

## OPENING CEREMONY

Monday 13 September

10.00 – 12.30, in the Forum Building

### *Opening Session*

- Opening remarks by the outgoing Chair, *Hon. Ms. Sankie D. Mthembu-Mabanyele*, former Minister for Housing of South Africa
- Remarks by the incoming Chair, *Hon. Ms. Maria Antonia Trujillo*, Minister for Housing of Spain
- *Mr. Joan Clos*, Mayor of Barcelona and President of the United Nations Committee of Local Authorities
- *Mr. Pasqual Maragall*, President Generalitat Catalonia
- *Mr. Pieter van Geel*, State Secretary for Spatial Planning, Housing and the Environment
- *Mr. Martti Ahtisaari*, former President of Finland
- *Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev*, former President of the Russian Federation
- Presentation of the Special Citation of the Habitat Scroll of Honour to the Prime Minister of Lebanon
- Remarks by *H.E. Mr. Rafic Hariri*, Prime Minister of Lebanon
- Message from *Mr. Kofi Annan*, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- *Mrs. Anna Tibajuka*, Executive Director of UN-HABITAT

(15 Minutes break)

### *First Plenary Meeting*

- (i) Adoption of the agenda
- (ii) Establishment of an Advisory Group for WUF/2
- (iii) Organization of work of WUF/2
- (iv) Key-note speakers:
  - *H. E. Mr. Syed Zahid Hussain*, Chairman of the Group of 77 and China and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to UN-HABITAT
  - *Hon. Erna Solberg*, Minister for Regional Development and Local Authorities of Norway
  - *Mr. Sören Häggroth*, Co-chair of the First Session of the World Urban Forum
  - *Mr. Klaus Toepfer*, Executive Director, UNEP
  - *Mr. Arputhan Jockin*, President of the National Slum Dwellers Federation of India, representing the Civil Society
  - *Mr. Donald L. Plusquellic*, President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and Mayor of Akron, Ohio
  - President of the United Cities and Local Governments
  - *Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs*, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals



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## Second Plenary Meeting

14.30-17.00 Forum  
Building

Presentation on the results and conclusions of the dialogues being organized by the Universal Forum of Cultures which are relevant to the WUF/2 Dialogues.

## NETWORKING EVENTS

Convention Centre  
11.30-14.30 Room:

■ Development and Management in African Cities 123

■ Urban Sustainability Through Synergy 122

15.00-18.00 Room:

■ Awards Systems Roundtable 125

■ Building Disaster Resilient Cities 124

■ Building Human Rights Cities and Communities 113

■ Communicating Urban Water 130

■ From Marginalization to Citizenship 134

■ Housing for All in the New Millennium 129

■ Measuring Urban Governance 122

■ Responsive Local Governance: Positioning Women to Lead 132

■ Sustainable Communities and the Future Shape of Cities 115

■ The Institute@WUF 131

■ UNESCO: Roundtable of Experts on Social Sustainability in Historic Cities 116

■ Urban Sector Profile Study for Policy Inputs for an Urban Poverty Reduction 123

■ Youth and Employment 120-121

■ City Management

■ Finance

■ Housing and Infrastructure

■ Sustainability

■ Inclusiveness

■ Risks

## DIALOGUES

Convention Centre  
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■ Partners' Dialogue: Urban Cultures 117

■ Thematic Dialogue: Urban Poor 111-112

15.00-18.00 Room:

■ Partners' Dialogue: Urban Realities 117

■ Thematic Dialogue: Urban Poor 111-112

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Convention Centre  
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■ Commission for Africa 116

■ Global Networks for Local Government Capacity Building 132

■ Global Youth Congress: Opening Ceremony/Emerging Partnerships in Urban Youth Development 120-121

■ Iberoamerican and Caribbean Forum of Best Practices 123

■ Making Urban Safety Sustainable 129

■ Slum Upgrading: How Public Finances Leverage Household and Commercial Finance 125

■ Third Public-Private Partnerships Alliance Meeting 115

■ UNESCO: Cities as World Heritage 131

■ Urban Space and Security Policies 130

15.00-18.00 Room:

