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THURSDAY, FEB 8								
Breaking Through the Noise: How to Effectively Communicate the Impact of Resilience	100 Resilient Cities	Networking Event	2/8	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	408	As a city leader or urban practitioner, communicating the goals and methods behind your work is absolutely critical to building support. Resilience as a concept can be difficult to convey, despite its power as a practice which can make a city stronger in both good times and bad. In this session, 100 Resilient Cities – Pioneered by The Rockefeller Foundation, will discuss best practices for communicating resilience and lead a workshop to help attendees practice this important skill and connect participants with our Network mayors, resilience practitioners, and with members of the media who cover metropolitan issues for global and local outlets.	
World Stage Reception	Next City	Parallel Event	2/8	4:30 PM	7:30 PM	World Stage		
7th GAP Plenary: Aligning the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs: Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships in the UN Development Framework	General Assembly of Partners	Side Event	2/8	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	406	Organized by the General Assembly of Partners (GAP) and open to all WUF attendees, this side event will feature a brief business meeting for updates and then focus on GAP's role as a multi-stakeholder partnership platform in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and associated global agreements referenced in the New Urban Agenda (Sendai, Addis Ababa, Agenda 2030, Paris Agreement). Featuring representative presentations from the co-chairs of GAP's 16 Partner Constituent Groups (PCGs), it will emphasize knowledge-sharing and capacity-building in forming and realizing local level voluntary commitments. The side event has two objectives: 1. knowledge/practice-sharing and capacity-building aimed at effective implementation via strengthened voluntary commitments and 2. Developing a self-organized system to monitor and report voluntary commitments.	
FRIDAY, FEB 9								
What Does Inclusive Transit Oriented Development Mean to You?	Institute for Transportation and Development Policy	Networking Event	2/9	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	402	At the WUF in Kuala Lumpur, we will announce a policy brief series on what effectively inclusive TOD means, precisely, for specific groups that experience specific forms of exclusion. ITDP and the Women's Environment and Development Organization are working on Engendering TOD, the first of these policy briefs. We will also discuss similar issues with other constituencies on how inclusive TOD would benefit children, the elderly, the disabled or people that live in settlements with lack of accessible infrastructure. We want to work to create sustainable cities for all!	Women's Environment and Development Organization, World Enabled, Slum Dwellers International, Help Age
Security of tenure, land market and segregation	Global Donor Working Group on Land	Special Session		9:00 AM	11:00 AM	One UN Room	The session aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reinforce the urgency of addressing land and security of tenure in an inclusive and well managed manner in order to achieve the social, economic and environmental functions and prosperity dividends promoted in both the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. •Provide clear guidance from multi-sector perspectives on how land and security of tenure can help harness the value of land to develop and sustain inclusive urbanization, particularly in relation to the provision of housing, livelihood generation and for the financing other critical development infrastructure. •Clarify the roles that various sectors and partners must play to achieve the land agenda including what collaborative partnerships are required. •Outline how the success of any interventions can be monitored and measured. 	UN Habitat, MCC



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Building Resilient Cities and Communities After Disasters: Lessons in humanitarian emergency shelter assistance & long-term housing recovery	InterAction	Training Event	2/9	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	403	This training will enable participants to understand the history and overview of humanitarian relief, recovery and reconstruction of shelter and settlements (S&S) after major disasters, with the emphasis on urban contexts. This training was developed by USAID/OFDA and InterAction with the partnership and contribution from several member organizations. It has been facilitated over 20 times in the US and other countries and over 4000 people have accessed it online. The training will provide an opportunity both for local authorities, institutions, and CSOs to improve risk analysis and awareness and to build-back-better and safer, contributing to the overall vision and implementation of the NEW URBAN AGENDA.	
IHC Global Member and Friends Meet & Greet	IHC Global	Parallel Event	2/9	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	World Stage	IHC Global Members and friends are invited to joining us for light refreshments and networking.	
Stakeholder Roundtable: Civil Society Organization	General Assembly of Partners	Stakeholder Roundtable	2/9	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	402		
Launch of the Global Homes Network	Compass Housing Services	Networking Event	2/9	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	306	This is a networking event to launch the Global Home Network .	Global Home Network
The Affordable Metropolis: Turning Density into Prosperity	FIABCI	Networking Event	2/9	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	305	This event will focus on the positive aspects of urban density. Countering widespread trends of urban sprawl, poor land use planning, unsustainable development and the increasing unaffordability of housing in metro cores, we hope the interactive event will challenge participants to change their mindsets and come together to innovate, build capacity, marshal financial resources and share best practices to leverage urban prosperity and opportunities for everyone.	General Assembly of Partners Business & Industry Partner Constituency Group
SATURDAY, FEB 10								
Laying the foundation for robust housing microfinance ecosystems	Affordable Housing Institute	Networking Event	2/10	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	305	This panel discussion will initiate the conversation on building a robust housing microfinance ecosystem, and analyze innovations in housing microfinance worldwide. Each panelist brings forth a distinct perspective owing not only to his/her experience in different parts of the world but also due to his/her distinct role in strengthening the housing microfinance ecosystem. The panel includes stakeholders that represent country-specific experience (Cambodia, Colombia, and India) and also those that represent global experience (Affordable Housing Institute, Habitat for Humanity, and International Finance Corporation (IFC)).	
From Theory to Reality: Using Data to Move the Bar on Property Rights for Women and the Most Vulnerable	IHC Global	Networking Event	2/10	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	406	Property is a building block of individual prosperity. Although laws and regulations may exist to secure property rights, too often there is a gap between the legal requirements and their application, particularly for women. Property rights are critical to the achievement of the New Urban Agenda. Data driven approaches hold promise for filling the gap as well as for ensuring that adequate national and city level policy attention is given to the issue of property rights. This evidence-based session draws upon the current experiences of four diverse groups and discuss research findings and promising practices to secure property rights for all. It will explore different ways in which data is collected and applied in order to affirm property rights.	Habitat for Humanity International, Land Alliance, Huairou Commission

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Gender, urban land tenure and access to public spaces	Huairou Commission	Networking Event	2/10	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	401	A combination of tenure security and sustainable land use is crucial for sustainable, safe and resilient cities and human settlements. In relation to women and girls, their insecurity of tenure reflects the gender disparities in development policies, land policies and land administration. Indicators of their marginalized status include their overrepresentation in poor living conditions in slums, in subsistence agriculture and in unpaid or low-paid work in the informal economy. There has been however renewed commitments to address the land dimension in the process of urbanization as has been witnessed by the reaffirmation of the centrality of security of tenure for all in ending inequality in land tenure rights, especially from a gender perspective, as key to sustainable urbanization. This panel will therefore discuss the gender dimension of urban land tenure and how this affects access to public spaces particularly from a land rights perspective. The discussion will therefore focus on how secure land rights for all and sustainable land use are key to ensuring successful implementation of the New Urban Agenda (Paragraph 35) and the SDGs especially, in particular targets 1.4 and 11.3.	UN Habitat-Global Land Tool Network, Habitat For Humanity International, University of East London, FIG, Slum Dwellers International, LANDESA
Integrating Climate Change into Municipal Land Use Planning and Development	ICMA	Training Event	2/10	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	305	This training will provide tools and resources to organize and use climate information to develop climate resilient and participatory municipal land use plans, based on a methodology designed and applied in the Dominican Republic.	ICF International
Steering the Metropolis: Metropolitan Governance for Sustainable Urban Development	InterAmerican Development Bank	Side Event	2/10	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	408	This event launches the book <i>Steering the Metropolis: Metropolitan Governance for Sustainable Urban Development</i> , published in 2017 by the Inter-American Bank in collaboration with academia and other international development organizations. Contributing authors will present the key messages and reflect on the underlying premises for governing metropolitan areas, discuss sectoral adaptations of those premises, and share case study experiences from a wide variety of contexts. Participants will gain an understanding of: 1) the conceptual underpinnings of metropolitan governance, analyzing why political, technical, and administrative arrangements at this level of government are needed; 2) the relevance of the metropolitan scale for addressing the challenges of urban mobility, land use planning, environmental management, and economic production, as well as crosscutting topics of financing metropolitan governance and monitoring and evaluation; and 3) how those concepts and their sectoral adaptations play out against the practice, with cases from Asia, Europe, Africa and America.	UN-Habitat, CAF (Development Bank of Latin America), University of Guadalajara, CIPPEC
