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Safe and resilient cities
and communities

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WUF13 programme at a glance

Draft programme as of 10 May 2026

Time	Sunday, 17 May	Monday, 18 May	Tuesday, 19 May	Wednesday, 20 May	Time
08.30 - 18.00	Opening of the WUF13 Urban Expo	WUF13 Urban Expo	WUF13 Urban Expo	WUF13 Urban Expo	08.30 - 18.00
08.00 - 08.30	WUF13 Flag raising ceremony		Caucus meetings	Caucus meetings	08.00 - 08.30
08.30 - 09.00					08.30 - 09.00
09.00 - 9.30	09.00 - 09.45 Ministerial meeting on the New Urban Agenda - Opening Segment	Joint Closing of the Assemblies			09.00 - 9.30
9.30 - 10.00		Ceremonial opening of the WUF13 Urban Expo			9.30 - 10.00
10.00 - 10.30	National Ministerial Statements	WUF13 Official Opening Press Conference	Dialogue - The Global Housing Crisis - What's the Plan?	Dialogue - Transforming Informal Settlements and Slums for Housing the World	10.00 - 10.30
10.30 - 11.00			Urban Library	Urban Cinema	10.30 - 11.00
11.00 - 11.30	Joint Opening of the Assemblies		WUF Academy Events		11.00 - 11.30
11.30 - 12.00					11.30 - 12.00
12.00 - 12.30			Daily Press Briefing	Daily Press Briefing	12.00 - 12.30
12.30 - 13.00		Opening Ceremony of the Thirteenth Session of the World Urban Forum - WUF13	Special Session 1 - Housing of the Cities of Global Conditions	Special Session 2 - Cities at the heart of connectivity: Urban reconstruction and regional cooperation	12.30 - 13.00
13.00 - 13.30			Roundtable - One UN	Roundtable - Business	13.00 - 13.30
13.30 - 14.00	High-Level Ministerial Thematic Panels	Women's Assembly World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments Governance and Civil Society Organizations Assembly Children and Youth Assembly Business Assembly	Special Session 3 - Local and Regional Governments	Special Session 4 - Pulse of Healthy Homes	13.30 - 14.00
14.00 - 14.30			Special Session 5 - WUF13 Special Session	Special Session 6 - Cities as Playing Fields	14.00 - 14.30
14.30 - 15.00			Special Session 7 - The Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Special Session 8 - Advancing Whole Management Through Circular Economy	14.30 - 15.00
15.00 - 15.30			Special Session 9 - Closing the Loop: Advancing Whole Management Through Circular Economy	Special Session 10 - Stories from the Frontlines	15.00 - 15.30
15.30 - 16.00	16.45 - 17.30 Ministerial meeting on the New Urban Agenda - Closing Segment				15.30 - 16.00
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18.30 - 19.00		Reception for all Participants (IBC)			18.30 - 19.00
19.00 - 20.00			WUF13 - City Events	WUF13 - City Events	19.00 - 20.00

Time	Wednesday, 20 May	Thursday, 21 May	Friday, 22 May	Time
08.30 - 18.00	WUF13 Urban Expo	WUF13 Urban Expo	WUF13 Urban Expo	08.30 - 18.00
08.00 - 08.30	Caucus meetings	Caucus meetings	Caucus meetings	08.00 - 08.30
08.30 - 09.00				08.30 - 09.00
09.00 - 9.30				09.00 - 9.30
9.30 - 10.00		Dialogue - Housing of the Cities of Global Conditions	Dialogue - A New Deal for Housing Recovery and Reconstruction	10.00 - 10.30
10.00 - 10.30	Urban Library	Urban Cinema	WUF Academy Events	10.00 - 10.30
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ADDRESS
issues at
logues

#WUF12
GET INSPIRED
at the Urban
cinema

GET

#WUF12
COME VISIT
the UN-Habitat
arena
Hall 3

EXPLORE
NEW HORIZONS
at Special sessions

#WUF12
EXCHANGE
best practices at
Partner-led events
Hall 3

#WUF12
COME VISIT
the Urban Expo
Halls 4 & 3

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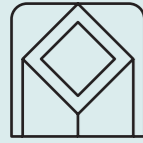
Time	Event	Venue/Room
SDG IN ACTION		
10:00 – 11:30	SDG-A 10 – From Integrated Planning to Action -Project Platforms as a Tool for Decentralized Cooperation and SDGs Localization – Joint Cooperation Unit of Ramallah Albira and Betunia Municipalities – Palestine, State of (Observer)	SDGs in Action - A
10:00 – 11:30	SDG-B 10 – SDG Solutions Born in Informal Settlements – Catalytic Communities – Brazil	SDGs in Action - B
10:00 – 11:30	SDG-C 10 – From Goals to Homes - UIA SDG Tools and Award Cases for Safe, Resilient Housing Action – UIA-International Union of Architects – France	SDGs in Action - C
12:00 – 13:30	SDG-A 11 – Green Innovation Districts Where Climate Action, Innovation, and Community Meet – Expo City Dubai – United Arab Emirates	SDGs in Action - A
12:00 – 13:30	SDG-B 11 – Turning Data into Better Cities Jordans Integrated Approach to Housing, Services – Ministry of Interior – Jordan	SDGs in Action - B
12:00 – 13:30	SDG-C 11 – Strategic Environmental Assessment as a Tool for Achieving Climate Targets in Urban Planning – Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan – Azerbaijan	SDGs in Action - C



Time	Event	Venue/Room
ONE UN		
10:00 – 11:30	UN-A 10 – From Policy to Practice. Agrifood Systems Transformation as a Key Accelerator of the SDGs – FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization – Italy	ONE UN room - A
10:00 – 11:30	UN-B 10 – United for Change Translating Africas Urban Position into Transformative Actions – UNECA - United Nations Economic Commission for Africa – Ethiopia	ONE UN room - B
10:00 – 11:30	UN-C 10 – Why Continue Development and Reconstruction While Conflict Persists? Urban Recovery Insights from the Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen – The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen SDRPY – Saudi Arabia	ONE UN room - C
12:00 – 13:30	UN-A 11 – South-south and Triangular Cooperation for Innovative Partnerships and Solutions for Urbanizing Global South – UNOSSC - UN Office for South-South Cooperation – United States of America	ONE UN room - A
12:00 – 13:30	UN-B 11 – Housing at the Intersection of Resource Efficiency and Resilience – United Nations University – Germany	ONE UN room - B
12:00 – 13:30	UN-C 11 – Localizing the Global Digital Compact at the City Level – UNODET - United Nations Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies – United States of America	ONE UN room - C







Urban Expo

17–22 May 2026

	Organization of application	Org. Country	Partner type
1	AbibiNsroma Foundation	Ghana	Civil Society Organization
2	Addis Ababa City Administration Mayor's Office	Ethiopia	Local and Regional Government
3	African Population and Health Research Center	Senegal	Civil Society Organization
4	Agency on State Support to NGOs of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	National Government
5	Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI)	Saudi Arabia	Inter-Governmental Organization
6	AS Group Investment	Azerbaijan	Private Sector
7	Asian Development Bank ADB	Philippines	Inter-Governmental Organization
8	Association for the Development of New Technologies	Azerbaijan	Foundation
9	Association of Football Federations of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	Civil Society Organization
10	Avant Group	Azerbaijan	Private Sector
11	AZCON Holding	Azerbaijan	Private Sector
12	Azerbaijan Construction Manufacturers Association	Azerbaijan	Civil Society Organization
13	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Azerbaijan	Academia / Research
14	Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC)	Azerbaijan	Academia / Research
15	Azerbaijan Technical University	Azerbaijan	Academia / Research
16	Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction	Azerbaijan	Academia / Research
17	Azerbaijan Young Teachers Association	Azerbaijan	Civil Society Organization
18	Azerenerji OJSC, Azerishiq OJSC	Azerbaijan	Inter-Governmental Organization
19	AzGBC Green Building Council Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	Civil Society Organization
20	Bakı Abadlıq Xidməti MMC (Baku Maintenance Service)	Azerbaijan	Private Sector

