverse stakeholders
- Learn from fellow experts and practitioners
- Contribute to discussions shaping urban policies worldwide



7 types of partner-led events

+ Urban Expo





NETWORKING

Networking events (90 minutes) offer an opportunity to make global connections to share ideas and best practices, and to establish the foundation for future partnerships and relationships. All organizations can apply to host a networking event!

Organizations that want to host a networking event are limited only by their imagination. Networking events are also a great opportunity to collaborate with another organization to host!



VOICES FROM CITIES

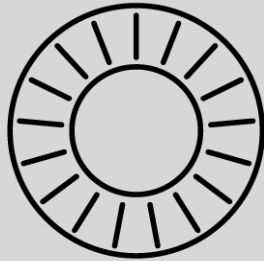
Voices from Cities events (90 minutes) seek to present solutions to the specific challenges confronting cities themselves. Local and regional Governments, citizen networks and organizations working with cities are the typical hosts of Voices from Cities events.

Voices from Cities events seek to lay groundwork for city-to-city collaboration.



The Urban Library (60 minutes) is **a space to launch a publication** a research report, a book, or any other new piece of evidence to support sustainable urbanization.

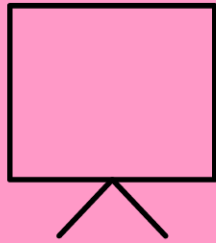
A good Urban Library event offers both the presentation of the evidence and an opportunity for debate and discussion. They are typically facilitated by the organization that has produced the evidence and can attract media interest if they are promoted ahead of time.



**SDG IN
ACTION**

SDGs in Action events (90 minutes) aim to draw linkages between sustainable urbanization and the Global Goals – ensuring that no one is left behind in the cities we need. Any organization can apply to host an SDGs in Action event if this is at the core of its work.

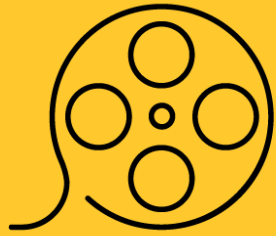
SDG localization is central to achieving sustainable development and building resilient, equitable cities.



TRAINING

Training events can last for up to three hours. They are a platform for training providers to teach skills, knowledge, tools, methods and instruments.

By grounding WUF12 in a commitment to localization, we aim to empower local stakeholders by providing capacity building opportunities that aim at making sustainable development more responsive to local needs.



URBAN CINEMA

Lights, camera, urban! Whether a producer, a director or only an enthusiast, the Urban Cinema at the World Urban Forum features the opportunity to present initiatives, art, and culture through video and media.

Urban Cinema specifications will be published later in our website.



Hosting of One UN events (90 minutes) is restricted to UN agencies, funds, programmes and Inter-Governmental organizations exclusively.

One UN events aim to tie the New Urban Agenda to the work being done across the globe in service to the UN mandate and the Global Goals.



**URBAN
EXPO**

Another opportunity to showcase your organization is in the Urban Expo: a global marketplace of solutions on display for the duration of WUF12.

Exhibit space comes in multiple sizes, at multiple price points. A rate card will be available in the WUF12 registration portal.



Submitting events

UN-Habitat GEMS

<https://events.unhabitat.org/>

The Global Events Management System is more than a registration platform. It is a digital platform for streamlining the event management process including:

1. Online registration and accreditation.
2. On-site registration.
3. Event applications.
4. Event and stakeholder data collection and mgmt.
5. Real-time statistics and analysis.
6. Speaker and events management.
7. Real-time integration with website and mobile app.



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IMPORTANT NOTE: A full briefing on GEMS shall be undertaken by the Events and Outreach Team once launched.



See you in Cairo
Thank you!

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