Global Observance - World Habitat Day 2022
3 October 2022 – Balikesir, Türkiye
Venue: Avlu Kongre ve Kültür Merkezi
Theme: Mind the Gap. Leave No One and No Place Behind

WHD 2022: MORNING SESSION

High-Level Opening Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Habitat Day
Location: Fatih - Main Hall | Time reflected: UTC+03

7:30 – 10:00 Arrival and registration

10:00 – 11:10 Opening ceremony of the Global Observance of World Habitat Day
Master of Ceremony: Ms. Efkan Han, TRT World
- Welcome address of the Mayor of Balikesir, Türkiye, Hon. Yücel Yılmaz
- Speech of the President of the World Ethnosport Confederation, H.E. Mr. Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan
- Statement of the Governor of Balikesir, Hon. Hasan Şıldak
- Statement of the President of the UN-Habitat Assembly, H.E. Madame Martha Peralta Delgado
- Statement of the Minister of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Mr. Murat Kurum
- Message from the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres
- Statement of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif

11:10 – 12:00 Statements and addresses by international experts
- Video statement of the United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety, Mr. Jean Todt
- Statement by Mr. Samed Ağırbaş, Youth Representative
- Statement of the Chair of the World Urban Campaign, Ms. Sri Husnaini Sofjan
- Statement of UN-Habitat’s Stakeholder Advisory Group Enterprise, Prof. Siraj Sait
- Statement of the Director, Middle East Cities Institute, American University of Dubai, Mr. Mahmoud AlBurai

12:00 – 12:40 Presentation of the 2022 UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour Award and special recognition of the World Urban Forum legacy projects by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif and the Mayor of Balikesir, Hon. Yücel Yılmaz

Brief Statements:
- The Secretary General, URBAN Intergroup, European Parliament, Ms. Zuzanna Tatara
- 15 Minute City Global Initiative, Paris-Sorbonne University, France, Prof. Carlos Moreno
- CEO and Founder of Artechubs, Nigeria, Mr. Stanley Anigbogu
- The General Manager, Capital Region Urban Transport, Bhubaneswar, India, Ms. Dipti Mahapatro
- Programa Parceria, Recife, Brazil, Ms. Marilia Dantas
- The Mayor of Konya and the Co-President of the United Cities and Local Governments, Mr. Uğur İbrahim Altay
- Ninth Session of the World Urban Forum (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) legacy projects
- Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates) legacy projects

12:40 – 13:00 Group photo

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 17:45 Roundtable sessions
WHD 2022: AFTERNOON SESSION

World Habitat Day 2022 Roundtables

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**WHD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 1**

A New Social Contract for Urban Resilience and Sustainability

Location: Chamber of Commerce of Balıkesir | Balıkesir Ticaret Odası

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Moderator:
Ms. Christine Auclair, Head, Advocacy and Campaigns, UN-Habitat

Panelists:
1. H.E. Madame Martha Delgado Peralta, President of the UN-Habitat Assembly
2. Hon. Hakan Bahadir, Mayor of Bahcelievler, Türkiye
3. Mr. Uğur İbrahim Altay, Mayor of Konya and Co-President of United Cities and Local Governments
4. Ms. Sri Husnaini Sofjan, Huairou Commission, Chair, World Urban Campaign
5. Mr. Mahmoud AlBurai, Director, Middle East Cities Institute, American University of Dubai
6. Ms. Zuzanna Tatara, Secretary General, URBAN Intergroup, European Parliament
7. Prof. Siraj Sait, Noon Centre, University of East London

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**WHD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 2**

Guiding Social Inclusion in Cities

Location: Balıkesir City Council | Balıkesir Kent Konseyi

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Moderator:
Ms. Naomi Hoogervorst, Lead, Planning, Finance and Economy Section, UN-Habitat

Panelists:
1. Hon. Yucel Yilmaz, Mayor of Balikesir, Türkiye
2. Mr. Paulius Kulikauskas, Chief of Office for European Union, UN-Habitat
3. Mr. Samed Agirbas, Youth Representative
4. Dr. Catalina Ortiz, Associate Professor, The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, UCL (live video)
5. Ms. Dipti Mahapatro, General Manager, Capital Region Urban Transport, Bhubaneswar, India
6. Ms. Norliza binti Hashim, CEO Urbanice Malaysia

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WHD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 3
Don't Leave the Youth Behind
Location: Chamber of Commerce of Balıkesir | Balıkesir Ticaret Odası
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16:30 - 17:45
Moderator:
Ms. Rümeysa Kadak, Member of the Parliament Türkiye
Panelists:
1. Dr. Hayri Baracli, Secretary General of Union of Municipalities of Türkiye
2. Mr. M. Abdülhalim Aksu, Secretary General of World Ethnosport Confederation
3. Ms. Olga Tsapлина, Youth Expert
4. Ms. Taylor Elanie Garner, 2030 Cities Youth

WHD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 4
Urban Regeneration: Social Value Creation
Location: Balıkesir City Council | Balıkesir Kent Konseyi
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16:30 - 17:45
Moderator:
Mr. Javier Torner, Expert, Urban Regeneration, UN-Habitat
Opening Speech:
Hon. Ms. Fatma Varank, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Türkiye
Panelists:
1. Mr. Ömer Bulut, Mass Housing Development Administration (TOKI), Türkiye
2. Mr. Abdelouahed Fikrat, Founder and Manager of the Integral Advice Sarl company, Morocco
3. Prof Carlos Moreno, 15 Minute City Global Initiative, Paris-Sorbonne University, France
4. Mr. Stanley Anigbogu, CEO and Founder, Artechubs, Nigeria
5. Ms. Marília Dantas, Secretary of Infrastructure of the City Hall of Recife, Brazil
6. Mr. Lim Jian Yi, Think City, Malaysia

Closing Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Cities Day 2022

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18:00 – 18:45
• Statement of the Mayor of Balıkesir, Türkiye, Hon. Yücel Yılmaz
• Statement of the President of the UN-Habitat Assembly, H.E. Madame Martha Peralta Delgado
• Closing statement of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif