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The Ninth Session of The World Urban Forum

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

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HOST COUNTRY



GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA



IMPLEMENTING
THE NEW
URBAN AGENDA



“The battle for sustainable development will be won or lost in cities”

World Urban Population



Cities today occupy approximately only 2% of the total land, however:



Economy (GDP)
70%



Global energy consumption over
60%



Greenhouse gas emissions
70%



Global waste
70%

The global development Frameworks



Agenda 2030 / Sustainable Development Goals

// To end poverty, protect the planet and guarantee prosperity for all

// Goal 11 "Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable"

// Urbanisation as a cross-cutting issue in the SDG's



The New Urban Agenda

// Strengthened global commitment to sustainable urban development

// Urbanization as a tool and engine for development

// Action oriented & universal

// Action Framework for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda:

1. National Urban Policies (NUPs)
2. Rules and Regulations
3. Urban Planning and Design
4. Financing Urbanization
5. Local Implementation

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

Goals of the World Urban Forum



Raise awareness about sustainable urbanization among stakeholders and constituencies, including the general public



Improve the collective knowledge about sustainable urban development through inclusive open debates, sharing of lessons learned and the exchange of best practices and good policies



Increase coordination and cooperation between different stakeholders and constituencies for the advance on the implementation of sustainable urbanization



Gather inputs of multilateral organizations and stakeholders into the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (aligned with Op. 167 of the New Urban Agenda)

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



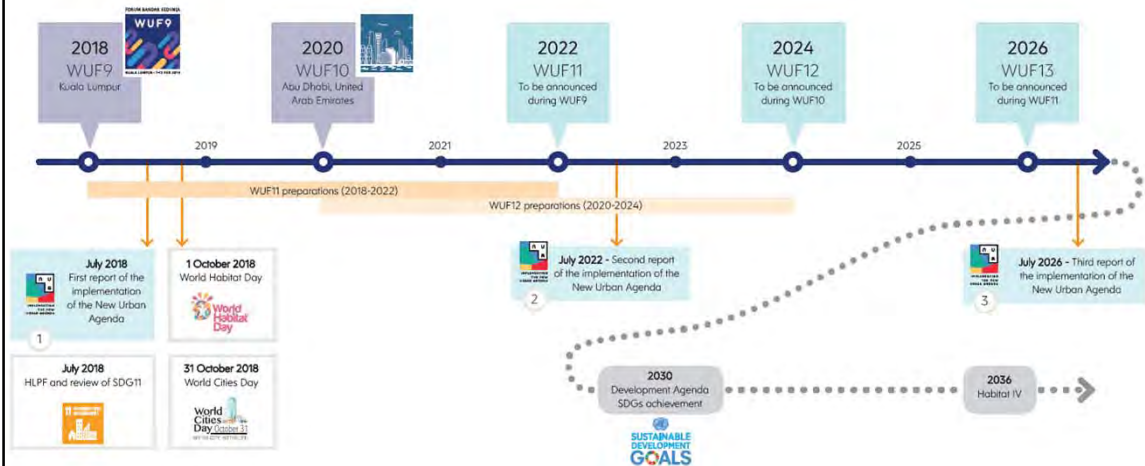
// **Partnerships and Networks**
WUF 9 will facilitate the set-up of partnerships, networks and synergies with multi-stakeholder groups and local authorities on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda



// **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



Moving forward



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/

**Deadline for application
24 November 2017**



// 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

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

// Deadline for applications is 24 November 2017



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 participants, 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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