



THE TENTH SESSION OF THE
WORLD URBAN FORUM (WUF10)
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CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED EVENTS

	Event	Type	Time	Venue	Partners	Content
9th February Sunday	Planners for Climate Action: nature-based and decarbonizing solutions in heritage contexts	Side event 17	12.30-13.30	Hall 3, Room 17	P4CA, Global Planning Education Association Network	During this event we will discuss the role of urban planning and capacity-building in supporting heritage preservation and rehabilitation under the increasing impacts of climate changes.
	Urban culture and climate change action	Special session	16.30-18.30	Hall 4, Room D	Climate Heritage Network	This session offers the opportunity to build knowledge and explore partnerships at the fascinating crossroads of urban cultural heritage and climate change.
10th February Monday	Planners for Climate Action in Urban Heritage Contexts	Training event 5	9.00-12.00	Capital Suites 5, First Floor	P4CA, Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP)	At our session, we will explore our methodology of the "Climate Action Studio" and best-practice examples. After gaining an understanding for the topic, the participants will be invited to explore a specific scenario and develop clear proposals for action.
	Building the Climate Resilience of the Urban Poor	Side event 30	12.30-13.30	Hall 2, Room 10	University of Twente, ITC, Netherlands, Global Commission on Adaptation, USA	The event will stress how climate change is already causing massive damage and how urgently required action can contribute to improving the resilience of the urban poor.
	New Approaches of addressing Rapid Urbanisation through Planning	Networking event 43	14.00-16.00	Hall 2, Room 3	BMBF, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, DLR, Department of Environment and Sustainability, Germany and AECOM, UK	This event revitalizes the discussion on Rapid Urbanisation including practitioners from the public and private sector, civil society, city networks and development financiers. It will provide an adequate forum of sharing results from research and practice and be demonstrating how both can work hand-in-hand.
	P4CA Members' Meeting	Closed-door event	18.30-20.30	Capital Suites 20, First Floor	P4CA, UN-Habitat	This annual members meeting is meant to review workplan and activities for 2020.
11th February Tuesday	Launch of Flagship Initiative RISE UP: Resilient Settlements for the Urban Poor	UN-Habitat Exhibition Booth	12.00-13.00	UN-Habitat Booth	UN-Habitat	The Flagship's objective is to mobilize large scale investments for resilience building into the global hotspots of vulnerability.
	Nature-based solutions at city level	Side event 55	12.30-13.30	Hall 3, Room 15	Madrid City Council, UN-Habitat Spain; C40; EIT Climate	The event will discuss nature-based solutions at the city level to showcase powerful and cost-effective initiatives that contribute to sustainable urban development.
	Scaling up finance for transformative climate action in cities	Networking event 90	14.00-16.00	Hall 2, Room 10	Green Climate Fund	This event will explore the innovative recent developments in the rapidly evolving space of climate finance.
	Guiding Principles for City Climate Action	Closed-door event	18.30-20.30	Capital Suites 20, First Floor	UN-Habitat	This meeting will gather the partners engaged in the review and update of the Guiding Principles for City Climate Action Planning.
12th February Wednesday	Achieving the Global Urban Research and Action Agenda: Co-sponsored by UCCRN and the Global Covenant of Mayors	Urban Library 29	11.00-11.45	Urban Library	Global Covenant of Mayors, UN-Habitat, ICLEI, Urban Climate Change Research Network, C40	This event will provide a venue for key city organizations to share how they are filling knowledge and action gaps in regard to the Global Research and Action Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science.
	Innovative governance for low-emission, climate resilient cities	Networking event 151	16.30-18.30	Hall 3, Room 11	ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, World Secretariat, the City of Oslo, Office of the Governing Mayor, International Office, Norway	The session will discuss the content of a new guide for member states on how to integrate human settlements issues into Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). It will present solutions to foster constructive partnerships based on the good practices and opportunities for innovation for effective multi-level governance.



Cities of Opportunities: Connecting Culture and Innovation
THE NEXUS WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is one of the most significant and fastest growing threats to communities and cities, their natural and cultural heritage worldwide. If our common heritage is destroyed or lost, it may be impossible to replace or rebuild it. Historical and cultural sites in cities represent icons of human civilization and have a high intangible value

that needs to be protected against the impacts of climate change. At the same time, traditional knowledge may hold some of the solutions for effective climate action.

The time for action is **NOW**.

PROTECT historical and cultural sites from climate change

- Impacts of climate change threaten many vulnerable areas worldwide such as flooding or sea level rise.
- Both natural and man-made heritage sites are in danger of being fundamentally altered, damaged or destroyed.
- We need adaptive solutions to protect our urban heritage and make it resilient to extreme climate events.
- Leave no one behind! Poor people, living in informal areas are often the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.



RESTORE ecosystems that are crucial elements of our urban heritage

- Reconcile nature with urban culture by increasing the footprint of nature in cities.
- Promote nature-based solutions in local and national action plans.
- Engage communities in green initiatives and activities, such as developing an urban gardening network.



PLAN resilient cities and communities

- Plan resilient cities adopting green-blue network approaches.
- Promote innovative and sustainable solutions in architecture and urban planning.
- Adopt sustainable mobility and transport solutions (e.g. promote public transport development, electric vehicles).



THRIVE through low carbon innovations integrating traditional knowledge

- Apply low carbon technologies in restoring iconic urban heritage.
- Apply the knowledge of local communities in resilience building, ensure their participation in decision-making.

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