

Adapting Cities for Climate Resilience

— LUXOR, EGYPT —

Day 1: Saturday, 30 October 2021

VENUE: JOLIE VILLE RESORT AND SPA
KINGS ISLAND LUXOR, EGYPT

WORLD CITIES DAY PRE-EVENT 2021

**NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF
WORLD CITIES DAY**

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MORNING SESSION

09:30 – 10:30

Session 1: Upper Egypt Local Development Programme

Moderator: TBD

Panellists:

1. Assistant Minister, Ministry of Local Development, Egypt, **Dr. Hisham El-Helbawi**
2. Governor of Qena, Egypt, **Gen. Ashraf Al-Daoudi** (tbc)
3. Governor of Sohag, Egypt, **Gen. Tariq Muhammad al-Faqi** (tbc)
4. Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank, **Dr. Mohamed Nada**

10:30 – 11:30

Session 2: National Programme on Local Development (Hayah Karima – Decent Life)

Moderator: TBD

Panellists:

1. Director of the Central Administration of the Hayah Karima Initiative in the Ministry of Local Development, Egypt, **Dr. Walaa Gad Al-Karim**
2. UN Resident Coordinator, Egypt, **Ms. Elena Panova**
3. National Programme for the Development of Egyptian Villages – Haya Karima (Decent Life)
4. Governor, Egypt (tbc)
5. Governor, Egypt (tbc)

11:30 – 12:30

Session 3: Youth, Climate Change and Resilience

Moderator: TBD

Panellists:

1. Governor of Beni Sweif, Egypt (tbc)
2. WHO – Healthy Cities
3. UNICEF – Role of Youth
4. UNFPA – Role of Girls and Gender
5. Mayor from Africa

12:30 – 13:30

Thematic Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00 – 16:00

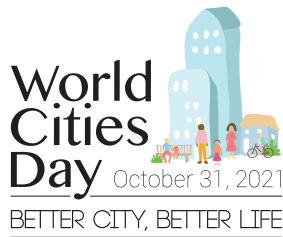
Field Visit – River-bank Filtration (RBF) Wells in Luxor, UN-Habitat Programme
(Only available for participants in person)

19:00 – 19:30

History and Significance of Luxor City - A presentation by Dr. Zahi Hawass, former Egyptian Minister of Antiquities

19:30 – 20:30

Dinner hosted by the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Egypt



Global Observance World Cities Day 2021

31 October 2021 – Luxor, Egypt

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Preliminary programme | as of 18 October 2021

Venue: Jolie Ville Resort and Spa Kings Island

Day 2: Sunday, 31 October 2021

MORNING SESSION

HIGH-LEVEL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE GLOBAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD CITIES DAY 2021

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08:00 – 09:45	Arrival and Registration
09:45 – 09:50	Arrival of Dignitaries
09:50 – 10:00	Cultural performance
10:00 – 10:05	Opening and Introduction by the MC (TBD)
10:05 – 10:20	Video statement by the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi (tbc)
10:20 – 10:25	Welcome remarks by the Governor of Luxor, Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham
10:25 – 10:30	Video statement by the UN-Secretary General, Mr. Antonio Guterres
10:30 – 10:35	Video statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR, Ms. Mami Mizutori
10:35 – 10:40	Video statement by the Director General, World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (tbc)
10:40 – 10:45	Statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, H.E. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit by the Director of Water, Housing and Disaster Risk Reduction, League of Arab States, Dr. Djamel Djballah (in-person)
10:45 – 11:00	Live Connection with Dubai's World Cities Day
11:00 – 11:05	Video Statement Head of Ekaterinburg – Russian Federation and host of the 2019 Global Observance of World Cities Day, Hon. Alexei Orlov
11:05 – 11:25	Video statements: Minister for Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD), People's Republic of China, Mr. Wang Menghui Mayor of the People's Government of Shanghai Municipality, People's Republic of China, Mr. Gong Zheng
11:25 – 11:30	Video Launch of the Shanghai Manual 2021 by the Party Secretary of Shanghai, Mr. Li Qiang (tbc) and video of the launch of the Shanghai Index and Shanghai Award
11:30 – 11:35	Speech by Grassroots women's group, Sur Corporación – Chile, Ms. Olga Segovia (online)
11:35 – 11:40	Speech by UN-Habitat's Stakeholder Advisory Group Enterprise, Co-Chair, Mr. Siraj Sait (in-person)
11:40 – 11:45	Speech by the Chair of the UN Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change, Ms. Nisreen Elsaim (online)
11:45 – 11:55	Video statement by the UCLG President and Mayor of Al Hoceima, Morocco, Mr. Mohammed Boudra (tbc)
11:55 – 12:05	Video statement by the UN-Habitat's Goodwill Ambassador for Arab States, HRH Princess Lamia Bint Majed Al Saud
12:05 – 12:10	Video statement by the UN Special Envoy for Road Safety, Mr. Jean Todt (tbc)
12:10 – 12:20	Video statement by the President of the UN-Habitat Assembly & Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico, H.E. Martha Delgado (in-person)

