

## The Arab Land Initiative invites you to join the following events at the World Urban Forum!

5 Nov

09:00 - 10:30 | **Voices from Cities - room D** [\[link\]](#) VC-D 1

**Voices from Cities** - Housing Our Future Bridging Divides, Challenges, and Innovations Across Cultures

09:00 - 12:00 | **Multipurpose room 03** [\[link\]](#) TE 03-01

**Training Event** - Arab Mayors Academy - Partnerships for Local Impact

09:00 - 12:00 | **Multipurpose room 04** [\[link\]](#) TE 04-01

**Training Event** - Trigger Change: Innovative Urban Land Restoration, a new global university course

11:30 - 12:15 | **Urban Cinema** [\[link\]](#) UC 3

**Urban Cinema** - The Green Crisis of Cairo

11:00 - 12:30 | **SDGs in Action - room A** [\[link\]](#) SDG-A 2

**SDGs in Action** - Navigating the Polycrisis Evidence-Based Policy for Resilient Cities

11:00 - 12:30 | **SDGs in Action - room C** [\[link\]](#) SDG-C 2

**SDGs in Action** - Boosting Local Economic Development through Innovative Financing

11:00 - 12:30 | **Voices from Cities - room C** [\[link\]](#) VC-C 2

**Voices from Cities** - Building resilient cities: Bridging the climate mitigation and adaptation gap

13:00 - 14:30 | **ONE UN room B** [\[link\]](#) UN-B 3

**ONE UN** - The Role of Private Sector in Financing Sustainable Development in Cities

13:00 - 14:30 | **Voices from Cities - room D** [\[link\]](#) VC-D 3

**Voices from Cities** - AI for People-Powered Cities Transforming the Future with Data-Driven Precision

15:00 - 16:30 | **Multipurpose room 15** [\[link\]](#) NE 15-02

**Networking Event** - Fostering Resilience by Protecting and Recording Housing, Land & Property Rights in the Arab Region

15:00 - 16:30 | **Multipurpose room 04** [\[link\]](#) NE 04-02

**Networking Event** - Housing for all, navigating the affordability in a changing world

15:00 - 16:30 | **Multipurpose room 05** [\[link\]](#) NE 05-02

**Networking Event** - Green Cities in Egypt - Strong partnerships towards implementation

16:30 - 17:30 | **Urban Library - room B** [\[link\]](#) UL-B 6

**Urban Library** - Beyond & Between: Launching the global compendium of Peri-Urban-Rural Linkages

**9:00 - 12:00 | Multipurpose room 16** [\[link\]](#) TE 16-02  
**Training Event** - Participatory Urban Tools: Land Readjustment & Human-Centred Streets

**09:00 - 12:00 | Multipurpose room 17** [\[link\]](#) TE 17-02  
**Training Event** - Spatial co-visioning and stakeholder engagement in the urban-rural interface. Methods, tools and processes

**11:00 - 12:30 | Voices from Cities - room C** [\[link\]](#) VC-C 7  
**Voices from Cities** - Visions For Rebuilding Sudan - Inclusivity, Resilience, Participatory Placemaking

**13:00 - 14:30 | SDGs in Action - room B** [\[link\]](#) SDG-B 8  
**SDGs in Action** - Nature, Land & Cities: What Nature Positive Cities Look Like in the Arab region

**13:00 - 14:30 | Multipurpose room 05** [\[link\]](#) NE 05-04  
**Networking Event** - Enabling the Social Rental Housing Market in the Global South Accessible, adequate and affordable housing for all

**13:00 - 14:30 | Multipurpose room 07** [\[link\]](#) NE 07-04  
**Networking Event** - The Role of Local Governments in Unlocking the Transformative Power of Public Spaces in the Arab Cities

**13:00 - 14:30 | Multipurpose room 08** [\[link\]](#) NE 08-04  
**Networking Event** - Climate Resilience in Mediterranean Cities from Strategies to Local Action

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**13:00 - 14:30 | Multipurpose room 08** [\[link\]](#) NE 14-04  
**Networking Event** - The Reconstruction of Gaza, Critical considerations to rebuilding lives

**13:00 - 14:30 | Multipurpose room 08** [\[link\]](#) NE 15-04  
**Networking Event** - Erbil Sustainable Capital 2050 - Promoting Low-Carbon Urban Future in the Heart of Kurdistan through Japanese cooperation

**13:00 - 14:30 | Voices from Cities - room B** [\[link\]](#) VC-B 8  
**Voices from Cities** - Connective Theo-Practical Approach for A Better Urban Future

**13:30 - 15:30 | Plenary room A** [\[link\]](#)  
**Special session** - Financing Sustainable Urban Development

**15:00 - 16:30 | Voices from Cities - room B** [\[link\]](#) VC-B 9  
**Voices from Cities** - Women Advocating for Gender-Inclusive, People-Centered Urban Development: Our Cities, Our Homes

**15:00 - 16:30 | Multipurpose room 06** [\[link\]](#) NE 06-05  
**Networking Events** - The medinas (Ancient urban fabrics) a resilience strategy for sustainable cities

**15:00 - 16:30 | Multipurpose room 06** [\[link\]](#) NE 19-05  
**Networking Events** - Promising Integrated Urban Policies in the Arab region. A Dive into the Arab Sustainable Development Report 2024