Supporting Civil Society to Achieve SDG 11 and the New Urban Agenda: What is Philanthropy's Role?	Ford Foundation	Side Event	2/10	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	405	The role of civil society in achieving the SDGs and New Urban Agenda cannot be overstated. Civil society organizations are comprised of, and function in close concert with, those whose lives are affected daily by issues the global agendas aim to address: housing, sanitation, access to jobs and opportunities, the disastrous effects of climate change, and so forth. There are a number of ways that foundations can support civil society organizations – in short, there is more than simply providing grants. This event will be an opportunity to discuss what foundations can – and can't – do to support such groups. Bringing together foundation representatives from large, multi-national to local funders will allow us to explore a range of entry points for philanthropy to engage with civil society groups. We will also include testimonials from current grantees and partners to give their perspective on what foundations do well in this space – and what can be further explored or improved. Please join us for this dynamic discussion!	AVINA Foundation, European Foundation Centre, Funders Forum for Sustainable Cities

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Women in Waste Management: an Opportunity	USAID	Networking Event	2/10	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	404	Women in Asia play a central role in environmental management, yet their work in the sector is often unpaid or underpaid. This networking event will examine: key constraints for women's empowerment and job creation in the solid waste management sector; what models work and how do we know they work; what metrics are NGOs and donors using to measure the empowerment of women in the solid waste management sector; how can grant-making under the USAID-funded Municipal Waste Recycling Program empower women in the sector.	Development innovations Group, Center for Environment and Community Research (CECR), Vietnam, University of the Philippines at Los Baños, Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat (KKPKP)
Perception: A Prosperous Future of Cities with People's Participation	FIABCI	Parallel Event	2/10	4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Mandarin Orient Hotel		
Friends of UChicago Reception	University of Chicago	Parallel Event	2/10	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Aqua Lounge-Mandarin Oriental Hotel		
Cities of Refuge in the Middle East: Bringing an Urban Lens to the Forced Displacement Challenge	Tufts University Feinstein International Center	Side Event	2/10	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	408	This event is structured around the framework provided by a recent World Bank report, which highlights the following insights in dealing with urban displacement in the MENA: (i) Working with displaced and host communities through integrated space-based approaches: In towns and cities, targeted assistance to the displaced should be complemented with place-based development approaches that build on existing governance structures and service delivery mechanisms to promote the welfare of all residents, regardless of origin; (ii) Blending humanitarian response and development practice at the outset: Rather than replace or succeed each other, humanitarian and development actors can engage in complementary efforts for greater impact throughout the entire period of forced displacement; and (iii) The humanitarian-to-development spectrum varies across different types of cities: The report provides a typology of cities (as determined their size, relative magnitude of displacement, adequacy of existing infrastructure, and financial and administrative capacity) to help guide policy options.	

SUNDAY, FEB 11

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Good Design, Good Planning: Aligning practice, communities and education in the implementation of Agenda 2030	Center for Sustainable Urban Development, Columbia University, New York	Networking Event	2/11	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	306	For a lively evidence-based discussion, the event brings together representatives from different levels of government, bi- and multilateral development partners as well as practitioners. An academic input will frame the discussion.	Asian Coalition for Housing Rights. Bangkok, Thailand. Center for Sustainable Urban Development, Columbia University, New York. Federal University, Rio de Janeiro (FAU-UFRJ). Brazil. Perkins Eastman International, Architecture, Planning, Design. New York, USA and Ecuador. Sticky Situations. Johannesburg, South Africa
The Deep Place Method for Economic, Social and Cultural Sustainability	Compass Housing Services	Training Event	2/11	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	409	This is to provide an insight into the Deep Place analysis. The purpose, methodology, benefits and achieving outcomes	N/A
Towards Implementing the New Urban Agenda in Australasia and the Pacific Region. Project 2021: The First Five Years	Australasia and Pacific Region Standing Conference for NUA Implementation	Side Event	2/11	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	406	Following the Australian Government's adoption of the New Urban Agenda at the Quito Habitat III conference, a group of Australian civil society, government and private sector organisations wanted to kick-start the dialogue on NUA implementation in Australasia and the Asia Pacific region. The result was a two-day international conference Implementing the New Urban Agenda: Making Cities and Human Settlements Inclusive, Safe, Resilient and Sustainable, held in Melbourne 4th and 5th May 2017. The conference assembled 240 delegates from 11 nations and a variety of cross-sectoral organisations to explore the main levers and barriers to NUA Implementation. Dr Joan Clos, former Executive Director of UN-Habitat, provided the keynote address and over 80 presenters contributed to the program, addressing all the key areas for implementing the NUA. The conference organisers have since consolidated and gained support to create the Australasia and Pacific Region Standing Conference for NUA Implementation.	Compass Housing Services, Department of Land Water and Planning (DELWP) Victoria Government, Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning and Housing (EAROPH) Australia, RMIT University.
How Walkable is Your City? New Methods in Measuring Walkability at the City, Neighborhood, and Street Level	Institute for Transportation and Development Policy	Side Event	2/11	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	402	Walkability is the crucial first step in ensuring safe, equitable access to all and creating sustainable and inclusive cities and urban mobility and transportation systems. All trips require walking at some part of the trip, and it has the lowest barrier to entry of all transportation modes, enabling access for poor and rich, men and women, young and old, and all ethnic and minority groups alike, while supporting other sustainable transportation modes such as public transportation and cycling. Safe pedestrian amenities are also usually safer for people with physical disabilities. Walking generates no pollution and walkable communities usually have better mental and physical health, contributing to become stronger communities. By building compact walkable communities, societies can reduce infrastructure costs immensely, enabling public money to support other social services such as access to education and health care. Residents of compact walkable communities spend less time and money traveling, increasing their ability to improve their lives. Walkable communities are more resilient.	
WUC Urban Thinkers Campus	World Urban Campaign	Parallel Event	2/11	2:00 PM	4:30 PM			

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Latin America and the Caribbean Road to Urban Sustainability. Reflections and Action on the New Urban Agenda	REDEUS_LAC: Network on Sustainable Urban Development on Latin America and the Caribbean	Side Event	2/11	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	405	The event will be a Book Launching as well as the consolidation of the Latin America and Caribbean Network of Sustainable Urban Development (REDEUS_LAC). The programme will start with a ten-minute presentation of the book contents by the General Coordinator of REDEUS_LAC, followed by three commentators, a Latin American expert that has been working precisely on an Action Plan for implementing the NUA in the Region, and two regional experts on the subject: one from REDEUS_LAC and one from Naerus, a European network that specializes in the global south. Finally we will leave space for questions and comments from the audience.	N-Aerus, Cities Alliance, WRI, ECLAL, BRT Centre of Excellence
Building People-Public-Private Partnerships (PPPP) for Urban Development, Integration and Systematic Change	Habitat for Humanity International	Networking Event	2/11	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	406	Housing is at the heart of the New Urban Agenda (NUA) and is an integral part of urban development. Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) leverages people-public-private partnerships (PPPP) to facilitate affordable housing delivery in urban settings that contributes towards urban development, integration and systemic change. In this session participants will learn about the benefits of PPPP's in three diverse projects, in three contexts, and in three different continents that range from a comprehensive urban upgrading program in Liberia, to improving energy efficiency of in low-income homes in the Balkans and working with the private-sector to improve housing micro-finance in India. This session is geared towards participants from civil society, public and private sectors who are interested in working in urban areas and gaining a deeper understanding of how they can contribute towards urban development and the delivery of affordable housing. Participants can look forward to an interactive networking session that includes panel presentations, videos, case studies and interactive group sessions. Key messages will include the importance of PPPP's in: creating an enabling environment for affordable housing delivery conducive for investment by many actors; establishing regional/country platforms for practitioners and policy-makers engagement and participation; supporting institutional capacity building for the public, private and community sectors; and designing potential housing finance, products and services that can be replicated in the private sector.	Cities Alliance, Liberia Country Program Partners
Smart City. Just City: Working Towards a New Paradigm.	IHC Global	Parallel Event	2/11	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	World Stage	How can the city of the future use technology to advance inclusive and equitable urban development? This session is to move towards a new paradigm in which technology and other aspects of the Smart City movement may be intentionally directed to also make cities more inclusive and equitable. Join IHC Global for the launch of its Smart City, Just City initiative, which will draw from different perspectives on technology and inclusiveness and unlock the synergies between the two urban discourses of efficiency and equity. This initiative will lead to a new policy framework for how to utilize smart city techniques to attain an equitable, inclusive, and participatory urban reality. IHC Global will present this new initiative at the World Stage and formally launch it with a panel discussion with representatives from city government, urban planning, and civil society and public information on how they see the 'smart city' and 'just city' aligning.	Next City, CitySpace Architecture

