



Training event

What are the skills, knowledge, tools, methods, and instruments needed to create a future in which cities are more equitable, just, green, and resilient?

UN-Habitat would like to welcome applications from training providers wishing to organize training events at the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11) to be held from 26 to 30 June 2022 in Katowice, Poland. Each training session will last three hours and accommodate 30-50 people on-site. There is a limit of one event per organization to ensure balance and equal opportunity for all applicants.

The training events will provide an opportunity for participants to gain practical skills and knowledge on issues related to the WUF11 theme – Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future, with an emphasis on urban equity, green development, urban resilience, and innovation & technology. They should also integrate different disciplines and disseminate best practices that support the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

To apply online, please register first and find the link within your profile dashboard. Application deadline for Training events is 7 March 2022. No incomplete applications, or applications in any language other than English, will be considered. Successful applicants will be notified from 1 April 2022 onwards. An independent panel will assess each application based on the following criteria:

- Thematic link and relevance to the WUF11 theme or dialogues
- Relevance to one or more SDGs
- Intended aim and outcomes of the event, applying results-based management approach
- Innovation in outreach/mobilisation strategy to promote attendance
- Past organisational experience at WUF
- Inclusivity and gender balance among organising entities and panelists.

All costs associated with Training events will be borne by event organising entities. Hosts can draw on technical support that includes audio visual equipment, projectors, laptops, one flipchart and a set of markers. A number of rooms will have a booth for interpreters, including all the equipment required (at no extra cost). Interpretation services, if needed, must be requested in advance at an extra cost.

Event organisers will be required to self-report on the event to UN-Habitat within a month after the end of WUF11.

For questions or clarifications, please write an email to the WUF11 organisers at unhabitat-wuf@un.org