

GLOBAL OBSERVANCE OF WORLD CITIES DAY 2026

REGENERATING THE CITY: ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR ALL

Award Ceremony for the Fourth Cycle of the Global Award
for Sustainable Development in Cities (Shanghai Award)

31 OCTOBER

15:00 – 18:15

WORLD CITIES DAY

- High-level opening ceremony
- Shanghai Award Ceremony
- Ministerial Segment
- Regenerating the City Dialogue

1 NOVEMBER

THEMATIC FORUMS

08:30 – 12:30

- Building High-Quality Housing for the People
- Urban and Construction Industry

09:00 – 11:00

- 2026 Mayors' Forum on High-Quality Urban Development in the New Era

09:00 – 12:00

- Green and Low-Carbon Building Technologies
- Water Safety Cities, Municipal Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development
- Inheritance and Development of Regional Architecture
- Sustaining Cultural Lineage, Coexisting for Livability: Systematic Conservation and Dynamic Inheritance of Historical and Cultural Heritage in the Context of Urban Regeneration

09:30 – 11:00

- Fourth Cycle of the Global Award for Sustainable Development in Cities (Shanghai Award)

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- Urban Planning for Regeneration: Governance, Frameworks and Delivery for Adequate Housing

13:30 – 15:15

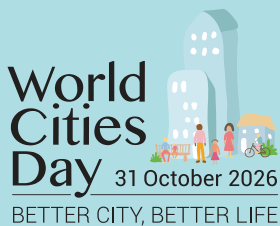
- Implementation and Reporting of the New Urban Agenda: Strengthening National and Local Delivery for the 2030 Horizon

14:00 – 17:30

- Urban Regeneration and High-Quality Urban Development

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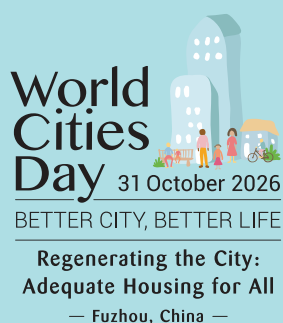
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14:00 – 18:00

■ Urban Regeneration and Green, Resilient, Sustainable Development

15:00 – 17:30

■ Sub-forum of the 2026 Mayors' Forum on High-Quality Urban Development in the New Era

15:45 – 17:30

■ Unlocking Finance for Inclusive Urban Regeneration and Adequate Housing

SIDE EVENTS

08:30 – 12:00, 14:00 – 17:00

■ China-UK Technical Exchange Conference on Green Livable Cities and Cooperative Going-Global

08:45 – 12:00

■ Innovative Development of World-Famous Tourist Destinations: Building Sustainable and Livable Cities Together

09:30 – 15:50

■ The 3rd Housing Exchange Conference Between Mainland and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR)

14:00 – 17:00

■ Dialogue on Future Cities

■ High-Quality Development of Urban Human Settlements

14:30 – 17:30

■ China-ROK Housing and Urban Cooperation Conference

15:00 – 17:30

■ Development of New Digital and Intelligent Infrastructure

09:00 – 18:00

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SIDE EVENTS

09:00 – 12:00

- China-Canada Exchange Conference on Green and Low-Carbon Buildings
- Dialogue on Happy and Livable Cities
- Green Urban Renewal and the Carbon Peaking and Neutrality Path — Toward a Compact and Resource-Conserving Low-Carbon City

08:30 – 12:00, 14:30 – 18:00

CITY TOURS (OPTIONAL)

- Practice of Building an Innovative City
- Practice of Building a Livable City
- Practice of Building a Beautiful City
- Practice of Building a Resilient City
- Practice of Building a Civilized City
- Practice of Building a Smart City
- Practice of International Cultural Exchange

09:00 – 18:00

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