## Provisional Programme as of 26 October 2022 – Hybrid format

### High-Level Opening Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Cities Day

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**Time:** 15:00-17:00 (UTC+08:00 | Beijing Time)

#### 15:00 – 15:30

**Opening Remarks**

**Moderator:** Mr. Jiang Wanrong, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People’s Republic of China.

- Statement of China’s State Leader, read by Mr. Li Qiang
- Message from the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres read by Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif
- Statement of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif
- Statement by the Party Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China, Mr. Li Qiang
- Video statement of the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Li Junhua
- Statement of the Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People’s Republic of China, Mr. Ni Hong

#### 15:30 – 15:50

**Keynote Speeches**

- Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Gong Zheng
- United Nations Development Programme Administrator, Mr. Achim Steiner (TBC)

#### 15:50 – 16:00

**Presentation of Shanghai Award Logo and Shanghai Manual**

- Video of the launch of the Shanghai Award Logo and Shanghai Adapted Index
- Launch of the 2022 Shanghai Manual by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif

#### 16:00 – 16:05

**Videos on the theme of the World Cities Day and on Urban October**

#### 16:05 – 16:50

**Speeches by international speakers**

**Moderator:** Ms. Katerina Bezgachina, Chief of Communications and Media Section, UN-Habitat

1. Video statement of the President of the UN-Habitat Assembly & Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico, H.E. Martha Delgado
2. Video statement of 2021 World Cities Day host, Governor of Luxor, Egypt, Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham
3. Statement of the Director of China Academy of Urban Planning and Design, Dr. Wang Kai
4. Video statement of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in China, Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee
5. Statement of the Professor of Tongji University, Dr. Wu Jiang
6. Video statement of the Secretary General, United Cities and Local Government Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC), Dr. Bernardia I. Tjandradewi
7. Video statement of the Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana

#### 16:50 – 17:00

**Closing Remarks**

- OiC., Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Mr. Raf Tuts
- Vice Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Peng Chenlei

#### 17:30 – 19:00

**Roundtable sessions**
World Cities Day 2022 – two virtual Roundtables in parallel

Time: 17:30-19:00 (UTC+08:00 | Beijing Time)

**WCD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 1**

**Guiding Local Action to Go Global**

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Time: 17:30-19:00 (UTC+08:00 | Beijing Time)

Moderator:

**Mr. Bruno Dercon**, Officer-in-Charge, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Panelists:

1. **Mr. Dyfed Aubrey**, Senior Human Settlements Officer and Lead, SDG Cities, UN-Habitat
2. **Mr. Ville Taajamaa**, Project Manager – VLR protocol & SDG work, City of Espoo, Finland
3. **Mr. Togo Uchida**, Executive Director, Japan Office, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
4. **Ms. Marjolijn Versteegden**, Global Solution Director Net Zero Facilities & Sustainable Communities, Arcadis, The Netherlands
5. **Mr. Nicolas Gharbi**, Principal Advisor, City Diplomacy and International affairs, Madrid, Spain
6. **Dr. Shi Nan**, Vice President and Secretary General of the Urban Planning Society of China

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**WCD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 2**

**From Local to Global: Multilevel Governance for Impact**

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Time: 17:30-19:00 (UTC+08:00 | Beijing Time)

Moderator:

**Mr. Laxman Perera**, Senior Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Panelists:

1. **Dr. Muhammad Ashraf**, Chairman, Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Pakistan
2. **Ms. Chamindry Saparamadu**, Director General / CEO, Sustainable Development Council, Sri Lanka
3. **Mr. Anil Kumar**, Mayor of Kochi, Kerala, India
4. **Mr. Nelson Legacion**, Mayor of Naga City, Bicol Region, The Philippines
5. **Prof. David Adamson**, Group Chief Strategic Engagement Officer, Home in Place, Australia
6. **Mr. Zhu Dajian**, Professor of Tongji University, China

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