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Achieving Sustainability, Inclusivity and Resilience through Designing Responsible Architecture and Human Settlements	Malaysian Institute of Architects / Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM)	Side Event	2/11	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	404	Architecture and urban professional has a responsibility towards the society and will have to meet these challenges by introducing new ideas of Spatial Planning and design. The new technologies that meet future challenges and lead us to be responsive and responsible for better tomorrow. Panelist will discuss on: A) How quality Planning and design can catalyze urban regeneration, create socially and culturally inclusive spaces. Good design generates equality. Inadequate or poorly designed space becomes segregated. B) Place making is one of the key aspect of the public space design. In the process of designing the Settlement/ Space / public space it should be more collaborative and participatory so that the particular attention can be given to the physical, Cultural and social identities that defines a place. C) Traditions, important to a culture are lost in globalization process. Time tested traditional systems and process of design and construction are resilient and these are to be revitalized with the help of the technology.D) Use of Appropriate and place specific technology is a vital element in the process of implementing the SDG targets. Design should not be driven by the technology; instead technology should be driven by the design.	Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Strengthening City Resilience	World Bank	Side Event	2/11	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	307	Strengthening urban resilience and building the infrastructure to protect against the impacts of natural disasters and climate change is a multibillion dollar agenda. It is clear that the public sector alone cannot provide the necessary funding and unless we find effective ways to include the private sector in this calculation, a resilient future for our cities will remain elusive. This panel discussion organized by the City Resilience Program focuses precisely on how to mobilize private sector for city resilience financing. We will learn that private institutional investors are ready to bet on a more resilient future, as long as the risk and return profile of the investment opportunity is appropriate. Financial advisors will point out that cities themselves sit on a wealth of assets that can be leveraged to make any investment profitable and attractive, if only we could build the capacity of cities to better present and structure proposed deals. Through events like this one, CRP seeks to create the right ecosystem to bring investors and city leaders together and to speak the same language. The focus is practical and action-oriented, to discuss concrete investment opportunities and how to balance the interests of the public and the private sector. The aim is to empower cities to expand their financing options, and to build a transparent pipeline of bankable urban resilient projects that can be financed.	
MONDAY, FEB 12								
Resilient Futures: A dialogue on African, Asian, and Latin American Cities	InterAmerican Development Bank		2/12	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	408	This networking event offers a unique opportunity for city innovators and leaders from Asia, Africa, and Latin American and the Caribbean to reflect on city resilience and its future. Specifically, the event will bring together leaders from cities from Argentina, Uganda, and Vietnam, as well as representatives from the IDB, AFD, and ADB to reflect on resiliency in a comparative perspective. Each partner will discuss challenges and opportunities affecting each specific city and country, and engage in a critical discussion about the shared (and dissimilar) challenges and opportunities in a south-south exchange. Just over a year after the adoption the NUA, this three-way dialogue offers an opportunity for audiences at WUF9 and beyond both to 'ground-truth' our assumptions about what works and what is still needed to achieve the Agenda 2030.	Asian-Development Bank (ADB), French Agency for Development (AFD)

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Training: How All Sectors can Leverage Land Tools and Strategies to Increase Security of Tenure	Habitat for Humanity International	Training Event	2/12	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	407	Over the last year-and-a-half, the Global Land Tool Network -GLTN's Urban CSO Cluster and Habitat for Humanity's Solid Ground Campaign convened a series of regional learning exchanges/conferences focused on building capacity around land tools and partnerships towards strengthening land tenure security for the urban poor and addressing land management and administration issues. This training event will build upon the results of these previous events, bringing the key learnings and outcomes to a global audience and global context. Participants from civil society, grassroots, government, private sectors, and academia will have the opportunity to gain a broader understanding of the continuum of land rights and learn new strategies for cross-sector engagement to support security of tenure for all.	GLTN'S CSO Cluster partners and Solid Ground partner organizations
How the New Urban Agenda, SDG #11 and age friendly cities can improve lives of urban older residents	General Assembly of Partners	Side Event	2/12	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	409	Exploring the connections and intersections between the New Urban Agenda, SDG 11 and the age friendly cities movement, this side event will bring together a panel of global experts to discuss challenges, priorities and example initiatives that address the concerns of older persons living in urban environments. The session will provide practical examples of initiatives and implementation at the local level and invite audience members to contribute their ideas, opinions and experiences.	Reconciliacion y Reconstruccion (S.E.R.R.), HelpAge International, Grassroots Sisterhood Foundation, Huairou Commission, International Longevity Centre, Canada,
Data Informed Inclusion: Slums and Informal Settlements	Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation at University of Chicago	Networking Event	2/12	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	402	How can data drive inclusion and equity for residents of slums and informal settlements? Slum Dwellers International, the Ford Foundation, IHC Global, and Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation at the University of Chicago will host an interactive panel discussion examining strategies for advancing social inclusion, physical inclusion and governance of slums and informal settlements. The program will underscore the ways in which research and data can advance the collective capacity of urban poor communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The forum will identify approaches to data collection and interpretation that promote social and physical inclusion in uniquely local, complex and rapidly changing contexts. Together, speakers and participants will share successes, lessons learned, and new geographies of opportunity that will be central to advancing the New Urban Agenda. The panel will engage an illustrative range of perspectives; it will be explicitly comparative, drawing from the experience of residents of slums and informal settlements in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Speakers will reflect the respective strengths of academic research, institutional partnerships, and community organizing as mechanisms of change, recognition, and inclusion in the world's informal settlements.	IHC Global, Ford Foundation, Slum Dwellers International, Univeristy of Chicago Office of Civic Engagement
BluePrint for Better	American Institute of Architects	Side Event	2/12	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	407	Architects design the spaces in which we live, work, learn and gather, which directly impact our communities, resources, and environment. Architects are uniquely positioned to develop innovative approaches to urbanization as they are systems thinkers, facilitators, public servants concerned with welfare, and visionaries who communicate possibilities for a better future. Recognizing this, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) encourages its 90,000+ members to be advocates for design solutions to the world's most pressing urbanization challenges and to promote design solutions to make communities safer today and in the future. This panel will focus on how architects are organizing to support the New Urban Agenda, advocate for its goals, and implement it through design that fosters thriving, resilient communities. The speakers will demonstrate the value of engaging design professionals and how good design has a positive impact on health, security, resilience, and the environment.	



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Habitat for Humanity's Commitment to Implementing the New Urban Agenda: A Progress Report	Habitat for Humanity International	Side Event	2/12	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	402	This Event is designed to share with participants the achievements of the Government of Ghana and commitment to implementation of the New Urban Agenda and achievement of the SDGs (agenda 2030) through strong and policies that were developed in a participatory approach.	
No Time to Waste: Housing Policy and Advancing the New Urban Agenda	IHC Global	Side Event	2/12	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	306	Yes, housing policy matters! IHC Global's policy paper "No Time to Waste" highlights actionable lessons drawn from a systematic review of the Latin American housing policy experience during its period of rapid urbanization. The lessons are intended to be particularly relevant to countries that are experiencing similar urban growth trajectories. But they also pertain to all countries that are facing the challenge of enabling the provision of better, more affordable housing. After a brief presentation on the main themes of the paper, a housing policymaker and a housing practitioner will respond with their own thoughts on effective housing policy approaches and how they can help advance the New Urban Agenda.	Government of Canada, Habitat for Humanity International
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Presentation of Upenn Research Papers	University of Pennsylvania	Side Event					Three research centers at the University of Pennsylvania (Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, Penn Institute for Urban Research, and Perry World House, have will unveil ten research papers commissioned especially for WUF9. They treat a range of topics: from public space to refugees/migration to climate change to stakeholder engagement to housing/right to the city and others.	Sogang University (Korea), Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM), Georgetown University
Financing the New Urban Agenda	World Bank							
Territorial Development event	World Bank							