The Ninth Session of The World Urban Forum

Cities 2030, Cities for All: Implementing the New Urban Agenda
World Urban Forum 9

// is the **key platform** to discuss the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the urban dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals

// will **collect inputs** from the multilateral organizations and stakeholders into the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

// the world’s **premier conference on urban issues**, established in 2001 by the United Nations

// one of the most **open gatherings** on the international arena, for exchanging views and experiences on urban challenges
Inputs to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

// WUF9 will adopt the ‘Kuala Lumpur Declaration’, which will be a main input into the first report of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

// Action-oriented recommendations
WUF9 will gather and showcase action-oriented recommendations from stakeholders for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

// Key commitments, At WUF9, national, regional and local governments and stakeholders will announce key commitments to advance on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, including financial and technical support.

// Partnerships and Networks
WUF 9 will facilitate the set-up of partnerships, networks and synergies with multi-stakeholder groups and local authorities on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

// Awareness and outreach actions
WUF9 is a forum for awareness and outreach actions to take forward recommendations and commitments for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda.
WUF 9 is ready!

Dates: 7-13 February 2018

Location: Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Expected participation: 25,000 attendees

Accommodation: Over 15,000 Hotel rooms available within short distance of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (the venue)
The Programme

// Assemblies
World Urban Children and Youth Assembly
Women’s Assembly
Business Assembly
Grassroots Assembly

// High-Level Roundtables
High-Level events with ministers and heads of state

// Dialogues
High-profile events to focus and debate on policy recommendations on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

// Special Sessions
In-depth discussions on specific issues on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the mechanisms for monitoring the implementation

// Stakeholders Roundtables
Opportunity for various Partner Constituent Groups to present projects and research on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda
The Programme

// Side, Networking and Training events:
Apply here: wuf9.org/event-applications/

// Cultural and city events
Wide range of cultural events will take place in Kuala Lumpur to enjoy the culture and traditions of the city, its music, dance, food and architecture

// Urban Talks
Series of featured speeches and discussions with some of the world’s most renowned urbanists, economists, sociologists, and thinkers

// Parallel Events
Beside networking, side and training events, a number of other events also take place within and outside the official venue

// Urban Journalism Academy
A pioneering initiative to train journalists and media professionals in urban development

Deadline for application
24 November 2017
The Exhibition

// Aligned with the theme of the conference Cities 2030, Cities for All: Implementing the New Urban Agenda

// Open to the public and participants of the World Urban Forum

// Showcase of:
- Countries and city programs, initiatives, partnerships
- Private sector with services, products and innovative solutions
- Non-governmental organizations and academics with implementation projects
- United Nations agencies and other international organizations will profile their work on building better cities globally

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Find more information on wuf9.org/exhibition
WUF9 Village

A unique space open to all where urban planners, organizations, and urban stakeholders from all over the world will showcase urban innovations and solutions. The WUF9 village will:

// Showcase ideas on how to create and plan Cities 2030, Cities for all: Implementing New Urban Agenda

// Reflect on urban planning, management, and sustainable development

// Create an urban experience for WUF9 participates, thus helping them to bring back to their cities all the knowledge and thoughts

// Be part of the legacy of the New Urban Agenda in Kuala Lumpur
Register now

// Online registration platform on wuf9.org/registration

// Registration is free of charge

// The registration platform also includes the application for the Networking, Side and Training events and booking an exhibition space

// Registration is required for everyone.

// Registered participants will enjoy discounted/free ride on public transport during WUF9
An Implementing Branding for each of us

The New Urban Agenda branding has been developed to be as diverse, participatory, and inclusive as the process that it represents.

Two logo alternatives when branding your work in implementing the New Urban Agenda: a standard logo and a do-it-yourself (DIY) logo, both of which can highlight and create brand recall for the work of UN agencies, different levels of government, intergovernmental organizations, non-profit organizations, and private sector entities.
Looking forward to seeing you in Kuala Lumpur!

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