

MEMORANDUM

To: All UN-Habitat Staff Reference: UNH-OED-M-190826-01

From: Maimunah Mohd Sharif *Waj* Date: 26 August 2019
Under-Secretary-General and *27/8/19 @ 4:20pm*
Executive Director

Subject: **Appointments of UN-Habitat Session Focal Points of the Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum**

1. To ensure a coordinated and inclusive preparatory process leading up to and during the Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF 10), to be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from 8 to 13 February 2020, I am pleased to appoint the Focal Points of the sessions of WUF10.
2. These Focal Points will be responsible for preparations, organization and follow-up of the WUF10 main sessions and UN-Habitat's corporate Networking Events in close coordination with the WUF10 Task Force.
3. They will be requested to prepare and submit a draft concept note with a detailed scenario and a list of the proposed speakers and moderators of their assigned sessions based on the WUF10 Background Paper and Concept Paper by 10 September 2019. The guidelines will be shared with the Focal Points.
4. The Focal Points will ensure that up to 50 per cent or more of new partners and speakers, where possible, are mobilized and involved to organize the sessions, and ensure inclusivity and equal representation through the balance of gender, age, geographic representation, partner types etc.
5. Refer to the list of the Focal Points per session in the Annex to this memo.
6. Apart from the sessions, there will be UN-Habitat's corporate Networking Events which will still need to be applied through the online submission, (<https://wuf.unhabitat.org/page/networking-events>). Once approved, respective Focal Points of the corporate Networking Events will be appointed accordingly.

Best regards.

Annex:

Dialogues		
1	Urbanization, Culture and Innovation	UNESCO/Pacome Kossy
2	Driving Sustainable Change in Cities through Culture and Innovation	Naison Mangiza-Mutizwa
3	Tradition and Modernity: A Creative Convergence for Sustainable Cities	Shipra Narang/Atsushi Koresawa
4	Frontier Technologies and Sustainable Cities	Andre Dzikus
5	Urban Planning and Heritage Preservation/Regeneration	UNESCO/Laura Petrella
6	Partnerships and Initiatives Supporting Culture and Innovation in Cities	Lucia Kiwala

High-Level Roundtables		
1	Ministerial Roundtable	Raf Tuts/Alain Kanyinda
2	Local and Regional Governments Roundtable	Diana Lopez/Neil Khor
3	One UN Roundtable	Christopher Williams
4	Traditional Authorities Roundtable	Oumar Sylla/Nada Al Hassan

Special Sessions		
1	Sustainable Urban Development in the Arab World	Erfan Ali/Nazly Abdel Azim
2	Addressing inequality through culture and innovation	Kerstin Sommer
3	Driving shared urban prosperity through cultural lens	Eduardo Moreno
4	Urban culture and climate change action	Robert Kehew
5	Culture, the creative industry and their impact on urban reconstruction and resilience	Dyfed Aubrey
6	Migration, culture and urban development	Filiep Decorte
7	Youth, culture and urbanism	Douglas Ragan
8	Financing for sustainable urban development	Christopher Williams/ Rogier Van Den Berg/ Marco Kamiya
9	Local 2030	Diana Lopez/Neil Khor
10	Launching Platform on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda	Raf Tuts

Assemblies		
1	Women's Assembly	Angela Mwai
2	Youth Assembly	Douglas Ragan
3	Local and Regional Governments Assembly	Diana Lopez/Neil Khor
4	Grassroots Assembly	Kerstin Sommer
5	Business Assembly	Jacob Kalmakoff/Dyfed Aubrey

Stakeholders' Roundtables		
1	Women	Angela Mwai
2	Children and Youth	Douglas Ragan
3	Business and Industries	Dyfed Aubrey/Marco Kamiya

4	Civil Society Organizations	Lucia Kiwala/Mabel Rubadiri
5	Foundations and Philanthropies	Jane Nyakairu
6	Indigenous Peoples	Christophe Lalande
7	Older Persons	Christophe Lalande
8	Parliamentarians	Robert Lewis-Lettington
9	Persons with Determination ¹	Christophe Lalande
10	Professionals	Laura Petrella
11	Research and Academia	Claudio Acioly

Integrated Initiatives		
<i>Legacy Projects</i>		
1	WUF Alumni Initiative	Pireh Otieno
2	Cities Investment Platform	Dyfed Aubrey/Jacob Kalmakoff/GDI ² /DPM ³
3	Culture and Urban Development Initiative	Goodwill Ambassador/Laura Petrella/ Susannah Price/ Douglas Ragan
<i>Integrated Spaces</i>		
1	Listen to Cities Room	Diana Lopez
2	One UN Room	Christopher Williams
3	Urban Cinema	Susannah Price
4	Urban Library	Asa Johnson/Hellen Nyabera
5	Media and Communications Centre	Susannah Price
6	Resource Mobilization	Jane Nyakairu

UN-Habitat Corporate Networking Events		
1	Affordable and adequate housing	
2	Mobility and public space	
3	Waste management and Waste Wise Cities Campaign	
4	Data and monitoring of the New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals	
5	Enhanced resilience of the built environment and infrastructure	
6	Social Diversity, Identity and Innovation in Cities	
7	Urban Planning in post-conflict/crisis settings	
8	Community outreach and liveable cities	
9	Renewable energy and sustainable urban development	
10	Eco and cultural tourism	
11	Stakeholders' Collaborative Implementation Framework for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals	
12	Humanitarian assistance and recovery	
13	Economy and employment	
14	Land governance and urban growth	
15	Safer cities contribution to city social cohesion and livability	
16	Water Operators Partnerships a tool for localizing the Sustainable Development Goals	

¹ Abu Dhabi reference to Persons with Disabilities

² Global Development Incubator

³ Abu Dhabi Department of Urban Planning and Municipalities