



# Global Observance - World Habitat Day 2022

3 October 2022 – Balıkesir, 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

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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. Efnan Han, TRT World**

- Welcome address of the Mayor of Balıkesir, Türkiye, **Hon. Yücel Yılmaz**
- Speech of the President of the World Ethnosport Confederation, **H.E. Mr. Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan**
- Statement of the Governor of Balıkesir, **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**

**Cultural performance**

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 Balıkesir, **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

## World Habitat Day 2022 Roundtables

Time reflected: UTC+3

### 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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### WHD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 2

#### Guiding Social Inclusion in Cities

Location: Balıkesir City Council | Balıkesir Kent Konseyi

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15:00 - 16:15

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 Bahadır**, Mayor of Bahçelievler, 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

15:00 - 16:15

Moderator:

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

Panelists:

- 1 **Hon. Yucel Yilmaz**, Mayor of Balıkesir, 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

## WHD 2022: ROUNDTABLE 3

### Don't Leave the Youth Behind

Location: Chamber of Commerce of Balıkesir |  
Balıkesir Ticaret Odası

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## 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:

**Ms. Rümeyşa 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 Tsaplina**, Youth Expert
- 4 **Ms. Taylor Elanie Garner**, 2030 Cities Youth

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 (TOKİ), 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**

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