	Organization of application	Org. Country	Partner type
21	Bakı Mexanizasiya Nəqliyyat	Azerbaijan	Private Sector
22	Baku State University	Azerbaijan	Academia / Research
23	Baku White City	Azerbaijan	Private Sector
24	Barwaqa Relief Organisation	Kenya	Civil Society Organization
25	BEU - Baku Engineering University	Azerbaijan	Academia / Research
26	BI Group	Kazakhstan	Private Sector
27	BIMD CJSC	Azerbaijan	Private Sector
28	BLUETTI Power Inc.	China	Private Sector
29	Botany society of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	Foundation
30	Caring Hands Center, Malawi	Malawi	Civil Society Organization
31	Catalonia	Spain	Local and Regional Government
32	Catalytic Communities	Brazil	Civil Society Organization
33	Center of Urbanism of Astana	Kazakhstan	Local and Regional Government
34	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	Foundation
35	Chinese Society for Sustainable Development	China	Civil Society Organization
36	Citizens network for community development Zambia	Zambia	Civil Society Organization
37	Creatividad y Espectculos	Mexico	National Government
38	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Congo	United Nations
39	DOST Center for Inclusive Development and Creativity	Azerbaijan	National Government
40	EcoHarmony Eswatini	Eswatini	Civil Society Organization
41	Education Society of Azerbaijan Republic NGO	Azerbaijan	Civil Society Organization
42	Erhan LTD, Turkiye	Turkiye	Private Sector
43	Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Nigeria	Nigeria	National Government
44	FIABCI The International Real Estate Federation	France	Civil Society Organization
45	Fondation Botnar	Switzerland	Foundation



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131	The Royal Town Planning Institute	United Kingdom	Foundation
132	The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen (SDRPY)	Saudi Arabia	National Government
133	The State Tourism Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	National Government
134	The World Bank Group	Belgium	Inter-Governmental Organization
135	Tshwane University of Technology	South Africa	Academia / Research
136	UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office	United Kingdom	National Government
137	Ümidli Gələcək Sosial Təşəbbüslər İctimai Birliyi/Reliable Future NGO	Azerbaijan	Civil Society Organization
138	Union of Engineers and Architects of the Turkic World	Türkiye	Civil Society Organization
139	United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	Kenya	United Nations
140	UPS Construction	Azerbaijan	Private Sector
141	Urban Planning Society of China	China	Civil Society Organization
142	Urbanice Malaysia, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Malaysia	Malaysia	Inter-Governmental Organization
143	Urbasofia SRL	Romania	Private Sector
144	Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited	India	Private Sector
145	Veneer House Inc	Japan	Private Sector
146	World Evangelical Alliance & Faith for Cities	United States of America	Civil Society Organization
147	World Health Organization	Switzerland	United Nations



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WUF13 Venue Map



Area A – Zona A

Main Entrance
Əsas giriş

Main Exit
Əsas çıxış

Registration Pavilion
Qeydiyyat

1. One UN A
Vahid BMT A

2. One UN B
Vahid BMT B

3. One UN C
Vahid BMT C

4. SDGs in Action A
DIM-lərin tətbiqi A

5. SDGs in Action B
DIM-lərin tətbiqi B

6. SDGs in Action C
DIM-lərin tətbiqi C

7. Voices from Cities A
Şəhərlərin səsi A

8. Voices from Cities B
Şəhərlərin səsi B

9. Voices from Cities C
Şəhərlərin səsi C

10. Voices from Cities D
Şəhərlərin səsi D

11. Voices from Cities E
Şəhərlərin səsi E

12. Multipurpose 1
Çoxtəyinatlı zal 1

13. Multipurpose 2
Çoxtəyinatlı zal 2

14. Multipurpose 3
Çoxtəyinatlı zal 3

15. Multipurpose 4
Çoxtəyinatlı zal 4

16. Multipurpose 5
Çoxtəyinatlı zal 5

17. Multipurpose 6
Çoxtəyinatlı zal 6

18. Multipurpose 7
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19. Multipurpose 8
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20. Multipurpose 9
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21. Multipurpose 10
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22. Multipurpose 11
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25. Multipurpose 14
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26. Multipurpose 15
Çoxtəyinatlı zal 15