12:20 – 12:30	Statement by the National Minister Responsible for Climate Change of Fiji, Mr. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum (tbc)
12:30 – 12:40	Statement by the UN-Habitat Executive Director and United Nations Under-Secretary General, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif
12:40 – 12:45	Statement by the Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Dr. Assem El Gazzar (in-person)
12:45 – 12:55	Statement by the Minister of Local Development of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy
12:55 – 13:10	Statement by the Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly
13:10 – 13:15	Closure of Official Opening Ceremony with introduction of the afternoon programme and Closing Ceremony by MC
13:15 – 13:30	Group photo
13:30 – 13:45	Press Conference
13:15 – 14:00	LUNCH

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

WORLD CITIES DAY 2021 ROUNDTABLES

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WCD 2021: ROUNDTABLE 1

Climate Adaptation for the Most Vulnerable People

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WCD 2021: ROUNDTABLE 2

Innovate4Cities Conference Outcome

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14:00 - 15:45	<p>Moderator: Mr. Rafael Tuts, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat (in-person)</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy, Minister of Local Development, Egypt (tbc) Dr. Monika Kuffer, ITC, University of Twente (in-person) Mr. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, Governor of Kisumu County, Kenya (in-person) Mr. Alessandro Rainoldi, Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre – European Commission (online) Dr. David Dodman, Director of Human Settlements at the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) (in-person) (name), Global Director, Global Resilient Cities Network Ms. Sheela Patel, Founder of SDI, Founder Director of SPARC (in-person) Ms. Bijal Brahmabhatt, Director of the Mahila Housing SEWA Trust (online) Mr. Andrew Chimphondah, Group Managing Director/CEO Shelter Afrique (in-person) 	14:00 - 15:45	<p>Moderator: Mr. Sebastian Lange, Focal point for Climate Change and Environment, Planning, Finance and Economy Section, UN-Habitat (in-person)</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Amr Talaat, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt (tbc) Dr. Khaled Mahdi, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Kuwait (online) Ms. Abigail Binay, Mayor of Makati, Philippines (tbc) Prof. Xuemei Bai, Australian National University (tbc) Mr. Seth Schulz, CEO, The Resilience Shift (tbc) Prof. Indy Johar, University of Sheffield (online) Dr. Mauricio Rodas, former Mayor of Quito, Ecuador (in-person) Dr. Najeeb, Al-Shorbaji, Independent Consultant, Knowledge Management and eHealth, Jordan (in-person)
15:45 – 16:00	BREAK	15:45 – 16:00	BREAK

WCD 2021: ROUNDTABLE 3

Towards a Resilient and Green Future: COVID-19 Recovery in Partnership

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WCD 2021: ROUNDTABLE 4

Climate Change in the Arab Region - Challenges and Opportunities

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16:00 – 17:45

Moderator: Mr. Esteban Leon, Head of UN-Habitat's City Resilience Global Programme (in-person)

Panellist:

1. **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, Secretary to the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management at UNECE (online)
2. **Ms. Ada Colau**, Mayor of Barcelona, Spain (tbc)
3. **Mr. Mohammend Adjei Saway**, Mayor of Accra, Ghana (tbc)
4. **Ms. Gabriela Uchoa**, Director of International Cooperation, City of Teresina, Brazil (in-person)
5. **Mr. Shoubin Chen**, Mayor of Yixing, Jiangsu Province, China (Video statement)
6. **Mr. Patrick Verkooijen**, 1000 Cities Adapt Now, CEO Global Center on Adaptation (Video statement)
7. **Mr. Piete Dircke**, Global Leader Resilience & Water Management at ARCADIS (online)
8. **Ms. Andrea Fernández**, Director of Climate Planning, Finance and Partnerships at C40 (tbc)
9. **Mr. Sameh Wahba**, World Bank, Global Director, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land Global Practice (Video statements)
10. **Mr. Yunus Arakan**, Global Advocacy ICLEI (tbc)
11. **Mr. Ronald Jackson**, Head of UNDP's Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery for Building Resilience Team (online)
12. **Ms. Mona Radi**, Chairperson of the Habitat Professionals Forum (in-person)

16:00 – 17:45

Moderator: Dr. Ahmed El-Dorghamy, Basic Services and Climate Change Programme Officer, UN-Habitat (in-person)

Panellist:

1. **Dr. Rania Al-Mashat**, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt (tbc)
2. **Dr. Erfan Ali**, Director, Regional Office for Arab States, UN-Habitat (in-person)
3. **Dr. Ali Al-Hemoud**, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (online)
4. **Eng. Mohanna Kattan**, Executive Director of Building Licenses and Head of the Climate Change Committee, Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan (in-person)
5. **Dr. Mohamed Bayoumi**, Assistant Resident Representative and Environment Team Leader, UNDP Egypt (in-person)
6. **Mr. Ahmed Zahran**, KarmSolar (in-person)
7. **Dr. Mazen Malkawi**, Environmental Health Exposures Advisor, WHO (in-person)
8. **Ms. Yasmine Deghedi**, Principal Environmental Adviser European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Egypt (tbc)

16:00 – 17:45

BREAK

Closing Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Cities Day 2021

Join the Closing Ceremony via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87851970186>

18:00 - 18:30

Closing Ceremony

- Closing Remarks by UN-Habitat Executive Director, **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif** and Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt, **H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly**
- Recommendations from panels
- Vote of thanks by Minister of Local Development, Egypt, **Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy** and Governor of Luxor, **Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham**

Gala Dinner hosted for all Participants by
Minister of Local Development, Egypt, Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy
(venue tbc)

19:30 – 21:00