

Adapting Cities for Climate Resilience

— LUXOR, EGYPT —

Day 1: Saturday, 30 October 2021

**VENUE: JOLIE VILLE RESORT AND SPA
KINGS ISLAND LUXOR, EGYPT**

WORLD CITIES DAY PRE-EVENT 2021

**NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF
WORLD CITIES DAY**

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MORNING SESSION

09:15 – 09:30

Opening Session

1. Statement by the UN-Habitat Executive Director and United Nations Under-Secretary General, **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**
2. Statement by the Minister of Local Development of the Arab Republic of Egypt, **Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy**

09:30 – 10:30

Session 1: Upper Egypt Local Development Programme

Moderator: Executive Director of the Local Development Observatory at the Ministry of Local Development, **Dr. Khaled Abdelhalim**

Panellists:

1. Assistant Minister, Ministry of Local Development, Egypt, **Dr. Hisham El-Helbawi**
2. Governor of Qena, Egypt, **Gen. Ashraf Al-Daoudi** (tbc)
3. Governor of Sohag, Egypt, **Gen. Tariq Muhammad al-Faqi** (tbc)
4. Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank, **Dr. Mohamed Nada**

10:30 – 11:30

Session 2: National Programme for the Development of Egyptian Villages (Hayah Karima – Decent Life)

Moderator: Assistant Minister, Ministry of Local Development, Egypt, **Dr. Hisham El-Helbawi**

Panellists:

1. Director of the Central Administration of the Hayah Karima Initiative in the Ministry of Local Development, Egypt, **Dr. Walaa Gad Al-Karim**
2. UN Resident Coordinator, Egypt, **Ms. Elena Panova**
3. Governor of El Beheria, Egypt, **Gen. Hesham Abdel Ghani Abdel Aziz Amna**
4. Governor of Aswan, Egypt, **Gen. Ashraf Attia**
5. Governor of Gharbia, Egypt, **Dr. Tarek Rahmy**

11:30 – 13:00

Session 3: Youth Dialogue on Healthy Cities and Climate Resilience for their wellbeing

Moderator: Representative of the International Federation of Medical Students in Egypt, **Mr. Mahmoud Fakhry**

Panellists:

1. Governor of Beni Sweif, Egypt, **Dr. Hany Ghoneim**
2. Deputy Governor of Beheira, Egypt, **Dr. Nihal Balbaa**
3. Senior Advisor on Gender and Youth to the Director General, World Health Organization, **Ms. Diah S. Saminarsih**
4. Content and Business Development Lead at Greenish, **Mr. Marwan Rasmay**
5. Operations Coordinator at Foodix, **Mr. Ahmed Allam**

13:00 - 14:00

Thematic Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:30 - 16:30

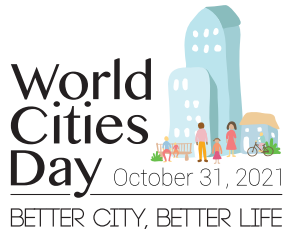
Field Visit – River-bank Filtration (RBF) Wells in Luxor, UN-Habitat Programme
(Only available for participants in person)

19:00 – 19:30

History and Significance of Luxor City - A presentation by Dr. Zahi Hawass, former Egyptian Minister of Antiquities

19:30 – 20:30

Dinner hosted by the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Egypt



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Programme | 30 October 2021

Venue: Jolie Ville Resort and Spa Kings Island

Day 2: Sunday, 31 October 2021

MORNING SESSION

HIGH-LEVEL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE GLOBAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD CITIES DAY 2021

