



Global Observance of World Habitat Day 2019 Mexico City

**Monday 7 October 2019 - Museo Nacional de Antropología e Historia,
Auditorium Jaime Torres Bodet**

Frontier technologies as an innovative tool to transform waste to wealth

8:00 - 9:00	Registration of guests
9:00 - 9:30	Symphonic Orchestra "Rey Poeta"
10:00 - 11:00	Opening
	Statement by Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, and UN-Habitat Assembly President, Ms. Martha Delgado Peralta
	Welcoming remarks by the host city, Mexico City Minister of Environment, Ms. Marina Robles Garcia
	Statement by UN Resident Coordinator, Mr. Antonio Molpeceres
	Reading of the Statement by the UN Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres
	Statement by the Director of the Subregional Headquarters for Mexico and Central America of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Mr. Hugo Beteta
	Statement by the Mayor of Comerío, Puerto Rico and Co-president of the Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations (FLACMA), Mr. José Santiago
	Statement by the Deputy Director General of Territorial and Urban Planning of the Institute of Physical Planning of Cuba, Ms. Ibis Menéndez-Cuesta
	Statement by Institute of the National Fund for Workers' Housing (INFONAVIT) General Director, Mr. Carlos Martínez Velázquez



	Statement by Mexico Director General of the National Fund for Tourism Development (FONATUR), Mr. Rogelio Jiménez-Pons
	Statement by UN Under-Secretary-General and UN-Habitat Executive Director, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif
	Statement by Mexico Minister of Urban and Rural Development, Mr. Roman Meyer Falcón
11:00 - 11:10	Signing of the Framework Agreement (2019-2024) between the United Mexican States Government and UN-Habitat
11:10 - 11:20	The Mexico City Declaration: support to the Waste Wise Cities campaign to transform Waste to Wealth
11:20	Closure of Official Opening Ceremony
11:20 - 11:25	Group photo of participants in the Auditorium
11:30 - 12:00	Held at the same time in parallel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level press conference at Sahagun Room followed by a visit of the exhibition • Group activity to sensitize on waste reduction (Auditorium)
12:05 - 13:30	Lunch break



Afternoon Programme Museo Nacional de Antropología, Tlaloc Room	
13:30 - 15:00	<p>Panel Discussion 1 “Circular Economy”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Facilitator: Mr. Eduardo López Moreno, Director A.I. Mexico and Cuba, UN-Habitat •Keynote speaker: Ms. Nora Sophie Griefahn, Berlin, Germany, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Cradle to Cradle e.V. •Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ms. Dolores Barrientos Alemán, UN Environment Mexico's Representative Officer •Ms. Shamoy Hajare, Kingston, Jamaica, RADICLE, Representative of the UN-Habitat Stakeholder Advisory Group •Mr. Pablo Martinez, Mexico City, Mexico, Global Green Growth Institute •Mr. Alfonso Iracheta, Mexico City, Mexico, Centro Eure •Ms. Leticia Gutiérrez, Mexico City, Mexico, General Director of Political Coordination, Ministry of Environment
15:05 - 16:30	<p>Panel Discussion 2 “The Informal Waste Economy and Migration”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Facilitator: Mr. Elkin Velásquez, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, UN-Habitat •Keynote speaker: Mundano, Sao Paulo, Brazil, ARTivist and Founder of Cataki •Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Abel Balderas, Municipality of Dolores Hidalgo, Mexico, Global Alliance of Waste Pickers •Ms. Tania Espinosa, Mexico City, Mexico, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) •Mr. Mario Delgado, Federal Legislator, Mexico •Mayor Vidal Llerenas, Azcapotzalco, Mexico City, Mexico
16:35 - 16:40	<p>Conclusion of the panel discussions, Chief of staff of the office of the Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mr. Javier Jileta</p>
16:40 - 16:50	<p>Closing Remarks by Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Ms. Martha Delgado Peralta</p>
16:50 - 17:00	<p>Closing remarks by UN Under-Secretary-General and UN-Habitat Executive Director, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif</p>