



Global Observance World Habitat Day 2021

4 October 2021 – Yaoundé, Cameroon

Theme: Accelerating urban action for a carbon-free world

Programme | as of 3 October 2021

WHD 2021: MORNING SESSION

High-Level Opening Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Habitat Day 2021

Time reflected: West Africa Time UTC+1

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 854 3736 2698
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07:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration of guests and VIPs
08:30 – 08:45	Arrival of UN-Habitat Executive Director and the Minister of Housing and Urban Development
08:50 – 08:55	Arrival of Prime Minister of Cameroon, H.E. Chief Joseph Dion Ngute , received by the UN-Habitat Executive Director and the Minister of Housing and Urban Development
08:55 – 09:00	Playing of the national anthem
09:00 – 09:05	Opening by Moderator
09:05 – 09:10	Welcome remarks by the Mayor of Yaoundé, Hon. Luc Messi Atangana (in person)
09:10 – 09:15	Statement by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres
09:15 – 09:25	Video Statement by the First Lady of Turkey, H.E. Emine Erdogan
09:25 – 09:50	Interlude videos
09:50 – 10:00	Video Statement by the Secretary of State, Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy and Host of the Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF11), Poland, H.E. Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak
10:00 – 10:10	Statement by the UN Environment Executive Director, Ms. Inger Andersen (virtual)
10:10 – 10:20	Statement by the Minister for Housing and Urban Development, Cameroon, H.E. Ms. Célestine Ketcha-Courtès (in person)
10:20 – 10:30	Statement by the UN-Habitat Executive Director, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif (in person)
10:30 – 10:40	Statement by the African Union, Head Governance and Human Rights Division (Ag), Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security, Mr. Issaka Garba (in person)
10:40 – 10:50	Video Statement by the Secretary General of UCLG, Ms. Emilia Saiz
10:50 – 11:00	Video Statement by Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Prof. Muhammad Yunus
11:00 – 11:10	Video Statement by the UN-Habitat Regional Goodwill Ambassador for Africa, Mr. Blaise Matuidi
11:10 – 11:20	Statement by the Youth Representative, Fridays for Future Uganda, Ms. Leah Namugerwa (in person)
11:20 – 11:30	Statement by the Prime Minister of Cameroon, H.E. Chief Joseph Dion Ngute
11:30 – 12:10	Award ceremony for the UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour Winners by UN-Habitat Executive Director, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif and the Prime Minister of Cameroon, H.E. Chief Joseph Dion Ngute and speeches by each of the 5 Winners <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Urban Communities Authority (NUCA), Egypt, received by Deputy Minister of Housing for National Project, Eng. Khaled Mahmoud Abbas (in person) 2. Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO), Kenya, Gender Director, Ms. Caroline Sakwa (in person) 3. Baoji City, People's Republic of China – Video Statement 4. Let's do it World (LDIW), Estonia, President & Head of Global Network, Ms. Heidi Solba (in person) 5. Ciudad Emergente (CEM), Chile, Cofounder and Executive Director, Mr. Javier Vergara Petrescu (in person)
12:10 – 12:20	Video preview of the joint UN-Habitat/UNEP Publication on "Inspiring Action on Walking and Cycling in Africa" with UN Environment Programme, Head, Sustainable Mobility Unit, Mr. Rob de Jong ; UN-Habitat, Chief, Urban Basic Services Section, Mr. Andre Dzikus and CEO of Walk21 Foundation, Ms. Bronwen Thornton
12:20 – 12:30	Cameroon Award Ceremonies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cameroon Clean City Prize, presided by Director General of Fonds des Equipements Intercommunaux (FEICOM), President of the International Jury, Mr. Philippe Camille Akoa (in person) 2. Cameroon Urban Ideas Competition, presided by the Minister of Housing and Urban Development H.E. Ms. Célestine Ketcha-Courtès

12:30 – 12:35	Closure of Official Opening Ceremony with details the afternoon programme by Moderator
12:35 – 12:50	Group photo
12:50 – 13:20	Press Conference
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH

**WHD 2021:
AFTERNOON SESSION**

World Habitat Day 2021 Roundtables
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WHD 2021: ROUNDTABLE 1