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08:00 – 09:45	Arrival and Registration
09:45 – 10:15	Cultural performance
10:15 – 10:20	Opening and Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Taghreed Hussain
10:20 – 10:25	Welcome remarks by First-Under-Secretary, Ministry of Local Development, Arab Republic of Egypt, General Hamza Darwish
10:25 – 10:30	Video remarks by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR, Ms. Mami Mizutori
10:30 – 10:35	Statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, Hon. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit , by the Director of Water, Housing and Disaster Risk Reduction, League of Arab States, Dr. Djamel Djaballah (in-person)
10:35 – 10:40	Video statement by the Head of Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation, host of the 2019 Global Observance of World Cities Day, Hon. Alexei Orlov
10:40 – 10:45	Video statement by Vice President, ICLEI, Ms. Atishi Marlana
10:45 – 10:50	Video statement by the Head of the European Union Delegation to Egypt, Ambassador Christian Berger
10:50 – 11:00	Live Connection with Expo 2020 Dubai World Cities Day celebrations
11:00 – 11:05	Video statement by the UN Special Envoy for Road Safety, Mr. Jean Todt
11:05 – 11:15	Video statement by the Minister for Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD), People's Republic of China, Mr. Wang Menghui
11:15 – 11:25	Video statement by the Party Secretary of Shanghai Municipal Commission of CPC, Mr. Li Qiang
11:25 – 11:30	Video Statement by the Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Gong Zheng launching the Shanghai Adapted Index and 2021 Shanghai Manual with an explanatory video
11:30 – 11:35	Speech by SUR Corporation of Social Studies and Education of Chile, Ms. Olga Segovia (online)
11:35 – 11:40	Video statement by the UN-Habitat's Goodwill Ambassador for Arab States, HRH Princess Lamia Bint Majed Al Saud
11:40 – 11:45	Speech by the Chair of the UN Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change, Ms. Nisreen Elsaim (online)
11:45 – 11:50	Welcome remarks by the Governor of Luxor, Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham
11:50 – 11:55	Statement on behalf of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres , by the UN Resident Coordinator, Egypt, Ms. Elena Panova (in-person)
11:55 – 12:00	Speech by UN-Habitat's Stakeholder Advisory Group Enterprise, Co-Chair and University of East London, Prof. Siraj Sait (in-person)
12:00 – 12:05	Statement by the UCLG President and Mayor of Al Hoceima, Morocco, Mr. Mohammed Boudra (online)
12:05 – 12:10	Video remarks by the Director General, World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
12:10 – 12:20	Statement by the President of the UN-Habitat Assembly & Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico, Hon. Martha Delgado (in-person)

12:20 – 12:30	Statement by the UN-Habitat Executive Director and United Nations Under-Secretary General, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif (in-person)
12:30 – 12:35	Statement by the Minister of Local Development of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy (in-person)
12:35 – 12:45	Statement by the Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly (in-person)
12:45 – 12:50	Closure of Official Opening Ceremony with introduction of the afternoon programme by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Taghreed Hussain
12:50 – 13:00	Group photo
13:00 – 13:10	Inauguration of the official 2021 World Cities Day Exhibition
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:30 – 15:00	Press Conference

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

WORLD CITIES DAY 2021 ROUNDTABLES

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WCD 2021: ROUND TABLE 1

Climate Adaptation for the Most Vulnerable People

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WCD 2021: ROUND TABLE 2

Innovate4Cities Conference Outcome

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14:00 - 15:45	<p>Moderator: Mr. Rafael Tuts, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat (in-person)</p> <p>Opening remarks: Dr. Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt (in person)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. David Dodman, Director of Human Settlements at the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), United Kingdom (in-person) Ms. Sheela Patel, Founder of SDI, Founder Director of SPARC, India (online) Dr. Monika Kuffer, ITC, University of Twente, Netherlands (in-person) Mr. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, Governor of Kisumu County, Kenya (in-person) Mr. Andrew Chimphondah, Group Managing Director/CEO Shelter Afrique (in-person) Ms. Bijal Brahmhatt, Director of the Mahila Housing SEWA Trust, India (online) Mr. Alessandro Rainoldi, Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre – European Commission (online) <p>Closing remarks: Hon. Martha Delgado, UN-Habitat Assembly President & Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico (in-person)</p>	14:00 - 15:45	<p>Moderator: Mr. Sebastian Lange, Focal point for Climate Change and Environment, Planning, Finance and Economy Section, UN-Habitat (in-person)</p> <p>Opening remarks: Dr. Abdel Khalek Ibrahim, Assistant to the Minister of Housing, Utilities and New Urban Communities, Egypt (in person)</p> <p>Innovate4Cities outcome panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguished Professor Xuemei Bai, Australian National University, Australia (online) Mr. Seth Schultz, CEO, The Resilience Shift (online) Dr. Mauricio Rodas, former Mayor of Quito, Ecuador (online) Prof. Indy Johar, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom (online) <p>Regional panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Khaled A. Mahdi, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Kuwait (online) Prof. Dr. Ahmed Y. G. Rashed, Department Architectural Engineering, The British University in Egypt (BUE) (in person) Dr. Najeeb, Al-Shorbaji, Independent Consultant, Knowledge Management and eHealth, Jordan (in-person)
15:45 – 16:00	BREAK	15:45 – 16:00	BREAK

WCD 2021: ROUND TABLE 3

Towards a Resilient and Green Future: COVID-19 Recovery in Partnership

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WCD 2021: ROUND TABLE 4

Climate Change in the Arab Region - Challenges and Opportunities

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16:00 – 17:45

Moderator: Mr. Esteban Leon, Head of UN-Habitat's City Resilience Global Programme (in-person)

Panellists:

City cases:

1. **Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi**, Secretary General of UCLG Africa (in-person)
2. **Ms. Ares Gabas**, Chief of Resilience Office, Barcelona City (online)
3. **Mr. Shoubin Chen**, Mayor of Yixing, Jiangsu Province, China (Video statement)
4. **Ms. Gabriela Uchoa**, Director of International Cooperation, City of Teresina, Brazil (online)
5. **Eng. Alaa Abdel-Fattah**, Chairman of the General Organization for Physical Planning, Egypt (in-person)

Discussion:

6. **Mr. Sameh Wahba**, Global Director, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land Global Practice, World Bank Group (Video statement)
7. **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, Secretary to the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (online)
8. **Mr. Piet Dircke**, Global Leader Resilience & Water Management at ARCADIS, Netherlands (online)
9. **Ms. Kobie Brand**, Africa Regional Director and Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI
10. **Ms. Dana Omran**, Global Director Strategy and Operations, Regional Director Africa, Resilient Cities Network (online)
11. **Mr. Ronald Jackson**, Head of UNDP's Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery for Building Resilience Team (online)
12. **Dr. Mona Rady**, Chairperson of the Habitat Professionals Forum (in-person)

16:00 – 17:45

Moderator: Dr. Ahmed El-Dorghamy, Basic Services and Climate Change Programme Officer, UN-Habitat (in-person)

Welcome remarks and introductory presentation:

Dr. Maha Fahim, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, General Organization for Physical Planning, Egypt (in-person)

Panel discussion-1: Context and case-studies

1. **Dr. Erfan Ali**, Director, Regional Office for Arab States, UN-Habitat (in-person)
2. **Dr. Ali Al-Hemoud**, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait (online)
3. **Eng. Mohanna Kattan**, Executive Director of Building Licenses and Head of the Climate Change Committee, Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan (in-person)
4. **Dr. Mazen Malkawi**, Environmental Health Exposures Advisor, World Health Organization (WHO) (online)

Panel discussion-2: Linking climate action to job-creation, private sector engagement, and economic development

5. **Dr. Mohamed Bayoumi**, Assistant Resident Representative and Environment Team Leader, UNDP Egypt (in-person)
6. **Dr. Asmaa Rhlalou**, Mayor of Rabat, Morocco (in-person)
7. **Mr. Ahmed Zahran**, KarmSolar, Egypt (in-person)
8. **Ms. Yasmine Deghedi**, Principal Environmental Adviser European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Egypt (online)

17:45 – 18:00

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Closing Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Cities Day 2021

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18:00 - 18:30

Closing Ceremony

- Feedback from the Roundtable discussions by the Minister of Local Development, Egypt, **Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy**
- Closing remarks by UN-Habitat Executive Director, **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**
- Vote of thanks by the Governor of Luxor, **Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham**

Gala Dinner hosted for all participants by the Governor of Luxor, Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham

Transport will be provided to the venue of the Gala Dinner