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15:15 – 16:00 | **Urban Cinema** [\[link\]](#) UC 14

**Urban Cinema** - Empowering Upper Egypt a Holistic Approach to Regional Growth and Governance

17:00 - 18:30 | **Multipurpose room 11** [\[link\]](#) NE 11-06

**Networking Events** - Urbanising Middle East and North Africa (MENA) in the Age of Climate Change

17:00 - 18:30 | **Multipurpose room 12** [\[link\]](#) NE 12-06

**Networking Events** - Inclusive Digital Governance in the Mena Region Challenges and Success Stories.

17:00 - 18:30 | **Voices from Cities - room A** [\[link\]](#) VC-A 10

**Voices from Cities** - Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience for Cities

18:00 - 19:00 | **Urban Library - room B** [\[link\]](#) UL-B 14

**Urban Library** - Decentralization as a Tool for Service Delivery and Development the Egyptian and Dutch Experience

11:00 - 12:30 | **SDGs in Action - room D** [\[link\]](#) SDG-D 12

**SDGs in Action** - Youth Decision-making for Healthy and Sustainable Cities and Communities Case Studies from Egypt and the United Kingdom

10:30 - 11:30 | **Urban Library - room B** [\[link\]](#) UL-B 16

**Urban Library** - National Urban Policy, the new constitution of urbanization in Egypt

11:00 - 12:30 | **Voices from Cities - room C** [\[link\]](#) VC-C 12

**Voices from Cities** - Cities Learning Together Creating the conditions for the successful integration of displaced people into their host community

13:00 - 14:30 | **Multipurpose room 11** [\[link\]](#) NE 11-07

**Networking Event** - Capturing Voices and Recommendations of Stakeholders in the Design and Implementation of the UN-Habitat Strategic Plan 2026-2029

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13:00 - 14:30 | **Multipurpose room 18** [\[link\]](#) NE 18-07

**Networking Event** - Urban Practices Sharing Platforms Reimagining Urban Development Through Collaboration

13:00 - 14:30 | **Multipurpose room 06** [\[link\]](#) NE 06-07

**Networking Event** - Rebuilding Lives Urban Recovery Strategies in Conflict-Affected Arab States

13:00 – 14:30 | **Voices from Cities - room C** [\[link\]](#) VC-C 13

**Voices from Cities** - From emergency to sustainable local development. Success factors in housing and settlements solutions in urban crises

13:00 - 14:30 | **Multipurpose room 20** [\[link\]](#)

**Networking Event** - Ideas on Developing a Strategy for Resettlement of Internally -Displaced People in Sudanese Cities (Housing Situation in Post-War Cities)

7 Nov

**13:30 - 14:30 | Urban Library - room A** [\[link\]](#) UL-A 18  
**Urban Library** - Towards Climate-Responsive Urban Planning

**15:00 - 16:30 | Multipurpose room 16** [\[link\]](#) VC-A 14  
**Voices from Cities** - Navigating Women's Land Rights in the Arab Region

**17:00 - 18:30 | Multipurpose room 17** [\[link\]](#) NE 06-09  
**Networking Event** - Recovery from natural disasters in conflict and displacement-affected urban contexts in the Middle East and North Africa

**17:00 - 18:30 | Multipurpose room 17** [\[link\]](#) NE 20-09  
**Networking Event** - Saameynta Scaling solutions to displacement in Somalia through financing inclusive urban development

**09:00 - 10:30 | SDGs in Action - room A** [\[link\]](#) SDG-A 16  
SDGs in Action - Egypt & Colombia Resilient Communities and Climate Change Adaptation Approach Surrounding Water

**09:00 - 12:00 | Multipurpose room 04** [\[link\]](#) TE 04-04  
**Training event** - Reporting on the Arab Strategy for Housing and Urban Development & the New Urban Agenda

**09:00 - 12:00 | Multipurpose room 06** [\[link\]](#) TE 06-04  
**Impact Initiatives** - Bridging the Humanitarian-Development Continuum Operationalizing the Settlements Approach to address climate and environmental

**10:15 - 11:15 | UN-Habitat Arena** [\[link\]](#) UA 26  
**UN-Habitat Arena** - Advancing Inclusive Efforts for Housing Strategies Across the Arab Region

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**11:00 - 12:30 | ONE UN room B** [\[link\]](#) UN-B 17  
**One UN** - Strengthening Institutional Framework Of The Iraqi National And Regional Authorities In Creating Housing Policy Tools And Finance

**13:00 - 14:30 | SDGs in Action - room B** [\[link\]](#) SDG-B 18  
**SDGs in Action** - Role of Housing, Land, and Property in Urban Recovery

**13:00 - 14:30 | ONE UN room B** [\[link\]](#) UN-B 18  
**ONE UN** - Greening Near East and North African Cities to Combat Climate Change

**13:00 - 14:30 | Voices from Cities - room D** [\[link\]](#) VC-D 18  
**Voices from Cities** - Kuwait Urban Developments

**13:00 - 14:30 | Multipurpose room 19** [\[link\]](#) NE 19-10  
**Networking Event** - Localisation and the loss of home: Responding to the urban crisis in Yemen



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