Activities & Key partner and Stakeholders directly involved

14 key partners and stakeholders were directly involved in organizing/supporting activities within the Urban October 2019 in Spain. Such partners were Seville City Council, Fuenlabrada City Council, Cazorla City Council, Andalusian Agency of International Cooperation for Development (AACID), Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI), Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Regions (FEMP), Ecoembes, Department of Environment, Territorial Development and Housing of the Basque Government, High Council of Architechs Associations of Spain (CSCAE), INBAR, AEICE, Institute for Cooperation and Basic Housing (ICHAB), Galician School of Public Administration and UNESCO Chair in Housing, Rovira and Virgili University.

9 events were organized/supported by the Office under the Urban October 2019:

30 Sept-3rd October, Burgos. Week of Advanced Construction, Architecture and Engineering, a forum organized by AEICE in Burgos that along 4 days addressed future trends and the challenges of the industry, focusing on sustainability, the environment, new technologies, friendliness and competitiveness strategies. The week and was supported by the Junta de Castilla y León and the collaboration of the Association of Architects of Burgos, the University of Burgos and the Construction Institute of Castilla y León1.

1st October, Madrid. First Iberian Bamboo Symposium. Organized by INBAR, the meeting addressed the usefulness of this material through different modules or aspects: environmental challenges, market conditions or legislation. On these different axes presentations were articulated with the participation of the UN-Habitat Office in Spain.

1 See video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yysA-wtBpX8
1st / 2nd October, Madrid. **CSCAE 2030 Observatory Workshops** The Higher Council of Associations of Architects of Spain (CSACE) disseminated the messages of Urban October among its assistants in two workshops under its Observatory 2030.

**7th World Habitat Day, Seville.** Seville hosted a meeting organized by the Office of UN-Habitat in Spain and FEMP in collaboration with the City of Seville, AACID, FAMSI and Ecoembes with the presence of Ecologists in Action and the mayors of Fuenlabrada and Cazorla. The event discussed and shared problems and possible solutions about this year’s theme, "Cutting-edge technologies as a tool to convert waste into wealth."

7th October, Madrid. **Everyone’s Basic Right to Adequate Housing.** Event organized by the ICHAB (Institute for Cooperation and Basic Habitability). The UN-Habitat office in Spain supported the act in which the right to housing was discussed as a basic element of human life.
23th October, Santiago de Compostela. **Advanced Course on Urban Agendas.** The Galician School of Public Administration invited the UN-Habitat office to teach a course on urban agendas.

26th October, Barcelona. The UN-Habitat office in Barcelona organized the "Festival of World Cities Day" in the Parc de la Ciutadella within the framework of the "Fiesta de la Ciencia".

31th October, Bilbao. **World Cities Day.** The Basque Government, through the Department of Environment, Territorial Planning and Housing and in collaboration with the Office in Spain of UN-Habitat, organized a meeting in Bilbao to commemorate World Cities Day on October 31. The day was inaugurated by the Councilor Iñaki Arriola and during the event a connection was made with Yekaterinburg, headquarters of the global celebration with the presence of Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat.

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At a later discussion table, problems and possible solutions were shared about this year's theme, "Innovations and a better life for future generations" by Francisco Javier Martín Ramiro, General Director of Architecture, Housing and Land of the Ministry of Promotion; Elja Diepenbrock, Project Manager of the European Urban Knowledge Network; María Buhigas, Founder of the Urban-facts professional office; Manuel Quirós Galdón, University Professor at IE School of Architecture and Design and Emilio Tejedor, Responsible for Environment and Knowledge Management at Iberdrola. Arantza Leturiondo, Vice-Minister of Territorial Planning of the Basque Government, closed the day.

31st October, Barcelona. "Housing in 360°". UNESCO Chair in Housing, Rovira and Virgili University organized an event with 3 work tables, 11 speakers and 150 professionals from the housing sector to discuss around access to housing and prevent its loss. The event addressed the current situation of housing from a global perspective, touring housing from the perspective of the mortgage market to homelessness. The content was structured based on three thematic work tables and the presentation, first, of the documentary "The Threshold" and the simulation experience "The Threshold", which bring the phenomenon of homelessness in society.

**Spanish Media Coverage**

UN-Habitat Office in Spain and the Urban October campaign had **37 media clips** in relevant media, such as El País, Europa Press, Cadena Ser, La Vanguardia, Diario de Sevilla, etc.³

³ https://elpais.com/elpais/2019/10/02/planeta_futuro/1570014927_708508.html

https://www.lavanguardia.com/politica/20191008/47868773133/fuenlabrada-se-adhiere-a-la-declaracion-de-la-femp-en-favor-de-la-agenda-2030.html

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https://www.diariodesevilla.es/sociedad/Dia-Habitat-combinacion-e efectiva-tecnologia-residuos_0_1397260751.html


https://elpais.com/elpais/2019/10/04/seres_urbanos/1570178049_196803.html

http://www.telemadrid.es/noticias/madrid/Fuenlabrada-compromete-adoptar-medidas-invernadero-0-2165483453--20191007042445.html
Social Media Coverage

@UNHabitatSpain Twitter account obtained **37,800 tweet impressions** and **125 mentions**, gaining **57 new followers**. The Office shared **49 tweets** about Urban October.