■ City Diplomacy for Peacebuilding 120-121

■ Financing Urban Housing and Infrastructure 129

■ From Marginalization to Citizenship 134

■ Gendering Governance through Local-to-Local Dialogues 132

■ Housing for the Poor in Developing Countries 122

■ Launching a South-North Forum on Networking, Research, Education and Training 124

■ Launch of Millennium Partnership 125

■ Porto Alegre Local Authorities Forum for Social Inclusion (FAL) 116

■ The Institute@WUF 130

■ Think Global, Act Local- A Challenge to Sustainable Development 123

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■ UNESCO: Rivers and Urban Culture 131

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■ The Institute@WUF	122
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■ Urban Policies and Practices Addressing International Migration	124
■ Urban Structure and Sustainable Transport	130
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■ Cultural Heritage: A Tool for Urban Development	116
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■ Local Economy and Urban Form	130
■ Participatory Budgeting, Urban Governance and Democracy	115
■ Rental Housing: An Essential Option for the Urban Poor	122
■ Spanish Best Practices/Bilbao facing the new century/Forum Barcelona	124
■ Sustainable Cities and Villages: International Training for Local Authorities	131
■ The Challenges of City Financing: Habitat's Professionals Forum	129
■ Youth and Urban Environment/ Roundtable on Youth and Local Government	120-121

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■ Managing Information for Local Environments (MILES)	132
■ Micro-Credit and Financing of Urban Agriculture	116
■ Public-Private Partnership in Urban Revitalization	123
■ The Community-Led Urban Finance Facility	129
■ The Role of Cities in an Information Age	114
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■ Youth and Urban Space	120-121
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■ ComHabitat: City-community partnerships in the Commonwealth	124
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■ Knowledge for Urban Development	130
■ Localizing the Habitat Agenda for Urban Poverty Reduction	123
■ Planning for Long-Term Urban Sustainability	132
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■ Tourism, Sustainable Urbanization and Poverty Alleviation	116
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### Third Plenary Meeting

09.00-12.00 Forum  
Local Governments Partners for Development - Building

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■ Urban Planning Revisited		129

### CLOSING CEREMONY

12.30-15.00, in the Forum Building

### Fourth Plenary Meeting

- (i) Adoption of the report of WUF/2.
- (ii) Presentation to the Chair of the painting done by the Chinese children during the WUF/2 Youth Camp.

### Closing Session

- Concluding statements by Partner Groups on the results of WUF/2 and their expectations for WUF/3
- *Dr. John W. Ashe*, Chair-designate for CSD/13
- Concluding remarks by the Co-Chair, *Hon. Olivio Dutra*, Minister of Cities of the Government of Brazil.
- Statement by the Head of the Delegation of Canada (hosts for WUF/3)
- Statement by the Head of Delegation of China (hosts for WUF/4)
- Concluding remarks by the Executive Director
- Concluding remarks by the Chair

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- 13 September:  
Habitat Scroll of Honour Special Citation for the Prime Minister of Lebanon, *Forum Auditorium*, 10h00
- 14 September:  
Launch of UN-HABITAT's flagship report - the State of the World's Cities 2004/2005  
  
Launch of the Global Partnership Initiative for Urban Youth Development in Africa
- 15 September:  
Launch of a joint EU-UN-HABITAT research initiative (Room 129 in the *Convention Centre* at 14.30)  
  
Premier of the film *Milagro de Candeal* by Fernando Trueba, Spanish film director and Oscar winner, *Forum Auditorium*, 19h00 (by invitation)  
  
Hip-Hop Concert *in the Plaza*, "The Message"
- 16 September:  
Carlinhos Brown Concert, *Marina Stage*, 22h00
- 17 September:  
Presentation of the children's painting at the Closing Ceremony. It will be the world's longest painting of hand-made paper depicting the theme "Our City - Our Future".

### EXHIBITIONS

- 12-18 September:  
*In the Plaza within the Forum Barcelona area*  
"The Fair" Exhibition and Meeting Space  
"Best Practices City and Water Exhibition"  
"Live Graffiti Exhibition"
- 13-17 September:  
World Urban Forum Exhibition, *Convention Centre*  
Children and art, *Peace Camp*