Renewable Resources for Urban Climate Mitigation

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WHD 2021: ROUNDTABLE 3

Urban Climate Action through low-Carbon Planning and Mobility

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 Passcode: 612206

14:00-14:05	Moderator and Focal point: Mr. Vincent Kitio, UN-Habitat (in person) - Introduction	14:00-14:05	Moderator – Mr. Doug Ragan, UN-Habitat (in person) - Introduction Focal point: Ms. Stefanie Holzwarth, UN-Habitat and Ms. Francesca Calisesi, UN-Habitat (in person) - Introduction
14:05-15:15	Panel discussion and Q & A Panellists <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Andrew Chimphondah, Group Managing Director/CEO Shelter Afrique (tbc) H.E. Célestine Ketcha Courtès, Minister of Housing and Development, Cameroon (in person) Mr. Sanjay Seth, Senior Director of the Sustainable Habitat Division, The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI), India (virtual) Ms. Alice Charles, Project Lead for Cities, Infrastructure and Urban Services, World Economic Forum, Geneva (virtual) Ms. Imen Gherboudj, Programme Officer, Resource Assessment International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (virtual) Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21), France (virtual) 	14:05-15:15	Panel discussion and Q & A Panellists <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jean Todt, UN Special Envoy for Road Safety (video statement) H.E. Jean Ernest Massena Ngalle Bibehe, Minister of Transport, Cameroon (tbc) Ms. Heather Thompson, CEO, Institute for Transportation & Development Policy (ITDP), USA (virtual) Mr. Carlos Moreno, University Paris-Sorbonne, France (virtual) Mr. François Davenne, Director-General, International Union of Railways (UIC), France (virtual) Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary-General SLoCaT (virtual) Mr. James Delaney, Chair, Block by Block Foundation (virtual) Ms. Rosalinde Van der Vlies, Head Clean Cities, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission (video statement)

15.15 – 15.30	BREAK
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WHD 2021: ROUNDTABLE 2

Clean Cities for everyone - moving to a zero carbon and waste World

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WHD 2021: ROUNDTABLE 4

Climate change financing in African Cities: Bridging the Financing Gaps for Climate Resilient Urbanization in Africa

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15:30-15:35	<p>Moderator and Focal point: Ms. Francesca Calisesi, UN-Habitat (in person)</p> <p>- Introduction</p>	15:30-15:35	<p>Moderator: Mr. Jean-Paul Adam, Director of the Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, (virtual)</p> <p>- Introduction</p> <p>Focal point: Mr. Claude Ngomsi, UN-Habitat (in person)</p>
15:35-16:45	<p>Panel discussion and Q & A</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Ralyn Satidtanasarn "Lilly" - Youth champion, Thailand (virtual) Mr. Carlos Silva Filho, President, International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) (virtual) Mr. Ibrahim Adejuwon Odumboni, Executive Officer of the Lagos Waste Management Authority (LAWMA), Nigeria (in person) Ms. Bijal Bhatt, Director, Bahila Housing Trust and Self-Employed Women's Association, India (virtual) Mr. Justin Wood, Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Alliance to End Plastic Waste (virtual) Ms. Daira Gómez Mora, Executive Director, CEGESTI, Costa Rica (virtual) 	15:35-16:45	<p>Panel discussion and Q & A</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Celestine Ketcha, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Cameroon (in person) Mr. Jean-Pierre Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG Africa (in person) Ms. Kristiina Yang, Project Coordinator of the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CPI) (virtual) Mr. Stefan Atchia, Lead, Urban Development Division, AFDB (virtual) Mr. Paul Tchawa, National Designated Authorities, Green Climate Fund, Cameroon (in person) Mr. Papa Sy, Global Lead Urban Development, Islamic Development Bank (ISDB) (virtual) Mr. Raf Tuts, Director, Global Solution Division, UN-Habitat (virtual) <p>Closing remarks:</p> <p>Mr. Oumar Sylla, Director (a.g.) Regional Office for Africa, UN-Habitat (in person)</p>

Gala dinner at the Hilton Hotel - by Invitation only

19.00 – 22.00