Schedule of networking events during the second session of the World Urban Forum

Note by the secretariat

The annex to the present note contains a list of the networking events which will be held during the second session of the World Urban Forum. The list indicates the date, time and venue for the events. These networking events are aimed at facilitating dialogue among the different partners in smaller and more focused groups. They are organized along the following six themes: city management, finance, housing and infrastructure, sustainability, inclusiveness, and risks. These themes are closely related to the nine dialogues for the Forum. The networking events will be held at smaller venues that can accommodate 75–150 participants.
Annex

Networking events

Monday 13 September
Time: 3–6 p.m.

Rm 113. Housing for All in the New Millennium
Rm 115. Sustainable Communities and the Future Shape of Cities (LSE)
Rm 116. UNESCO: Round-table of Experts on Social Sustainability in Historic Districts
Rm 120–121. Youth and Employment
Rm 122. Measuring Governance
Rm 123. Urban Sector Profile Study for Policy Inputs for Urban Poverty Reduction (tentative)
Rm 124. Building Disaster-resilient Cities
Rm 125. Awards Systems Round-table
Rm 129. Building Human Rights Cities and Communities
Rm 130. Communicating Urban Water – Precondition for Sustainable Everyday Life (tentative)
Rm. 131 Urban Sustainability through Synergy (tentative)
Rm. 132 Responsive Local Governance: Positioning Women to Lead

Tuesday 14 September
Time: 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Rm. 115. Third Public-Private Partnerships Alliance Meeting
Rm 116. Commission for Africa (tentative)
Rm 120–121. Global Youth Congress: Opening Ceremony/Utstein Partnership
Rm 122. Forced Eviction: Meeting of the Advisory Group (closed)
Rm 123. Iberoamerican and Caribbean Forum on Best Practices (LAC Forum)
Rm 124. Global Campaign on Urban Governance (closed) (tentative)
Rm 125. Slum-Upgrading: How Public Finances Leverage Household and Commercial Finance (closed)
Rm 129. Making Urban Safety Sustainable
Rm 130. Urban Space and Security Policies
Rm 131. UNESCO: Cities as World Heritage
Rm 132. Property Rights and Sustainable Urban Development

Tuesday 14 September
Time: 3–6 p.m.

Rm 115. Third Public-Private Partnerships Alliance Meeting
Rm 116. Porto Alegre Local Authorities Forum for Social Inclusion (FAL)
Rm 120–121. City Diplomacy for Peacebuilding
Rm 122. Development and Management in African Cities (tentative)
Rm 123. Think Global, Act Local: Challenge to Sustainable Development (tentative)
Rm 124. Launching a South-North Forum on Networking, Research, Education and Training
Rm 125. Launch of Millennium Partnership
Rm 129. Financing Urban Housing and Infrastructure
Rm 130. Sanitation: Most Difficult Millennium Development Goal to Meet (tentative)
Rm 131. UNESCO: Rivers and Urban Culture
Rm 132. Gendering Governance through Local-to-Local Dialogues
Wednesday 15 September
Time: 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Rm 115. Agenda 21 for Culture (tentative)
Rm 116. Forced Eviction: Meeting of the Advisory Group (open)
Rm 120-121. Safer Cities Through Youth Development and Inclusiveness
Rm 122. Linkages between UN-Habitat and the Commission on Sustainable Development (tentative)
Rm 123. Access to Basic Services for All
Rm 124. Urban Policies and Practices Addressing International Migration (tentative)
Rm 125. Urban Inequities and GIS: Putting the Poor on the Map (Metropolis)
Rm 129. Role of International Finance Agencies in Slum-Upgrading
Rm 130. Urban Structure and Sustainable Transport
Rm 131. Civil or Civic Defense
Rm 132 Global Networks for Local Government Capacity Building

Wednesday 15 September
Time: 3–6 p.m.

Rm 115. Participatory Budgeting, Urban Governance and Democracy
Rm 116. Cultural Heritage: Tool for Urban Development
Rm 120-121. Youth and Urban Environment: Round-table on Youth and Local Government
Rm 122. Rental Housing: Essential Option for the Urban Poor
Rm 123. Countrywide Slum-Upgrading
Rm 124. Spanish Best Practices: Bilbao facing the new century; Forum Barcelona (tentative)
Rm 125. Affordable and Accessible GIS for Local Governance (tentative)
Rm 129. Challenges of City Financing: UN-Habitat’s Professionals Forum
Rm 130. Local Economy and Urban Form
Rm 131. Sustainable Cities and Villages: International Training for Local Authorities
Rm 132 Committed Cities: Women’s Inclusive Practices and Good Urban Policies

Thursday 16 September
Time: 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Rm 113. Medcities Seminar on Air Quality and Mobility: Campaigning to Reform International Institutions (Ubuntu) (starts at 9 a.m.)
Rm 116. Micro-Credit and Financing of Urban Agriculture (tentative)
Rm 120-121. Youth and Urban Space
Rm 123. Values-based Water Education (tentative)
Rm 125. Local Economic Development
Rm 129. Community-led Urban Finance Facility
Rm 130. Winter Cities (tentative)
Rm 131. Land and Urban Poverty
Rm 132 Managing Information for Local Environments (MILES)

Thursday 16 September
Time: 3–6 p.m.

Rm 113. Citizen Participation and Urban Management
Rm 114. Rebuilding Iraq
Rm 115. Zero Eviction Campaign: Results and Perspectives
Rm 116. Tourism, Sustainable Urbanization and Poverty Alleviation
Rm 120-121. First Global Hip-Hop Summit
Rm 123. Localizing the Habitat Agenda for Urban Poverty Reduction (tentative)
Rm 124. ComHabitat: City-community partnerships in the Commonwealth
Rm 125. Planning Practice in an Urbanizing World (tentative)
Rm 129. Public-Private Partnership in Urban Revitalization (tentative)
Rm 130. Knowledge for Urban Development (tentative)
Rm 131. Protecting Vulnerable Road-Users: Road Safety and the Urban Poor (tentative)
Rm 132 Planning for Long-term Urban Sustainability

Friday 17 September
Time: 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Rm 114. Exploring How Cities Are Governed
Rm 115. Good Urban Governance in an Environment of HIV/AIDS
Rm 116. Cities as Drivers of Sustainable Development
Rm 120-121. Growing Up In Cities
Rm 122. Role of Cities in an Information Age (tentative)
Rm 123. Housing for the Poor in Developing Countries (tentative)
Rm 124. Evaluation of the World Urban Forum (closed) (tentative)
Rm 125. Building Bridges with the Grassroots (tentative)
Rm 129. Urban Planning Revisited (tentative)
Rm 130. Role of Urban Centres in Regional Development
Rm 131. Indigenous Foods and Local Food Security (tentative)
Rm 132 Urban Governance Diversity and Social Action in Cities of the South