27. Multipurpose 16
Çoxtəyinatlı zal 16

28. Think Pod
Fikir və müzakirə zalı

**29. Partner-led Events
Business Center**
Tərəfdaş tədbirləri
Biznes Mərkəzi

30. Bilateral Hub
İkitərəfli görüşlər mərkəzi

31. Plaza A
Plaza A

32. Flag Square
Bayraq meydanı

Legend – Xəritənin şərti işarələri



Accessible
Pick Up / Drop Off
Əlçatan minmə/
enmə nöqtəsi



Assembly Point
Toplanma
məntəqəsi



Lost and Found
İtirilmiş və
tapılan əşyalar



Information Desk
Məlumat
masası



Medical Room
Tibb otağı



Nursing Room
Uşaq bakım otağı



Prayer Room
İbadət otağı



Quiet Room
Sakit otaq



ATM
ATM



Playground
Oyun meydançası



Food Kiosk
Qida köşkü



Coffee Bar
Kofe-bar
ərazisi



Smoking Area
Siqaret çəkmək
üçün yer



Vet Service
Baytarlıq
xidmətləri



Relief Area
İtlər üçün
istirahət sahəsi



Restrooms
WC



Perimeter Fence
Perimetr boyu hasar



Security Fence
Təhlükəsizlik hasarı

Area B – Zona B

1. Media Hub
Media Mərkəzi

2. Press Conference Room
Mətbuat konfransı zalı

3. Stakeout Area
Bəyanat ərazisi

4. Roundtable A
Dəyirmi masa A

5. Roundtable B
Dəyirmi masa B

6. Special Session A
Xüsusi sessiya A

7. Special Session B
Xüsusi sessiya B

8. Dialogue A
Dialog A

9. Dialogue B
Dialog B

10. UN-Habitat and SCUPA Offices
UN-Habitat və ARDŞAK ofisləri

11. UN-Habitat Staff Canteen
UN-Habitat işçi heyətinin
yemək sahəsi

12. UN-Habitat Staff Offices
UN-Habitat işçi heyətinin ofisi

13. Speakers Lounge
Spikerlər üçün istirahət zalı

14. DSA
DSA otağı

15. Service Hub
Xidmət qovşağı

16. Plaza B
Plaza B

Urban Expo – “Urban Expo” sərgisi

1. UN-Habitat Pavilion
BMT-nin Məskunlaşma
Programının pavilyonu
• UN-Habitat Arena
BMT-nin Məskunlaşma
Programının arenası
• Practices Hub
Təcrübə mərkəzi
• Gift Shop
Hədiyyə mağazası

2. Azerbaijan Pavilion
Azərbaycan pavilyonu

3. Urban Library
Şəhər kitabxanası

4. Urban Cinema
Şəhər kinoteatri

**5. Business and
Innovation Hub**
Biznes və
inovasiyalar mərkəzi

6. Civil Society Cluster
Vətəndaş cəmiyyəti
bloku

7. WUF Campus
WUF Akademiyası

8. Food Court
Qida satış zonası

Ceremony Hall
Açılış-bağlanış mərasimləri zalı

WUF13 Boulevard
WUF13 Bulvarı

WUF Plaza
WUF Plaza

VOM
Dəhliz

Ramp
Körpü

Venue Transport Hub
Məkan Üzrə Nəqliyyat Mərkəzi

SCAN FOR WUF13
DIGITAL MAP
WUF13 rəqəmsal
xəritəsi üçün skan edin



SCAN FOR WUF13
PROGRAMME
WUF13 proqramı
üçün skan edin



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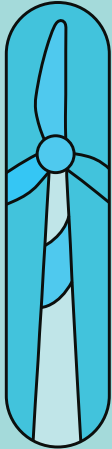
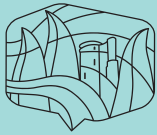


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